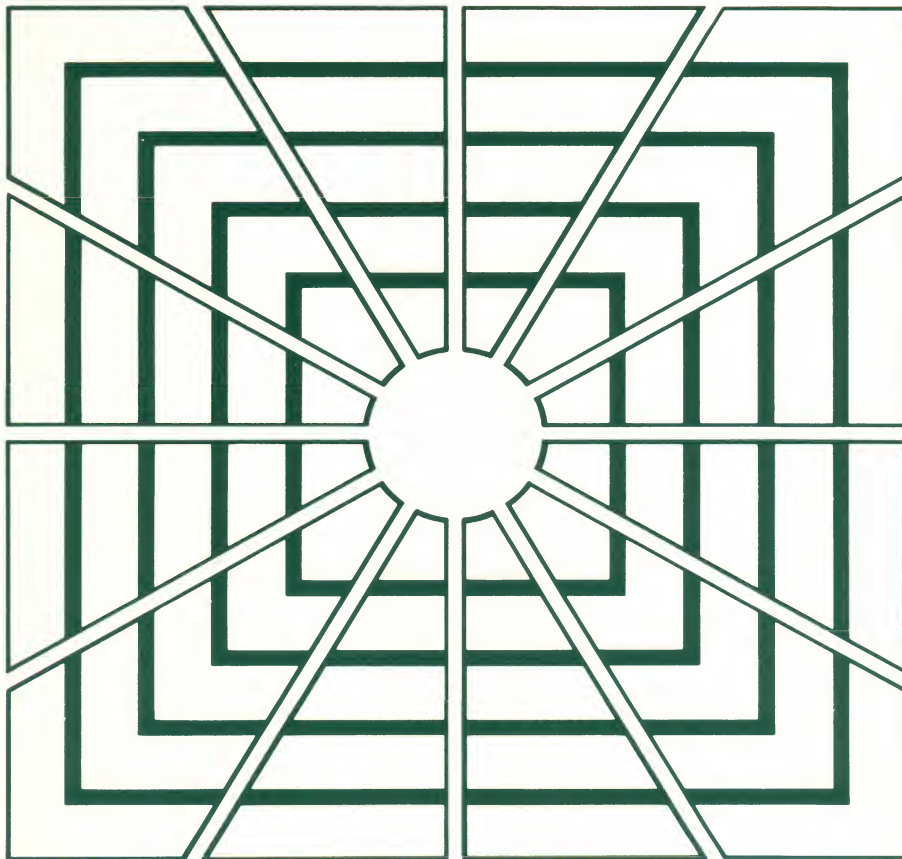




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OPERATING SYSTEMS

Product Summaries

ALPHABIT COMMUNICATIONS

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► MultiDOS

A disk operating system for the Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Models I, III, and IV; Max 80 Models III and V; and LPNW computers

Price \$100

Description MultiDOS provides a combination of all regular DOS commands, BASIC enhancements, and TRSDOS commands, as well as additional commands for keyboard control, resetting the computer, and controlling how the computer functions when it is turned on. In addition, it provides utility programs, including RESTOR, which restores dead files; DEBUG, an advanced debugger; and SUPERBASIC, which provides commands for setting breakpoints within programs, single-stepping BASIC programs, and running programs one command or line at a time.

APPLE COMPUTER

10260 Bandley Dr
Cupertino CA 95014

(408) 996-1010

► Apple Disk Operating System (DOS)

A single-user operating system for the Apple II and Apple II Plus

Price On request

Description The Apple II and Apple II Plus processors, configured with at least one Disk II subsystem and controller and 32K bytes of memory, can implement Apple's DOS, Version 3.3. The current DOS 3.3 release provides file housekeeping routines that include capabilities to save, load, run, rename, and verify data files. Data retrieval methods include both sequential and random access, and files are referenced by user-assigned symbolic names. The system contains a master diskette for diskette copying or conversion operations, as well as utility programs for file and diskette maintenance backup. A LOCK feature protects user-specified files from accidental erasure.

APPLE COMPUTER

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► Sophisticated Operating System (SOS)

A multicomponent operating system for the Apple III

Price On request

Description SOS, which is supplied with each Apple III, consists of five components that manage files, I/O devices, memory, interrupts, and utilities. Two other elements are included for system utilities and custom configuration. SOS features a hierarchical file system, both device- and user-level (event) interrupt capabilities, and a device-independent file system. All languages for Apple III use SOS, allowing them to share a common disk format; for example, a Pascal application program can access a BASIC file as well as files written in Pascal. An Apple II/II Plus emulation mode allows Apple II and Apple II Plus programs to be run with only minor modifications.

AT&T INFORMATION SERVICES

1 Speedwell Ave
Morristown NJ 07960

(201) 898-3278

► UNIX

A development-oriented operating system for the Motorola MC 68000

Price Available only through OEM vendors

Description UNIX is an interactive, multiuser operating system developed by Bell Laboratories. It features an assortment of text editing, typesetting, program development, and graphics facilities to encourage modular program and system design. Communications facilities include data encryption and local area networking.

The modular design of UNIX enables it to be adapted to various hardware and software configurations. Programs written under UNIX are independent of devices and file formats. All I/O operations are directed to the terminal unless redirected by the user to another device. The output from one program can also be piped directly to another program for input. Files and commands can be accessed through user-defined aliases.

UNIX organizes files into an inverted-tree structure of directories and links. A file can be listed in more than one directory and under more than one name for cross-referencing. Users' access to files is determined by which directories they can enter.

Compilers and interpreters are available for UNIX for the following languages: Ada, BASIC, APL, C, COBOL, Concurrent Euclid, LISP, FORTRAN, Pascal, and Prolog.

In addition to supporting one screen-oriented and two line-oriented text editors, UNIX provides spelling cor-

rection, text analysis, and a data base of awkward and inappropriate phrases.

DIGITAL RESEARCH

PO Box 579
Pacific Grove CA 93950

(408) 649-3896

► CP/M 2.2

A single-user operating system for microcomputers based on the Zilog Z80 and Intel 8080 and 8085

Price \$150 purchase

Description CP/M is a widely used general-purpose operating system for 8-bit single-user microcomputers. A variety of application programs have been developed by third-party vendors for the CP/M operating system. Most of these programs are easily transported between different microcomputers.

CP/M consists of several integrated modules. The Basic Disk Operating System (BDOS) manages directories and files on both disk and diskette systems. The raw storage capacity of disk drives is divided by BDOS into logical drives for easy storage and file manipulation. CP/M supports both sequential and random file access.

The Basic Input/Output System (BIOS) contains system-independent I/O peripheral device handlers, manages noncontiguous memory areas for application programs, and provides a standard file structure that is compatible with other CP/M systems.

CP/M features several utilities, including PIP, the peripheral interchange program for file copying and transfer; ED, a text and program editor; STAT, a utility that displays and alters peripheral and file status; and an assembler and debugger.

Numerous high-level languages are available for CP/M from both Digital Research and independent vendors. CP/M has been modified by a variety of computer manufacturers for implementation on specific computer systems.

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► CP/M-68K

A version of CP/M for microcomputers based on the Motorola MC 68000

Price Available only with hardware systems

Description CP/M-68K is a single-user, single-tasking operating system that provides a high-performance, user-friendly environment for business applications and software development. It supports all standard CP/M utilities as well as a set of sophisticated development tools for the MC 68000 environment.

The file system used by CP/M-68K is an enhanced version of that used by CP/M and CP/M-86; CP/M and

CP/M-86 software can therefore be easily converted to run under CP/M-68K.

Up to 16M bytes of RAM and 16 disk drives of 512M bytes each can be managed under CP/M-68K.

A C language compiler and run-time library are included with CP/M-68K. Programs written in C are easily transported to other 16-bit systems, including those running under CP/M-86 and Bell Laboratories Unix Version 7.

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► CP/M-86

A disk-based operating system for microcomputers based on the Intel 8086 and 8088

Price \$100

Description CP/M-86 is a general-purpose control program that includes three modules. The Command Console Processor (CCP), the human interface of the operating system, parses and executes user commands. The Basic Disk Operating System (BDOS), the logical invariant portion of the operating system, performs system services, such as managing disk directories and files. The Basic Input/Output System (BIOS), the physical variant portion of the operating system, contains the system-dependent I/O device handlers and has the following features:

- Provides efficient memory space—Resides in 12K bytes
- Manages up to 1M bytes of RAM
- Allows up to 128M bytes of online magnetic storage
- Allows multiple programs in memory cross-development tools for customization on CP/M-based 8-bit systems
- Provides a file structure compatible with CP/M for 8-bit systems
- Allows noncontiguous physical memory areas
- Manages noncontiguous memory areas for application programs

In addition, CP/M-86 supports a variety of utility programs, including PIP, a peripheral interchange program; ED, a text and program editor; ASM-86, the CP/M-86 assembler; DDT-86, the CP/M-86 dynamic debugging tool; a submit utility for batching commands; a STAT utility that alters and displays I/O device and file status; and DEWCMD and LMCMD for file formatting.

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► **MP/M-86**

A multiuser operating system for the Intel 8086 and 8088

Price Available only with hardware system

Description MP/M-86 is a multiuser 16-bit multitasking operating system, upward compatible with CP/M, MP/M II, and CP/M-86 operating systems. MP/M-86 provides record and file locking with password protection for use in business settings where data base integrity is essential. MP/M-86 supports up to 16 logical drives that manage up to 512M bytes each. It features extensive error handling and reporting, real-time capabilities, and date and time stamps on files. MP/M-86 supports simultaneous editors, program translators, and background printer spoolers.

FORTH

2309 Pacific Coast Hwy
Hermosa Beach CA 90254

(213) 372-8493

► **polyFORTH II**

A multiuser, multitasking operating system based on the 8080, 8086, 8088, Z80 processors and the LSI and PDP-11 families

Price \$600

Description The polyFORTH II package includes the operating system, the FORTH compiler, assembler, editor, math library, data base support system, and utilities. polyFORTH is a multiuser, multitasking operating system featuring context switching and intertask communication at text and logic levels, device and facility level lockout, transparent virtual memory for data storage, concurrent printer operation, and disk maintenance utilities. The language supplied contains more than 400 commands with an extensible compiler and interpreter. Also supported are math capabilities, text and string handling, vectored device and facility support, definite and indefinite loop structures, user-definable control structures, and user-definable data types and procedures. The assembler provided is a complete macroassembler using FORTH-like syntax for the CPU. It allows inline access to higher-level data structures and can be linked to procedures. Interrupt routine support is also provided. The editor is a standard FORTH string editor providing search and replace, deletion, and character editing on both a global and local level. Debugging tools provided include a memory dump, stack examination, and buffer and status monitoring.

HEMENWAY

1399 Ninth Ave
San Diego CA 92101

(619) 239-2241

► **OS/ENGINE**

A real-time multitasking operating system nucleus designed for use on the Omnibyte K1A ABC and Motorola VM02 SBC

Price \$7,500

Description The OS/ENGINE nucleus supplies a structured base for application software design. It provides five elements for the systems software designer: a structured library of multitasking system calls and error traps, preconfigured device drivers, hardware and software initialization, high-level language support, and a resident, multitasking, real-time debugger.

A set of 31 system calls and six TRAPS manage system features such as multitasking operation, interprocess communications, mutual exclusion and synchronization, device independent I/O, and time management.

Device drivers and interrupt service routines are provided for many of the popular small-business computers. In addition, facilities are provided for the user to add-in additional drivers and service routines to support custom hardware. These custom drivers and routines may be added permanently or on a dynamic basis while the operating system is executing.

The OS/ENGINE is capable of system initialization. Upon power-up or reset, it performs all initialization of system hardware and software device drivers.

Application software can be written in high-level languages through the use of the supplied interface libraries. Six system calls are provided to execute multitasking functions. Each task is associated with a data structure called a Process Control Block (PCB), which contains information about the task and provides mechanisms for the support of concurrency. Tasks also have priority levels in the range 1-255, which may be dynamically changed through the system call SETPRI.

The kernel Resource Monitor is a central design element within the OS/ENGINE. Monitors offer a structured and efficient mechanism to provide mutual exclusion and synchronization of tasks. System calls are provided to dynamically allocate and deallocate memory. All 16M bytes of the M68000's address space is memory managed. The system software maintains a software real-time clock that is updated every 50 milliseconds. This time information is used by the system to schedule tasks. OS/ENGINE allows a task to make a single I/O system call, regardless of the hardware device with which it is communicating. Mailboxes are provided within the system as a vehicle to intertask communications. Each mailbox has an associated box number, sending task, receiving task, status, and message buffer.

HUNTER & READY

445 Sherman Ave
Palo Alto CA 94306

(415) 326-2950

► VRTX

A task-dedicated operating system

Price \$5,275

Description VRTX is a real-time multitasking operating environment for communications, office automation, robotics, and instrument-controlling equipment based on embedded 8- and 16-bit microprocessors. VRTX eliminates the need to write in-house memory management and interrupt handlers for such specialized systems. VRTX has been implemented for the Zilog Z80, Z800, and Z8002, Intel 8086 and 8088, and Motorola MC 68000 microprocessors.

The VRTX multitasking kernel is available on an integrated circuit. Hunter & Ready has also implemented a run-time library on 16-bit VRTX-based systems, allowing Microsoft MS-DOS applications programs to be transported to VRTX.

IBM

1133 Westchester Ave
White Plains NY 10604

(914) 696-1900

► PC DOS

A single-user operating system for the IBM Personal Computer

Price Available only as part of system configuration

Description PC DOS 1.0 and PC DOS 2.0 are versions of Microsoft's MS-DOS 1.25 and MS-DOS 2.0 configured specifically for the IBM Personal Computer. Both versions of PC DOS provide complete control over keyboard features, screen formatting, system peripherals, and internal memory of the IBM Personal Computer. PC DOS 2.0 offers hierarchically structured disk directories, providing quick access to the disk drive included with the IBM Personal Computer XT.

Most MS-DOS-based applications software can run with few modifications under PC DOS. PC DOS software, however, cannot be easily used on MS-DOS-based computers.

INTEL

3065 Bowers Ave
Santa Clara CA 95051

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► iRMX86

A multitasking operating system for Intel 8086-based microcomputers

Price On request

Description The iRMX operating system controls dynamic memory allocation, separately invokes and aborts

individual applications, and separates name spaces. It provides a terminal handler for line editing, multi-character type-ahead, control characters for suspending and resuming output at the terminal, a debugger, and a means of awakening the debugger. The basic I/O system supports access to named files, physical files, and stream files. An extended I/O system is also included that decreases the implementation cost of the basic I/O system, while adding enhancements to it.

LIFEBOAT ASSOCIATES

1651 Third Ave
New York NY 10028

(212) 860-0300

► SB-80

A general-purpose operating system for the Intel 8080 and 8085 and Zilog Z80 microprocessors

Price \$275

Description SB-80 is a real-time general-purpose development-oriented operating system similar to Digital Research CP/M. Sequential and random file management are standard, and ISAM file access is optional. It provides contiguous memory management and features utilities for disk copying, debugging, batch processing, background print/suspend, and status reporting.

LOGICAL SYSTEMS

11520 N Port Washington Rd
Mequon WI 53092

(414) 241-3066

► SMAL-LDOS

An LDOS operating system for the Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Models I and III

Price \$49

Description SMAL-LDOS, a subset of the full LDOS operating system, provides both the command syntax and overall design of the original but uses only 36K bytes of memory. It provides a variety of utilities, including BACKUP to copy files; FORMAT to prepare disks for new data; CONV to read files and move their data from Model III TRSDOS diskettes to an LDOS diskette; HITAPE for cassette support under LDOS with BASIC; and REPAIR to change disk formats from TRSDOS to LDOS. In addition, SMAL-LDOS supports special driver programs, including PDUBL and RDUBL for driving disks; KI/DVR, a keyboard driver; and PR/FLT, a printer filter that allows parameters to be set for printout height and width and left margin width, and determines whether to send a line feed after a carriage return.



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Bellevue WA 98004

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► **MS-DOS 1.25**

A general-purpose operating system for systems based on the Intel 8086 and 8088

Price Available only as part of system configuration

Description MS-DOS 1.25 is a development-oriented operating system available for a variety of 16-bit microcomputers. MS-DOS 1.25 provides contiguous memory management to enhance the speed and efficiency of program execution. The system's logical disk sectoring and internal sector buffering minimize the number of disk accesses required during operation.

The core of MS-DOS 1.25 consists of three modules: MSDOS.SYS, a transparent, device-independent I/O handler capable of high-level random or sequential file access; IO.SYS, a device-dependent module usually configured by OEM suppliers of MS-DOS-based microcomputers; and COMMAND.COM, a console command interpreter. COMMAND.COM executes program files contained on disk, including COM binary programs, EXE relocatable subroutines, and BAT batch command files. COMMAND.COM can be replaced on MS-DOS diskettes by application programs, allowing turnkey systems to be created easily.

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► **MS-DOS 2.0**

A general-purpose operating system for 16-bit microcomputers based on the Intel 8086 and 8088 microprocessors

Price Available only as part of system configuration

Description MS-DOS 2.0 features fast and efficient logical disk sectoring, contiguous memory management, and powerful development utilities. A significant improvement over previous versions of MS-DOS is the hierarchical inverted-tree file structure for use on disk systems. Like earlier versions of MS-DOS, MS-DOS 2.0 is compatible with a variety of computer languages.

MS-DOS 2.0 requires no major alterations to accommodate peripheral device drivers added to a system. During program execution, MS-DOS 2.0 treats these device drivers like files requiring simple read and write calls.

MS-DOS 2.0 features piping, which uses output from one process or program as input for another. The operating system supports a serial terminal driver, which enhances the portability of MS-DOS-based applications programs. The file, process, and device management features of MS-DOS 2.0 improve the compatibility of MS-DOS and Microsoft's XENIX 3.0.

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► **XENIX Version 3.0**

A general-purpose operating system for microcomputers based on the Motorola MC 68000, Intel 8086, and Zilog Z8000

Price \$395 to \$595 purchase, depending on configuration

Description XENIX Version 3.0, a licensed derivative of the Bell Laboratories UNIX System III, is a development-oriented operating system supporting more than 200 UNIX utilities as well as BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal, and C compilers.

Under XENIX, file directories are based on an inverted-tree structure, and file access techniques include sequential, random, and ISAM. Disk access times are significantly faster under XENIX Version 3.0 than under previous versions of XENIX. Other improvements include record locking, shared data areas for multiuser systems, electronic mail capability, and the ability to write files into a Microsoft MS-DOS format for use on other microcomputers.

XENIX 3.0 is available to end users in time-sharing, software development, and text editing versions. Single- and multiuser versions are available for the Apple Lisa and IBM Personal Computer.

OASIS TECHNOLOGIES

201 Lafayette Circle
Suite 100
Lafayette CA 94549

(415) 283-4290

► **Oasis8**

A single- or multiuser operating system based on the Zilog Z80

Price \$495

Description Oasis8 supports both single-user installations and multiuser installations of up to 16 users, with sequential, direct, keyed, and ISAM data file access. It provides the EXEC JCL, a text editor and script processor, a multiuser print spooler with 26 user-defined queries, diagnostic and conversion tools, and a BASIC interpreter and pseudocode compiler. In addition, it allows file send and receive and provides a terminal emulator and an accounting history based on time of day.

The Oasis8 provides data integrity for the multiuser environment through built-in security features. User accounting provides each user with individual password and security-access privilege levels to protect data. Command security prohibits undesired execution of system maintenance commands by users with lower privilege levels. Automatic record locking shields data integrity by permitting user access for updating individual records one at a time. All Oasis8 8-inch media are com-

patible, and most 5-1/4-inch media are similar enough to be read by most machines.

OASIS TECHNOLOGIES

201 Lafayette Circle
Suite 100
Lafayette CA 94549

(415) 284-4290

► Oasis86

A 16-bit multiuser operating system for computers based on the Intel 8086, 8088, and 80186

Price \$695

Description Oasis86 supports 32 users. It provides all the features of its partner, Oasis8, and adds enhanced B-tree ISAM file access; enhanced usage history, with CPU utilization and operation tracking; improved read, write, and erase protection; and an extended bisynchronous communications interface. In addition, it provides an enhanced EXEC JCL; a full-screen editor; a multiuser, multiprinter, print spooler that can control four printers at once; interprocess communications; a BASIC interpreter and native code compiler; dynamic file allocation; batch processing; a multilevel directory; priority scheduling; support for variable-length records, and four times the effective programming space.

PICK SYSTEMS

1691 Browning
Irvine CA 92714

(714) 261-7425

► Pick

A multiuser operating system for the IBM Personal Computer XT

Price \$495

Description Pick is a multiuser, virtual memory operating system that has a built-in relational data base with a dictionary file structure. It has an English-like nonprocedural query language, an extended compiled version of BASIC, and a stored procedure language. Imbedded at the lowest level of the system, the virtual memory manager addresses disk storage memory in units called frames. The disk is addressed as if it were the main memory of the system. In effect, main memory is as large as the available disk space. When the Pick operating system determines that programs or data are not already contained in main memory, it finds the appropriate frame on disk and brings it into main memory.

The Pick multiuser system is oriented toward video display, or CRT, terminal users and is designed for interactive uses. The System Monitor provides the interrupt-driven multiuser scheduling required. Functionally, Pick memory management lies under the instruction set. The file structure features data strings of variable length. There are no fixed file or record lengths. Files and records automatically expand or contract as data is added or deleted.

ACCESS is the English-like query language that allows analysis of data based on relations between data. This is a nonprocedural language. The user specifies the desired results, not what the processor must do to get them. Pick Basic is a compiled/interpreted version of Dartmouth Basic and contains all the constructs needed to write structured code.

The compiler provides program development assistance options, including a line-by-line list as the program is compiled, listings that can include error messages, error-line-only listings, assembled code listings of source statements, cross-reference storage, and a variable-statement map. Additional features of the operating system include variable names of any length, optional statement labels, typeless variable specifications, LOOP, WHILE, UNTIL, DO, REPEAT statements, CASE statements, IF-THEN-ELSE blocks nested to any level, internal and external subroutine calls, automatic data conversion, recursively executable subroutines, one- or two-dimensional arrays, pattern matching, and multiple statements per line. A procedure language called PROC is provided to create a list of commands for the execution of sequential processes. It permits the storage and execution of a lengthy series of commands or operations and the ability to customize data base input, inquiry, retrieval, and report generation. Pick's Editor, in addition to processing text and entering source programs, can be used to examine and alter any attribute of any item in any file. RUNOFF is the system's page formatter and document processor. It will number pages and chapters automatically. It allows headers and footers and performs column alignment, centering, and selective right-hand justification. It also allows underlining and bold-face printing and can automatically build an index if needed. The print spooler serves as a buffer, preventing conflicts and allowing printer-bound data to be written to a disk as it is generated. The spooler will accommodate up to 125 queues, one high-speed parallel printer and two serial printers, and 600 individual files.

Long-run quality control checks are included, and security protection is provided. Under the operating system security procedures, access is controllable on the file level as well as the system level. File access is monitored separately for both retrieval and update operations. Four levels of password security and code protection are provided.

Approximately 95 percent of the Pick operating system is written in a virtual assembly language, or pseudo-code. This gives the operating system a high degree of transportability. Software running on one machine maintains flexibility across the total micro-mini-mainframe spectrum. A software package running the Pick system on an IBM Personal Computer XT could conceivably be ported over to a Honeywell Information Systems Inc Level 6 minicomputer or an IBM 4300.

RYAN-MCFARLAND

609 Deep Valley Dr
Rolling Hills Estates CA 90274

(213) 541-4828

► RM/COS

A multiuser, multitasking operating system for machines with an installed MC 68000 processor

Price \$1,700

Description Among the features of RM/COS are record locking, multiuser and multitasking capabilities, multilevel access security, I/O capabilities, print queue management and service, and a complete job description language. The RM/COS is a multiuser system and the number of users on the system is limited only by the amount of memory resident in the machine. Four users can reside in 256K bytes of RAM. Full ANSI 74-level sort/merge capabilities are supported by RM/COS. The system comes with an interactive and batch JCL, including parameter passing between job steps and conditional execution. The system definition file provides automatic log-on and password protections. Backup and restore capabilities of the system preserve the hierarchical structure of the data. The tape support feature enables an application to read and write both IBM-style and ANSI record formats. An optional communication package includes IBM 2780 and 3780 emulation. In addition, an RS-232 user link allows data to be passed between computers.

RM/COS includes a service-call mechanism that can port certain programs from MS-DOS and UNIX operating systems to run on RM/COS. This service-call mechanism enables the operating system to execute MC 68000 object code applications that use the service-call mechanism, regardless of the source language in which they are written.

SMC SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

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Bridgewater NJ 08807

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► Thoroughbred/OS

A UNIX-based operating system for 16-bit Intel 8086-based computers

Price \$795

Description Thoroughbred/OS is a multiuser multiprocessing operating system that provides software portability, adaptable system commands, extensive file management, I/O flexibility, efficient space utilization, and support for customized programming. Its file management provides a hierarchical file structure that allows users to develop a number of files of any depth, partitioned as needed. Its command flexibility allows the construction of individual commands or command combinations and makes available numerous commands for file creation, manipulation, editing, and management.

In addition, Thoroughbred/OS provides three different levels of file security, each controlling access and alteration of data.

SOFTECH MICROSYSTEMS

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San Diego CA 92127

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► p-System

A general-purpose operating system for various microcomputers and mainframes

Price \$395

Description The p-System combines a powerful program development and execution environment with a comprehensive library of utilities. The operating system and all operational components are organized in a menu-driven tree structure. The p-System features automatic program linking, overlaying, and multitasking. Ten macro cross-assemblers, a symbolic debugger, print spooler, graphics utilities, native code generators, and other performance aids are included with the p-System.

A variety of language compilers are supported by the p-System. The program preparation environment includes a screen-oriented text editor for source code maintenance and a file handler for general disk housekeeping.

One of the most powerful features of the p-System is the complete portability of object code generated by compilers running under the system. Underlying the p-System is a hypothetical computer known as the p-machine. System compilers create object code for this hypothetical machine, and the code is then executed by a p-machine emulator written in the native language of the host processor. A variety of p-machine emulators have been written for Zilog Z80 and Z8000, Intel 8080, 8086, and 8088, and Motorola MC 68000 and 6502 microprocessors. Emulators are also available for Digital Equipment PDP-11 and VAX mainframe computers.

TANDY

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► TRSDOS

A single-user operating system for Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 computers

Price On request

Description TRSDOS, the operating system for any TRS-80, is incorporated within the system and automatically loaded at power-on. It includes the software required to operate the disk system and file management utilities. When the BASIC command is entered, TRSDOS initiates Disk BASIC, which enhances Level II BASIC with several new commands and allows random or sequential disk files. Programs can be stored in BASIC as ASCII- or compressed-format files. All programs are tagged with an eight-character name, a three-character extension, an eight-character password, or a specific disk drive number. TRSDOS also includes a supervisor program, I/O drivers, utilities, a communications command set, 37 library commands, a key-ahead feature that buffers commands for execution while others are entered, and an auxiliary code that is loaded as needed into an overlay area. There are five communications commands: ECHO, which begins the echo keyboard input to the display; HOST, which allows keyboard input from a remote terminal, as well as video input to a remote terminal; RECEIVE, which inputs data into RAM from a serial interface; SETCOM, which sets RS-232C port parameters; and TERMINAL, a menu-driven ASCII communications program.

WATERLOO MICROSYSTEMS

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► Port V2.10

An operating system designed for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT, Zenith T150 & T160, and the Compaq II & II Plus

Price \$2,460

Description Port operates on a single personal computer or a network of personal computer workstations. Each computer uses a card inserted into any available expansion slot. The networked computers are connected by coaxial cable. Port allows the user to run PC DOS 2.0, 2.1, and 3.0 as guest operating systems under Port. The PC DOS activity runs concurrently with other activities under Port. Port provides the ability to convert PC DOS files to Port files and vice versa. "Virtual" PC DOS disk volumes may be stored in local or remote Port files, allowing virtual disk volumes to be shared among users of the network. Port can accommodate concurrent activities. Each activity has its own window, which can be displayed or hidden from view.

The Browser and Editor handle the file management functions in the system. The Browser allows the user to search through the hierarchical tree-structured file system, remove files, make new files, copy, move and print files, and start an editor. The Text Editor is a full-screen text editor for creating and revising documents. The Editor's operations are based on pointing to and selecting portions of text. The Port Text Formatter is used to prepare and produce documents such as reports and books. File security is controlled by lock files that contain entries consisting of user IDs and their specific file access permissions. A lock file can be inserted at any level in a file system tree to control access to the files beneath the lock file. The Terminal Activity allows the user to link the workstation to a mainframe computer. Terminal creates a window that simulates a terminal to the mainframe computer. Multiple windows allow the simultaneous use of more than one remote computer. Files can be transferred between remote computers with this activity. Also among Port's features is a mouse-driven user interface that uses menus and icons.

WHITESMITHS

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Concord MA 01742

(617) 369-8499

► IDRIS

A multiuser, multitasking operating system for the Digital Equipment PDP-11 family, PRO-35, Micro-11, and the Motorola 68000

Price \$1,500

Description IDRIS consists of a real-time multitasking executive with integrated utilities for program and system control, file and text manipulation, multiuser support, terminal control, and program development. IDRIS was initially designed as a software development system to be compatible with the UNIX Version 6 operating system. Both memory-managed and non-memory-managed hardware is supported. The binary distribution includes the sources of all device drivers (written in C) and the low-core image of the operating system. The multitask environment is managed by a "hybrid" scheduler that allows execution of real-time and time-sharing processes. This scheduler is entirely event- and priority-driven. A system timer provides for preemption of processes via a tuneable "time quantum" scheme. There is a built-in relationship between a process's priority and the time quantum it is allocated at that priority. When the time quantum for the current running process expires, that process is put at the end of the list of running processes at the same priority. A real-time process keeps its original priority, but a time-sharing process decreases in priority over time. As this decrease occurs, any other time-sharing processes on the run list increase in priority.



WICAT SYSTEMS

PO Box 539
1875 S State
Orem UT 84057

(801) 224-6400

► MCS

A multiuser operating system for the Wicat System 100

Price On request

Description MCS is a real-time multitasking operating system that provides dynamic memory management, process control, background processing, and interprocess communication with page sharing and time synchronization for multiple users. Features include a screen-oriented, terminal-independent editor with two levels of editing functions and virtual edit buffering; a file system that provides a hierarchical directory with automatic cataloging, file protection and dating, and automatic file size extension if needed; command line editing; file-name pattern matching; and I/O redirection. In addition, it can support a variety of programming languages, including Pascal, C, FORTRAN-77, COBOL, BASIC, Assembler, and APL 68000.



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Compatibility Matrix

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Vendor/Package	Compatible Operating Systems														Others		
	Apple DOS/SOS	Concurrent CP/M-86	CP/M	CP/M 68K	CP/M-86	FORTH	IBM PC DOS	MP/M II	MP/M-86	MS-DOS	OASIS	OASIS-16	TRSDOS	UCSD p-System		Unix	Xenix
American Planning BOSS (Business Oriented Software System)			•		•		•	•	•	•							North Star DOS
Analytica REFLEX										•							
Apple Computer AppleFile III	•																
Applied Software Technology VersaForm	•						•			•							
Artsci Magic Memory	•																
Ashton-Tate dBASE II dBASE III Friday!			•		•		•			•							ZDOS
Caxton Software Cardbox			•					•									
Compumax MICROBASE	•		•				•										Atari DOS
Computer Control Systems FABS/PC							•			•							
Computer Headware WHATSIT?	•		•														AMOS, North Star DOS
Concentric Data Systems Concentric Information Processor (CIP)							•			•							
Condor Computer Condor 1			•		•		•	•		•							TurboDOS
Construction Data Control Construction Data Base/Assembly Estimating			•														
Contel Information Systems RTFILE																	Digital Equipment PRO/RT-11
Cosmos Network Revelation Revelation Runtime Revelation										• • •							
Data Access DataFlex 2.0			•		•		•			•							TurboDOS, Mmmost, North Star DOS

Vendor/Package	Compatible Operating Systems														Others		
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ESP Computer Resources dataKEYper	•																
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Information Builders PC/FOCUS							•										
Information Unlimited Software (IUS) EasyFiler							•			•							
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Key Software ResQ							•										
LJK Enterprises Data Perfect	•																Atari DOS
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Microrim R:base 4000							•		•								
Multi-Soft Multi-Trieve	•																
Oracle ORACLE Version 3															•	•	
PEARLsoft Personal PEARL			•		•		•		•								
PowerBase PowerBase 2.1							•										
Probase Group Probase			•		•				•								
Professional Software InfoPro																Commodore DOS	
Protemp Notebook							•										
Qint Database Systems QINT/SQL							•		•								
Quic-N-Easi Products Q-PRO 4			•					•								TurboDOS, Mmmost	
Quadram The Data Base Manager							•		•								
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Structured Systems Group Analyst			•		•			•	•								
Supersoft Personal Data Base							•										
Tandy PROFILE III Plus												•					

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TCS Software Q/LABEL			•														
Vector Graphic DataManagr																	Vector microcomputer

DATA BASE MANAGEMENT

Product Summaries

AMERICAN PLANNING CORP

Suite 423
4600 Duke St
Alexandria VA 22304

(703) 751-0451

► BOSS (Business Oriented Software System)

A business-oriented DBMS

Price \$495 purchase

Description BOSS integrates a menu-driven DBMS with an application program development system. The program handles files of up to 80,000 records. Up to 15 key indexes can be defined for each file; the indexes are automatically updated by BOSS as changes are made to the records. BOSS is compatible with microcomputers running under CP/M, MP/M-II, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, MS-DOS, PC DOS, North Star DOS, or Advantage GDOS.

Multiuser versions of BOSS feature automatic record locking.

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ANALYTICA CORP

3155 Kearney St
Fremont CA 94538

(415) 490-3643

► Reflex

A data base management system featuring cross tabulation

Price \$495 purchase

Description Reflex features include pull-down menus, screen windows, and instructional help screens that can be accessed through single keystrokes. Users can also employ the keyboard or an optional mouse.

Information can be reviewed in a variety of formats and can be grouped and summarized to reveal interrelationships, trends, and deviations. Data can be organized in lists and tables, selectively extracted and displayed in charts and graphs, and summarized or combined through several built-in financial, statistical, and mathematical functions.

Records are created through the use of the program's "form view." Users design their own forms on the computer screen as they would create fill-in-the-blanks forms on paper. After records have been created, the information they contain can be accessed and displayed in a variety of ways. A user can scroll through records one by one using the form view or can use the list view to

scan many records at once. The list view summarizes the information in rows and columns, with rows representing different records and columns displaying data from desired fields. The graphical view allows data from different records to be exhibited in several formats, such as line and bar graphs and pie and scatter charts, for a visual summary of trends and comparisons. The user can shift between the overview presented in the graph and the details behind it.

Field information can be entered or modified not only in the form view but also in the list and graphical views. The program allows fields to be moved, renamed, added, or deleted at any time. Changing data in one view immediately changes it in all other views.

The cross-tab view has rows and columns similar to those of the list view, but users select both the row and column headers. The result is a numerical breakdown and overview in tabular form. In addition to summing information, the cross-tab view can perform counts, averages, minimums, maximums, variances, and standard deviations.

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APPLE COMPUTER

20525 Mariani Ave
Cupertino CA 95014

(408) 996-1010

► AppleFile III

A structured DBMS for the Apple III

Price \$325 purchase

Description AppleFile III allows users to build record files of up to 16M bytes, with up to 30,000 records per file, 80 fields per record, 8 keys per file, and 8 fields per key. AppleFile III is a structured data management program that permits users to scan many records, using summary keys for each record. AppleFile III is built around Record Processing Services (RPS), which allows data files from AppleFile III to be easily exchanged among other programs based on RPS.

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APPLIED SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY170 Knowles Dr
Los Gatos CA 95030

(408) 370-2662

► VersaForm

An application-oriented DBMS

Price \$100 purchase**Description** VersaForm is a forms-oriented DBMS that features lookup tables, B-tree record access using one or two key fields, and an unlimited number of fields per record. The program automatically dates forms and automatically calculates selected fields by using values entered in other fields. VersaForm features a full-screen editor for the design of data entry and report forms. Users can define entry screens that confirm that each entry falls within a specified range.

VersaForm is available for the Apple II+ and IIe, Apple III, IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT, Corvus Concept, and other microcomputers running under MS-DOS.

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ARTSCI5547 Satsuma Ave
North Hollywood CA 91601

(818) 985-2922

► Magic Memory

An electronic filing system for the Apple II, II+, and IIe

Price \$60 purchase**Description** Magic Memory is a menu-driven program for storing, categorizing, sorting, and printing lists of items or addresses. The program consists of 50 sections, each capable of maintaining 250 entries of nine lines each. Twenty-six of the 50 sections constitute an alphabetical address list; the other 24 sections can be labeled by the user. The sort feature allows users to reorganize files into different orders.**Compatibility Matrix:** 221.0025.001

ASHTON-TATE10150 W Jefferson Blvd
Culver City CA 90230

(213) 204-5570

► dBASE II

A DBMS for systems running under CP/M, CP/M-86, PC DOS, MS-DOS, or ZDOS

Price \$495 purchase; \$100 purchase for run-time version**Description** dBASE II creates data base files, modifies files, and generates reports. The system is used by specifying commands or by compiling a series of operations into a file and executing them with one command.

dBASE allows the user to modify the entire data base or change single characters in data fields. Automatic calculations can be performed on fields or records. A report function selects information, totals, subtotals, and presents the information in a user-defined format.

dBASE II supports data files containing up to 65,535 records, with up to 32 fields per record. The report generator can access two files simultaneously. The latest version of dBASE II (version 2.4) features several enhancements that make dBASE II easier to use. A disk-resident tutorial and extensive Help screens are available. With the Set Format To <file> command, the Edit, Append, Create, and Insert commands can use screen format files to expedite record updating and processing. A Text/End Text command has also been added for use in generating merged-mail form letters directly from dBASE II.

Though not the easiest to use, dBASE II is the most popular microcomputer DBMS, and its popularity ensures its continued support. Many supporting programs, such as graphics packages, application generators, and statistical analysis programs, have been developed by third-party vendors.

Ashton-Tate has recently announced a multiuser version of dBASE II that runs under TurboDOS or MP/M-86 as well as on such local area networks as the 3Com EtherSeries. Features include record locking, shared information files, password protection, and expanded data file capacity.

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ASHTON-TATE

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Culver City CA 90230

(213) 204-5570

► dBASE III

A relational DBMS for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT and compatible computers with a minimum 256K bytes of RAM

Price \$695 purchase

Description dBASE III is an enhanced version of Ashton-Tate's dBASE II data base program, rewritten to take advantage of the increased capabilities of 16-bit computers. dBASE III allows up to two billion records per data base and 128 fields or 4K bytes per record. Other enhancements include variable-length text fields of up to 4K bytes per field, faster sorting and indexing operations, and the ability to create relational data bases by using up to 10 data files simultaneously. dBASE III allows users to use either the dBASE command language or the dBASE Assistant (an interactive command assistant) to create data base applications. dBASE III is fully compatible with the Ashton-Tate Framework integrated productivity program. Programs and data files created under dBASE II can be transferred for use under dBASE III through the translation facility provided with dBASE III.

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ASHTON-TATE

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Culver City CA 90230

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► Friday!

An electronic filing system for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, or PC DOS

Price \$295 purchase

Description Friday! features a circular menu structure, which allows users to create, update, restructure, and process data records quickly and easily. Files can be sorted cumulatively on up to five fields. The Friday! data entry program can be set up to automatically perform mathematical calculations on specified fields. Customized reports can feature math and total fields. Friday! reformats files for use with WP programs.

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CAXTON SOFTWARE LTD

10-14 Bedford St
Covent Garden
London WC2E 9HE
England

01-379-6502

► Cardbox

A record management system for microcomputers running under CP/M or MP/M

Price \$245 purchase

Description Cardbox stores records on disk and presents them on screen in a user-defined index card format. Up to 65,500 records can be tracked; each record contains up to 26 fields and 1,404 characters. Although Cardbox does not feature mathematical or Boolean functions, it does support extensive indexing, searching, and sorting commands. Cardbox can perform inclusive and exclusive searches up to 100 levels deep. Users can index any or all words in a field.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.001

COMPUMAX

PO Box 7239
Menlo Park CA 94025

(415) 854-6700

► MICROBASE

A data base manager and report writer system

Price \$149 purchase

Description MICROBASE is a data base management system and report writer facility for the novice or first-time computer user. It supports up to 255 characters per record. File access uses indexed sequential B-trees. All computations are performed in double precision. The report generator uses user-defined formulas. System reports are as simple or as sophisticated as the user desires. Written in Microsoft BASIC, MICROBASE is operational on CP/M-based computer systems as well as Apple II and Atari microcomputers and the IBM Personal Computer.

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COMPUTER CONTROL SYSTEMSRoute 3, Box 168
Lake City FL 32055

(904) 752-0912

► FABS/PC

A routine for B-tree keyed file access

Price \$150 purchase

Description FABS/PC is an assembly language subroutine for use on microcomputers based on the Intel 8086 or 8088 microprocessor and running under PC DOS or Victor 9000-compatible MS-DOS. FABS/PC is called from within programs written in such higher-level languages as Microsoft BASIC, Microsoft FORTRAN, Microsoft Pascal, Microsoft COBOL, and IBM BASICA. The subroutine supports a key-sequential, multipath, balanced-tree file structure. The key file is independent of the data file and never needs to be resequenced. FABS/PC supports variable-length and duplicate keys.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.001

COMPUTER HEADWAREPO Box 14694
San Francisco CA 94114

(415) 647-8518

► WHATSIT?

A conversational query/retrieval system

Price \$150 purchase

Description WHATSIT? (Wow! How'd All That Stuff Get In There) is a conversational query/retrieval system that was especially conceived for the consumer market but offers large capacity and quick response (2 to 10 seconds). In contrast to so-called data base programs, WHATSIT? does not restrict stored data to pre-declared fields but accommodates new storage attributes (called *tags*) dynamically during normal interactive use. Storage of any number of free-form entries is permitted at a single tag, with disk storage space allocated automatically. There is no limit to the number of records per file or the number of fields per record. Files can span up to four diskettes. WHATSIT? is especially suited for experimental or unpredictable applications. Queries may take several forms, including indexed and selective retrieval. WHATSIT? runs on Apple II, North Star, and Alpha Micro systems as well as on systems running under CP/M.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.001

CONCENTRIC DATA SYSTEMS18 Lyman St
Westboro MA 01581

(617) 366-1122

► Concentric Information Processor 1C (CIP 1C)

A file manager for the IBM Personal Computer, Personal Computer XT, Personal Computer AT, and compatible computers

Price \$395 purchase

Description CIP 1C is a menu-driven filing system that works on both disk- and diskette-based systems. The program allows users to create and maintain a single data file of up to 65,000 records; each record consists of up to 40 fields of 50 characters each. Data files can be easily modified, indexed, or transferred into formats for use by other programs, such as VisiCorp VisiCalc, Ashton-Tate dBASE II, MicroPro WordStar, and Lotus 1-2-3.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.001

CONDOR COMPUTER CORP2051 S State St
Ann Arbor MI 48104

(313) 769-3988

► Condor 1

A relational DBMS for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, or PC DOS

Price \$650 purchase

Description Condor 1 is a family of relational DBMS products constructed around an English-like query language. Fifteen microcomputer manufacturers have chosen the Condor 1 for their OEM systems. The Condor 1 query language is well suited for a variety of common business applications. Condor 20-3, the most extensive of the packages, supports disk-based systems and allows files of up to 32,767 records, with a maximum of 1K characters and 127 data fields per record.

Condor 1 products allow access to information in three ways: through an unstructured and versatile query, through what-if models, and in user-designed periodic reports. Sorting files before generating a report reduces response time significantly.

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CONSTRUCTION DATA CONTROL INC6140 Northbelt Pkwy
Norcross GA 30071

(404) 448-4722

► Construction Data Base/Assembly Estimating

A building assembly estimating program for contractors

Price \$3,000 purchase

Description The Construction Data Base/Assembly Estimating program allows an estimator to build assemblies so that a take-off can be made by the number of assemblies as well as by data base items. Pricing changes in the catalog can automatically update assemblies and all estimates in process or on file. Items contained in assemblies are printed on the estimate, providing a complete listing of all materials. Each data base item may be factored or adjusted in accordance with user requirements. Any number of estimates in progress can be made. The program runs on any CP/M-based computer system with 64K bytes of RAM.

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CONTEL INFORMATION SYSTEMSSmall Computer Systems Group
4330 East-West Hwy
Bethesda MD 20814

(301) 654-9120

► RTFILE

An interactive relational DBMS for those systems running under PC DOS

Price \$500 to \$5,000 purchase depending on system configuration

Description RTFILE is an interactive, forms-oriented DBMS that enables end users to perform a variety of common DP tasks without programming. RTFILE users can select menu options and complete CRT display forms to sort and define files, perform data entry, select records, and generate reports with calculated fields. RTFILE also includes a set of FORTRAN-callable subroutines for use in more complex processing requirements.

RTFILE is also available for Digital Equipment mini-computers and mainframes running under RT-11, RSX-11M, RSTS/E, STAR-eleven Unix, and VAX/VMS.

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COSMOS INC19530 Pacific Hwy S
Seattle WA 98188

(206) 824-9942

► Network Revelation

A relational data base management system for personal computer networks

Price \$1,495 purchase for 4-user system

Description Network Revelation contains the same features as the single-user version of Revelation but runs on IBM's PC-Network, Nestar's Plan 3000, and networks from various manufacturers running Novell Netware. The LINK file structure for large files in Network Revelation implements record-locking by using forward- and backward-linked frames of 1K-byte blocks of data. ROS, the other filing system used in Network Revelation, is designed for confidential network files.

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COSMOS INC19530 Pacific Hwy S
Seattle WA 98188

(206) 824-9942

► Revelation

A relational data base system

Price \$950 purchase

Description Revelation is a relational data base and applications environment for most MS-DOS-based personal computers. Release G includes program, utility, and tutorial disks in addition to user's and technical manuals. The program consists of five separate modules: R/Design, a fourth-generation application and program generator for defining files and building menus; R/List, a dictionary-driven report generator; R/Edit, an interactive line editor; R/Basic, Revelation's hybrid procedural language for advanced applications and structured programming; and R/Text, a full-screen editor.

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COSMOS INC

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Seattle WA 98188

(206) 824-9942

► Runtime Revelation

A run-time version of Revelation for programmers

Price \$200 purchase

Description Runtime Revelation is designed for programmers who create applications for other users. The software is a fully functional version of Revelation without the programming tools. R/Design, Revelation's menu-driven applications generator and R/Basic, the software's structured procedural language, are not included. Since this version is intended for use with applications that require separate documentation, Revelation manuals are not included with this package.

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DATA ACCESS CORP

8525 SW 129th Terr
Miami FL 33156

(305) 238-0012

► DataFlex 2.0

A relational DBMS for 8- and 16-bit microcomputers

Price Purchase: \$750 (single user), \$1,250 (multiuser)

Description DataFlex 2.0 is a standalone relational DBMS designed for commercial applications development. The program is based on a macro-based language that allows users to rename or build commands to suit their needs. DataFlex 2.0 includes a multifile, multi-page screen image and report generator, data dictionary, multikey ISAM structure, and English-like interactive query language. DataFlex 2.0 supports data files with up to 64,000 records, records with up to 255 fields, and fields with up to 255 bytes. (Numeric data is stored in BCD format.) Multiuser versions of DataFlex 2.0 feature field-level record locking during concurrent operations.

DataFlex 2.0 is available for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, PC DOS, TurboDOS, Mmmost, North Star DOS, or any of various local area network operating systems. Applications developed on one system are completely transportable to any other operating system. Data Access offers the source code for DataFlex 2.0 as a library of Microsoft Pascal/MT+ subroutines for program development.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.001

DAY ONE SOFTWARE INC

West Valley Business Center
Suite 402
Wayne PA 19087

(215) 293-9777

► DAY ONE

A DBMS with an advanced applications and report generator

Price \$695 advanced purchase

Description DAY ONE is a menu-driven DBMS with a capacity of 65,000 records per file, 891 fields per record, and 255 characters per field. The DAY ONE report writer is a menu-driven subsystem that allows users to manipulate any number of fields using any number of complex mathematical equations. Other DAY ONE features include multiple indexing, concurrently maintained indexes, rapid file scan and search, redefinition and restructuring of files and reports, multiuser capability, utility functions to convert files from other programs into DAY ONE format, and field-level data security.

DAY ONE includes the Day One Teacher Disk and an extensive indexed tutorial. DAY ONE is available in a basic or advanced version for the IBM Personal Computer under PC DOS, other microcomputers under MS-DOS or CP/M, and the Apple II and Tandy TRS-80 systems under CP/M. The advanced version of DAY ONE supports multiple file data bases; up to nine files can be accessed in preparing one report.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.002

DESIGNERS & BUILDERS OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS (DBIS)

One Mayfair Rd
Eastchester NY 10707

(914) 779-5292

► Data Base Information System (DBIS)

A data base manager for OASIS-based computer systems

Price \$800 purchase

Description Data Base Information System (DBIS) is a general-purpose data base manager consisting of a custom report generator, a file query facility, and an update program. DBIS has two major functions:

- To aid users in generating reports and storing data. This is achieved through a series of programs, including REPORT, a custom report generator, and UPDATE, a generalized file query and update program. These programs, along with the other file utilities, allow the first-time user immediate access to the system. No knowledge of BASIC or any other programming language is required.
- To act as a programming aid. Because of the structured character of DBIS files, it is possible to modify them even after they are operational. The DBIS methodology for file I/O encourages structured programming techniques.

An extensive set of general accounting and industry-specific applications software based on DBIS is available from the vendor.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.002



EAGLE ENTERPRISES

2375 Bush St
San Francisco CA 94115

(415) 346-1249

► CITATION

A fact management and personal filing system for the IBM Personal Computer and microcomputers running under CP/M

Price \$185 purchase

Description CITATION stores and retrieves information by using three predefined screen formats: name and address of a person or company; book reference; and journal or magazine citation. All three formats can be used in a single data base. CITATION allows users to designate up to six predefined fields as keyword fields. Up to ten 80-character lines can be associated with each record.

CITATION also features data compression techniques, automatically maintained B-tree indexed files, built-in recovery of damaged files, and compatibility with most merged-mail mailing list programs.

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ESP COMPUTER RESOURCES INC

155 Main Dunstable Rd
Suite 105
Nashua NH 03060

(603) 886-4937

► dataKEYper

A menu-driven data manager for Apple II+ computers

Price \$100-\$150 purchase

Description dataKEYper is designed to manage data formats and files for Apple II+ computer systems. It is available in a hard disk version or for 5.25- and 8-inch flexible disks. The hard disk version of dataKEYper handles volume management and restart/recovery automatically. Floppy dataKEYper files are easily upgraded to the hard disk. The report writer has automatic column alignment, page numbering, date printing, display to screen or printer, and totaling capabilities. dataKEYper accommodates up to 3,500 records/files with up to 2,000 fields per record. Alphanumeric fields hold 255 characters. The system features a report/label generator, sorting on up to 10 fields, data file maintenance, file query, and reset protection.

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GOLEMICS INC

2600 10th St
Berkeley CA 94710

(415) 486-8347

► Sequitur

A DBMS with integrated WP

Price \$395 purchase (MS-DOS) 3.0

Description Sequitur is a table-driven relational DBMS with WP capabilities. It helps users enter, categorize, compare, and manipulate data, and it formats information into such forms as mailing labels, invoices, and reports. Sequitur also generates tables with user-defined column headings.

WP features include insert/typeover, word wraparound, delete/insert/move, search/replace, and mail list/mail merge.

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HAYES MICROCOMPUTER PRODUCTS

5923 Peachtree Industrial Blvd
Norcross GA 30092

(404) 449-8791

► Please

A data management system for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT and compatible computers

Price \$199 purchase

Description Please is a menu-driven data management system that simplifies many of the steps needed for inputting data or outputting reports. The program handles up to two million records, with 99 fields per record, 999 characters per field, and 2K characters per record. Please includes a screen form designer that enables users to define data validation limits, on-screen field placement, group headings, and default values. Please offers users the option to dump selected records by using the Quick List function or produce more structured reports by using one of the four output plans: list, form, replacement, and export. List produces tabular reports with user-defined subtotal and total fields. Form prints information on preprinted forms or mailing labels on a record-by-record basis. Replacement changes or deletes entire fields or records. Export transfers data from Please to other programs, including Lotus 1-2-3, Ashton-Tate dBASE II, and VisiCorp VisiCalc, that can read and write standard ASCII format files.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.002

HOLLIDAY SOFTWARE4807 Arlene St
San Diego CA 92117

(619) 292-7766

► Database 3

A general-purpose file management system for the IBM Personal Computer and systems running under CP/M

Price \$50 purchase

Description Database 3 is a general file maintenance package that files and maintains various types of data on disks. A user-friendly menu format supports variable-length field names and allows sorted indexes for any field. Files include up to 65,535 records, with 15 or more fields per record and up to 255 characters per field (to a maximum of 3,825 characters per record). Print capabilities include horizontal and vertical printing as well as mailing labels, with any number of labels per name and any number across the page.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.002

HOYLE AND HOYLE SOFTWARE716 S Elam Ave
Greensboro NC 27403

(919) 378-1050

► QUERY!2

A general filing system for various microcomputers

Price \$30 purchase

Description QUERY!2 consists of five interrelated subroutines: CREATE, PRINTER, VIEW, SORT, and SEARCH. CREATE allows users to define data base files that contain records with up to 255 fields of 255 characters each. File size is limited only by disk capacity. PRINTER allows users to list selected records and, using the Maillist Option, create mailing labels based on the first seven fields of each record. VIEW displays records on screen. SORT alphabetizes records according to any given field. SEARCH matches records to selected criteria, using substring or first-character match, Boolean operators, and logical And/Or relationships on up to 40 different fields. QUERY!2 runs on the Apple IIe, Tandy TRS-80 Models III and 4, Zenith microcomputers under HDOS or ZDOS, IBM Personal Computer, and systems running under CP/M.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.002

INFORMATION BUILDERS1250 Broadway
New York NY 10001

(212) 736-4433

► PC/FOCUS

A DBMS for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$1,500 purchase

Description PC/FOCUS is identical in function to the Information Builders mainframe version of FOCUS. PC/FOCUS differs from the mainframe version only in the mathematical limits imposed by the architecture of the IBM Personal Computer. In addition to data base management facilities, fourth-generation query language, and advanced graphics and statistics, PC/FOCUS includes an integrated full-screen editor and full support of asynchronous communications for transferring files to and from host mainframes.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.002



INFORMATION UNLIMITED SOFTWARE (IUS)2195 Fortune Dr
San Jose CA 95131

(415) 331-6700

► EasyFiler

An advanced DBMS and report generator

Price \$400 purchase

Description EasyFiler is a DBMS designed for the IBM Personal Computer and microcomputers running under MS-DOS. It supports an indexed file of up to 10,000 records, each containing up to 1,000 characters and 50 fields. The program accesses up to 50M bytes of data on a disk drive. EasyFiler allows records to be sorted or selected by up to 10 different index key fields. A Soundex phonetic search feature allows the retrieval of information even when the exact spelling is unknown.

EasyFiler reads and writes BASIC files for use with other programs. It can generate customized merged mailings when used with the IUS EasyWriter II word processor.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.002

INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION (ISI)3501 Market St
Philadelphia PA 19104

(215) 386-0100

► Sci-Mate Personal Data Manager

A menu-driven DBMS for systems running under CP/M or CP/M-86

Price \$540 purchase

Description Sci-Mate Personal Data Manager features a flexible file format that adapts to fit any textual information, including research notes, abstracts, or bibliographic citations. Data from mainframe data bases can be downloaded to the microcomputer data base by using the ISI Sci-Mate Universal Online Searcher.

The Sci-Mate Personal Data Manager handles multiple-file data bases with up to 32,000 records per file and 1,900 characters per record. Any character, word, or phrase anywhere in the record can be used as a keyword match. The program can scan 5,000 records per minute.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.002

INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION (ISI)3501 Market St
Philadelphia PA 19104

(215) 386-0100

► The Searcher

A communication utility for use with the ISI Sci-Mate Personal Data Manager

Price \$440 purchase

Description Sci-Mate Universal Online Search allows users to offload information from mainframe data bases for use with the Sci-Mate Personal Data Manager. In addition to dumb terminal emulation, the program features a universal, menu-driven command language that allows users to query DIALOG, BRS, MEDLINE, SDC, or ISI online data bases. The program supports autodial 300- or 1,200-baud modems.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.002

INTERNATIONAL SOFTWARE ALLIANCE1835 Mission Ridge Rd
Santa Barbara CA 93101

(805) 966-3077

► Btrieve Record Manager

A record manager for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$195 purchase

Description Btrieve Record Manager builds files based on B-tree structures and allows random and sequential keyed access to records in a data base. Programmers call the Btrieve function and pass the necessary variables from IBM BASICA or Pascal programs.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.002

IT SOFTWAREPO Box 2392
Princeton NJ 08540(800) 222-0592
(609) 799-2600**► KeepIT 2.4**

A relational DBMS for the IBM Personal Computer, Personal Computer XT, and compatible systems

Price \$450 purchase**Description** KeepIT 2.4, part of the ITSoftware family of programs, is a menu-driven DBMS that supports data files with up to 32,767 records per file, 99 fields per record, and 70 characters per field (up to 2,400 characters per record). KeepIT 2.4 features forms-oriented data entry as well as full screen capabilities in change data mode; users control screen layout, minimum and maximum data limits, and logical relationships between entered fields. Users either define lookup tables to substitute selected entered data or specify that a given field use the value entered in the previous record, add one to the value used in the previous record, or be entered as the result of a computation involving two entered fields. Up to nine entry screens can be used to enter a single record. Data files can be organized using up to three key fields or selected using up to seven levels of and/or conditions.

KeepIT 2.4 can transfer data to a variety of spreadsheet, graphics, and WP programs for development of models, charts, or merged-mail form letters. Using ITSoftware LinkIT or PassIT, data can also be sent to a mainframe or remote microcomputer in emulation of a TTY or IBM 3270 terminal, and interfaces with RAMIS II.

ITSoftware is a division of Martin Marietta Data Systems.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.002

KEY SOFTWARE1000 Skokie Blvd
Suite 200
Wilmette IL 60091

(312) 256-6776

► ResQ

A DBMS for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$295 purchase**Description** ResQ is a menu-driven data base management program that implements the special function keys of the IBM Personal Computer and supports disk and multi-user systems. The program supports up to 60 fields per record, with up to 80 characters per field. Records can be sorted quickly by up to 38 key indexes or selected by boolean operators. Math functions with 8 category subtotals can be defined.

A flexible screen and report formatter enables users to define a variety of mailing labels, invoices, checks, and summary reports. Sort and selection procedures can be

stored as disk files for automatic execution. Data files can be merged or accessed by WP programs.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.002

LJK ENTERPRISES7852 Big Bend Blvd
St Louis MO 63119

(314) 962-1855

► Data Perfect

A file manager for Apple II and Atari 800 microcomputers

Price \$50 purchase**Description** Data Perfect supports the creation and correction of data bases and prints reports and mailing labels. Records can be up to 511 characters in length, with one field specified as an indexed key field. Data Perfect manages multiple disk files, but sorting and selecting can be performed on only one disk at a time. Data Perfect interfaces to LJK Enterprises Letter Perfect to generate merged mailings.**Compatibility Matrix:** 221.0025.002

MARTIN MARIETTA DATA SYSTEMS

Information Technology Div
PO Box 2392
Princeton NJ 08540

(609) 799-2600

► RAMIS II

A mainframe-level DBMS and fourth-generation query language system for the IBM Personal Computer XT/370

Price \$1,395 purchase

Description All capabilities of mainframe versions of RAMIS II are available on the microcomputer version operating on the IBM Personal Computer XT/370. Applications developed under RAMIS II on a mainframe do not require modification to run on the IBM Personal Computer XT/370. Options include RAMLINK, for data transfers between mainframe and microcomputer versions of RAMIS II; FSM, the formatted screen manager; RELATE, for extended relational capabilities; and English, an interactive query system that allows users to access data and process reports by using conversational English.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

MICRO DATA BASE SYSTEMS

PO Box 248
Lafayette IN 47902

(317) 463-2581

► Knowledge Man

A DBMS with built-in spreadsheet functions

Price \$500 purchase

Description Knowledge Man is a language-oriented, table-driven relational DBMS for systems running under PC DOS, MS-DOS, or CP/M-86. Information from the Knowledge Man data base can be consolidated into spreadsheet models. The built-in spreadsheet module features a matrix of 255 rows by 255 columns, automatic label spillover, split-screen windowing, and control over a full-color text display. Knowledge Man also includes a statistics module for computing count, sum, minimum, maximum, average, standard deviation, and variance.

Knowledge Man maintains data files as user-defined tables, though data entry and updating is handled through screen forms developed using a sophisticated full-screen editor. Up to 65,535 records are allowed per table, with 255 fields and up to 65,535 characters per record. Users can organize Knowledge Man files in B-tree format using an unlimited number of indexes. Reporting can be done on an ad-hoc basis (using an SQL-like query language) or a structured basis (using the forms manager). Knowledge Man can read and write data in ASCII, BASIC, or DIF (Data Interchange Format) file formats.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.002

MICRO DATA BASE SYSTEMS

PO Box 248
Lafayette IN 47902

(317) 448-1616

► MDBS III

A modular DBMS and application development system for a variety of microcomputers

Price Ranges to \$3,500 purchase, depending on options

Description MDBS III is a modular series of data management and application development tools for both single- and multiuser microcomputers. It is available for CP/M, MP/M-II, TurboDOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, MS-DOS, PC DOS, Unix, Xenix, and Unity. It features host language interfaces for BASIC, COBOL, C, FORTRAN, PL/1, and Pascal.

MDBS III allows users to define each data relationship with a descriptive name. This method enables direct representation of many-to-many and recursive relationships without using redundant records. MDBS III permits an unlimited number of relationships per data base (up to 16 parallel data files) and an unlimited number of sort levels in a given data relationship. Records and fields can contain up to 65,524 bytes. The number of records in a data base is limited only by disk storage (maximum 4.2G bytes).

The core of MDBS III is the Data Description Language and Data Management System (DDL/DMS). DDL is a free-form language for use in specifying the logical structure of a data base. A data dictionary is automatically created by MDBS III using DDL specifications. DMS allows data selection and manipulation to the record level. DMS includes a host language interface.

Optional modules for MDBS III include:

- RTL—A recovery and transaction logging mechanism that prevents data losses due to media or power-supply failures.
- QRS—An interactive query language for either ad hoc inquiries or structured generation of reports. QRS can output data into a DIF (Data Interchange Format) file for use in spreadsheet programs such as VisiCorp VisiCalc or into an ASCII flat file for use with MDBS Knowledge Manager.
- IDML—An interactive version of DML for use by nonprogrammers.
- RDL—A report definition language for use by nonprogrammers.
- DMU—A menu-driven maintenance program for renaming files and changing user passwords.
- IRS—A menu-driven system for logical and physical restructuring of MDBS III data bases.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.002

MICRO PRO INTERNATIONAL

33 San Pablo Ave
San Rafael CA 94903

(415) 499-1200

► InfoStar

A general-purpose DBMS with a screen generator and report writer

Price \$250 purchase

Description InfoStar is a repackaged version of MicroPro DataStar and ReportStar programs for the Apple II, IBM Personal Computer, and systems running under CP/M, CP/M-80, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, and PC DOS. DataStar consists of two separate programs, FORMGEN and FORMSORT. FORMGEN allows users to design screen input forms for creating data bases of up to 65,535 records, with 255 fields per record and 120 characters per field. FORMGEN supports user-defined data prompts and validates the accuracy of data during input. FORMSORT allows InfoStar files to be resequenced according to 32 sort fields.

ReportStar uses information entered under DataStar to generate detailed and summary reports. The RGEN program of ReportStar automatically generates these reports by using the file definitions created under DataStar. RGEN features column totaling, averaging, and item and page counting. The REDIT program adds headers, footers, and more detailed column headings to reports generated by RGEN.

InfoStar is suited to a variety of applications. Report and input screen formats can be saved and reused. The InfoStar command structure is similar to that used by MicroPro WordStar. Files created under InfoStar can be merged with letters written under WordStar to generate integrated mailings.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

MICRO-AP

7033 Village Pkwy
Dublin CA 94568

(415) 828-6697

► Selector V

A relational DBMS for systems running under CP/M or MS-DOS

Price \$450 purchase

Description Selector V handles multiple-file data bases, with up to 99,999 records per file and 89 fields per record. The program presents menus that allow users to select and define input screens, record formats, field characteristics, processing commands, and report and query formats. The program supports multiple key fields and operates interactively or in batch mode.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

MICRORIM

3380 146th Place SE
Bellevue WA 98007

(206) 641-6619

► R:base 4000

A relational DBMS for microcomputers running under MS-DOS

Price \$495 purchase

Description R:base 4000 is a single-user relational DBMS that supports multiple-file data bases of up to 100 billion records. Each data base can have up to 400 fields. R:base 4000 allows users to perform ad hoc queries or generate structured reports. The program uses interactive commands and provides extensive prompting and on-screen Help information for every command and process. Users can create menu-driven applications that invoke stored lists of R:base 4000 commands and can be used by clerical personnel.

R:base 4000 reads and writes information stored in standard ASCII (for use with WP programs in creating merged-mail form letters), SYLK (for combining information into Microsoft Multiplan models), or dBASE II (for converting data stored in Ashton-Tate dBASE II applications).

Microrim offers an optional extended ReportWriter and a Program Interface that allows direct access of data base files through Pascal or FORTRAN programs.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003



MULTI-SOFT120 E 90th St
New York NY 10028

(212) 534-0602

► Multi-Trieve

A menu-driven DBMS for Apple II+ and IIe microcomputers

Price \$199 purchase

Description Multi-Trieve displays multiple records per screen in a tabular format and provides right and left justification of data fields, column headings, decimal point alignment, and running totals for numeric fields. Multi-Trieve supports 80-column text cards for the Apple IIe, increasing the number of fields visible at one time. Multi-Trieve features fast file search, multiple indexing, file sort at data entry, and multiple-field record selection. Printing options offered by Multi-Trieve include Default Report Writer, which prints reports in a tabular format; Form/Label Writer, which prints mailing labels; and single-stroke snapshot dumping of screen contents.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

ORACLE CORP2710 Sand Hill Rd
Menlo Park CA 94025

(415) 854-7350

► ORACLE Version 3

A relational DBMS

Price Purchase: \$600 (single user), \$2,000 (multiuser)

Description ORACLE Version 3, an end-user-oriented relational DBMS developed for use on mainframes, has been ported for use on Motorola MC68000-based microcomputers running under Unix or Xenix. All features of the mainframe-level ORACLE are available on microcomputer implementations. ORACLE Version 3 features SQL, a unified language for data definition, interactive data query, data manipulation, and data control. The system also includes the UFI report writer, IAP interactive forms processor, and HLI host language interface that allows programs written in FORTRAN, COBOL, BASIC, PL/1, Pascal, or C to access ORACLE data files. ORACLE Version 3 permits users to establish a communications link between mainframe and microcomputer versions of the DBMS for distributed data entry and analysis.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

PEARLISOFT INCPO Box 638
25195 SW Parkway
Wilsonville OR 97070

(503) 682-3636

► Personal PEARL

A forms-oriented DBMS for systems running under CP/M, CP/M-86, PC DOS, or MS-DOS

Price \$295 purchase

Description Personal PEARL is a menu-driven DBMS that provides four levels of functions. Users can design data entry forms, design reports, enter or update records, and produce reports. The report generator outputs to a printer, screen, or disk file. Reports sent to disk are compatible with WP programs, such as Micro-Pro WordStar, or spreadsheet programs, such as Sorcim SuperCalc, that read ASCII format files.

Personal PEARL matches newly created files with existing files. The user can identify fields common to both files, and Personal PEARL automatically retrieves those fields during the entry session for the new data file. Changes made to a master file are automatically reflected in related files.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

POWERBASE

12 W 37th St
New York NY 10018

(212) 947-3590

► POWERBASE 2.1

A DBMS for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$395 purchase

Description POWERBASE 2.1 features fast search, sort, and mathematical capabilities and automatically recalculates derived data fields when a base field changes. Files of up to 65,000 records are supported on diskette or disk systems. Records contain up to 1,600 characters and 64 alphanumeric, numeric, monetary, date, or boolean fields. All files are randomly accessed and have up to six indexes. A Soundex retrieval system allows searches for phonetically similar words. A DataZoom feature allows users to focus on information within a data base to obtain detailed information on the components of the field.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

PROBASE GROUP

1738 W La Palma Ave
Anaheim CA 92801

(714) 535-2833

► Probase

A data base management system running under CP/M, CP/M-86, and MS-DOS operating systems

Price \$650

Description Probase is a relational data base program with three fully programmable program generators. The end user can create data base management applications according to the directions of the three program generators: QuicGen, ReportGen, and MenuGen. Programming and code entry are eliminated, so the end user need not be a programmer. QuickGen generates data entry and display programs, ReportGen formats the data in printed reports, and MenuGen lets the end user tie procedures together in menus or selection lists. A group of 16 macroinstructions provides access to programming routines and capabilities. These macros may be used for programming applications systems from scratch. Also included in the system is a programmable RS-232C I/O utility that allows data to be input directly into Probase through an RS-232C port from any source and in any format.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0035.003

PROFESSIONAL SOFTWARE

51 Fremont St
Needham MA 02194

(617) 444-5224

► InfoPro

A general information management system for the Commodore CBM 8032 microcomputer

Price \$295 purchase

Description InfoPro is a menu-driven information management system that can be interfaced to Professional Software WordPro for merged-mail letters. InfoPro is preformatted for mailing list applications, but the structure of the files can be modified to fit other applications. The program handles files containing 999 records of 12 fields each or 650 records of 24 fields each. The built-in report writer allows users to use five parameters to select and manipulate data.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

PROTEMP

2363 Blvd Circle
Walnut Creek CA 94595

(415) 497-3573

► Notebook

A filing system for the IBM Personal Computer and systems running under CP/M-86

Price \$250 purchase

Description Notebook places no restrictions on record size or structure. Users can develop reports or restructure the data base at any time using a screen-oriented editor. Notebook removes spaces from all fields to lessen the amount of disk storage required to maintain data files.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003



QINT DATABASE SYSTEMS

50 Waban Hill Rd
Chestnut Hill MA 02167

(617) 527-9329

► QINT/SQL

A relational data base for microcomputers running under MS-DOS or PC DOS

Price \$1,000–\$9,000 purchase

Description QINT/SQL is a relational DBMS for microcomputers that features the Structured Query Language (SQL) for generating reports and updating records. QINT/SQL can be used in multiuser environments and offers various development tools for centralized management of the data base and greater end-user control over report formats.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

QUADRAM CORPORATION

4355 International Blvd
Norcross GA 30093

(404) 923-6666

► The Data Base Manager

A data base management package for machines based on PC DOS and MS-DOS

Price \$199 purchase

Description The Data Base Manager is menu driven and integrates with most popular spreadsheets and word processors, such as Freestyle, The Outline-Based Word Processor, VisiCalc, Multiplan, Lotus 1-2-3, dBASE II, and WordStar. The program comes with 2 sorts: an in-memory sort (with a 2,500-record capacity and an immediate report option) and a multilevel disk sort that can sort up to 40 fields at a time for as many records as are on the disk. Fields can be sorted in alphabetic, numeric, or data formats and in ascending or descending order.

The program performs up to 18 different calculations on numeric fields. The Create/Change Report Formats Menu permits the addition of a nonpreconfigured field to perform unplanned calculations.

Data base specifications are as follows: 60 characters per field, 40 fields per record, up to 32,767 records per data base, and one input form per data base. The number of data bases per disk is limited only by disk capacity.

Additional features of The Data Base Manager include report and form letter generation as well as data base reconfiguration and merge capabilities. Expanded applications are possible through integration of spreadsheets and word processors.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

QUIC-N-EASI PRODUCTS INC

136 Granite Hill Ct
Langhorne PA 19047

(215) 968-5966

► Q-PRO 4

A table-driven DBMS

Price Purchase: \$595 (single user), \$795 (multiuser)

Description Q-PRO 4 supports index sequential, random, and sequential file access methods. There are no restrictions on field length, number of fields per record, record length, number of records per file, or number of files open at the same time. Q-PRO 4 can be used in two ways. The first allows users to define input screen formats using a built-in full-screen editor and a parameter-driven content editor. The second uses an interpreted language to develop procedures for making complex field validations; numerical, textual, and logical Boolean manipulations of entered or updated records; and comparisons between entered data and a memory-based table. An option permits replacement of entered data and online debugger.

Q-PRO 4 includes a report generator that accesses up to six files simultaneously, sorts on any field in the record, and updates records during printing. Users design reports up to 300 columns wide by using the full-screen editor. Up to 255 accumulators can be used to compile reports.

Q-PRO 4 is available for microcomputers running under CP/M, MP/M-II, TurboDOS, or Mmmost.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

THE SMALL COMPUTER COMPANY INC

230 W 41st St
Suite 1200
New York NY 10036

(212) 398-9290

► **filePro 16**

A menu-driven relational DBMS for the IBM Personal Computer XT, Tandy Model 2000, and other disk-based microcomputers running under MS-DOS

Price \$495 purchase

Description filePro 16 is a menu-driven applications development tool with a built-in relational data base. filePro 16 allows users to set up data bases and data entry screens by using a set of default selections. Experienced users can override the default values and take advantage of the more sophisticated features of filePro 16. Up to 16 million records are allowed per file, with 999 fields or 4,608 characters per record. filePro 16 allows relational data bases, with the number of data files limited only by available disk storage. Other features of filePro 16 include:

- Calculated fields based on values in other fields or in other records in a related data file
- Conditional mathematics, with calculations executed only if certain criteria are met
- Data validation during data entry
- File indexing using up to 12 keys
- Information transfer between filePro 16 and Microsoft Multiplan or MicroPro WordStar

The Small Computer Company developed the Profile Plus and Profile III Plus DBMS programs for Tandy. A multiuser version of filePro is available for Unix- and Xenix-based systems. The Small Computer Company also offers a version for CP/M-based computers.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

THE SOFTWARE CONNECTION

9016 SW 152 St
Miami FL 33157

(305) 252-2051

► **DECISION S/1000**

A DBMS and program generator for systems running under PICK

Price \$595 purchase (microcomputer version)

Description DECISION S/1000 is a DBMS for mainframes and minicomputers that has been refined for use on microcomputers. Advanced utilities provided with the DBMS include a dictionary builder, an automatic menu builder, an applications generator for building transactional systems, and a report builder that features record sorting and selection as well as headers and footers. DECISION S/1000 allows users to develop online documentation for all reports, menus, and application programs generated by the utility programs.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

SOFTWARE PUBLISHING CO

1901 Landings Dr
Mountain View CA 94043

(415) 962-8910

► **PFS:FILE**

A personal filing system for the Apple II and II+, IBM Personal Computer, Texas Instruments Professional Computer, Hewlett-Packard HP 150, and Tandy TRS-80 Models III and 4

Price \$140 purchase; \$125 purchase (Tandy TRS-80)

Description PFS:FILE stores information on disk for use in mailing lists or summary reports. It allows users to control screen formatting in data entry and inquiry. Files can be reformatted without reentering data. PFS:FILE can search for data or text using user-selected combinations of numeric range, wild card, and opposite match search criteria. Each record matching the criteria is individually displayed on screen for reviewing, updating, or printing.

PFS:FILE is fully compatible with other Software Publishing software, including PFS:REPORT for tabular summary reports, PFS:GRAPH for creating graphs and charts, and PFS:WRITE for generating merged mailings.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003



SOFTWARE PUBLISHING CO1901 Landings Dr
Mountain View CA 94043

(415) 962-8910

► PFS:REPORT

A personal report writer for the Apple II, IBM Personal Computer, Texas Instruments Professional Computer, Hewlett-Packard HP 150, and Tandy TRS-80 Models III and 4

Price \$125 purchase; \$100 purchase (Tandy TRS-80)

Description PFS:REPORT uses data files created under PFS:FILE to produce summary reports in tabular format. The program sorts, processes, formats, and prints file information. Its menu-driven organization allows users to create eight predefined reports easily. Reports generated by PFS:REPORT can be combined with text created under PFS:WRITE.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

SSR CORPORATION1600 Lyell Ave
Rochester NY 14606

(716) 254-3200

► OMNIFILE

An information management system

Price \$254 purchase

Description OMNIFILE provides a menu-driven structure as its user interface. Full query capabilities allow for more retrieval than simple field match inquiries. Other features include multiple field indexes, field-level password protection, and a global editing function. In addition, OMNIFILE allows for an unlimited number of data views and different record types, thereby providing a multiple logical file capability within each DOS file.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

STONEWARE INC50 Belvedere St
San Rafael CA 94901

(415) 454-6500

► Advanced DB Master

A data base manager and report writer

Price \$495 purchase

Description Advanced DB Master is a forms- and document-oriented DBMS for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT. It handles records or documents of up to 3,000 characters and a total of 250 fields. Advanced DB Master stores up to one million records per data base on a disk or multiple diskettes. Any document in the data base can be found in one second. Up to 30 display screens can be combined to enter or update records. Entry screens and reports can be designed by the user with a full-screen editor. Advanced

DB Master also supports the use of up to 100 computed fields per input screen. Lookup tables can be defined by the user.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

STONEWARE INC50 Belvedere St
San Rafael CA 94901

(415) 454-6500

► DB Master 4 PLUS

A DBMS with a built-in report generator for the Apple II+, IIe, and IIC

Price \$295 purchase

Description DB Master 4 PLUS contains a complete, self-contained file manager and a report generator. Under DB Master 4 PLUS, each record contains up to 4K bytes, with 500 fields per record and 250 characters per field. Numerous field types are supported, including compacted numeric and user-defined computed fields. Data entry and updating are handled through user-defined input screens of up to nine screen pages. Short forms can be used to quickly scan or update data files. The file manager supports true ISAM organization, including a multipart primary key, multiple secondary keys, and sophisticated data compression routines.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

STRUCTURED SYSTEMS GROUP

111 Broadway
Suite 203
Oakland CA 94606

(415) 268-1488

► Analyst

A DBMS for systems running under CP/M, MP/M, CP/M-86, or MP/M-86

Price \$250 purchase

Description Analyst can be used to create, update, and process data files with up to 50 numeric, integer, alphanumeric, and date fields. Data records can be extracted from files by using Ranges, Matches, Not Ranges, Not Matches, And, Or, and Exclusive-Or selection conditions. Customized reports can use math functions to show totals, percentages, and trends.

Analyst processes data files created by other application programs.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

arithmetic functions on specified fields. It creates a user menu and password protects any screen, report, or label format. A special index feature provides high-speed access to a record. The number of storable records depends on the number of drives configured with the TRS-80 Model III. PROFILE III Plus specifies any record length up to 1,020 characters and defines as many as 99 fields per record. The system can be used with Radio Shack's Super SCRIPT for report or correspondence composition and with VisiCorp's VisiCalc.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

SUPERSOFT

PO Box 1628
Champaign IL 61820

(217) 359-2112

► Personal Data Base

A data base management system for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$195 purchase

Description Personal Data Base is a multipurpose data base manager primarily for home or personal computing applications. The system creates files and records, exercising complete control over the size and layout of all fields. Files are limited only by diskette storage space. Each record contains up to 1,000 characters divided among a maximum 20 fields. Personal Data Base supports searching on any field (up to three at a time) and high/low or low/high sorting on two different fields. Screen design and report formats are user-defined. With Personal Data Base, the user can create mailing lists, client accounts, personnel records, tax records, job reports, and various other data files.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

TANDY

1800 One Tandy Center
Fort Worth TX 76102

(817) 390-3549

► PROFILE III Plus

A DBMS for the Tandy TRS-80 Model III

Price \$199 purchase

Description PROFILE III Plus is a data base manager featuring up to five formats for screen layouts, report generation, and mailing labels. The system performs all



TCS SOFTWARE INC

6100 Hillcroft
Suite 600
Houston TX 77081

(713) 771-6000

► Q/LABEL

A label generator program used with the TCS TOTAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

Price \$295 purchase

Description Q/LABEL functions as a standalone module or interfaces with other accounting systems running under CP/M. Q/LABEL, combined with the other modules of the TCS TOTAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, allows the user to prepare labels from information stored in program data files. The format of the label is completely user defined. Labeling information may be prepared on materials other than standard labels.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.003

VECTOR GRAPHIC

500 N Ventu Park Rd
Thousand Oaks CA 91320

(805) 499-5831

► DataManagr

A data base management system for Vector computers

Price \$495 purchase

Description DataManagr creates and maintains data base files for use with members of the Vector Professional Series of applications software. Data contained in DataManagr files can be integrated with the ExecuPlan II financial planning system. The MEMORITE III word processing system can retrieve data for use in letters, documents, and reports. Charts and graphs can be created and printed with the ACCUCHART graphics program. Data entry is accomplished using CONECT communications software that interfaces the Vector system with larger computers. Files can be sorted by one or more fields. One file can be separated into two distinct files, or two files can be combined into a single file. The system produces reports in several formats. Specified fields can be selected, sorted, and subtotaled. The user designs the report and selects titles and the date. Data used to construct reports can be saved. The user can request a display of cataloged reports and select a report for printing.

Compatibility Matrix: 221.0025.004

DATA COMMUNICATIONS

Compatibility Matrix

222.0025.001

Vendor/Package	Compatible Operating Systems																Others
	Apple DOS/SOS	Concurrent CP/M-86	CP/M	CP/M 68K	CP/M-86	FORTH	IBM PC DOS	MP/M II	MP/M-86	MS-DOS	OASIS	OASIS-16	TRSDOS	UCSD p-System	UNIX	XENIX	
Abstract Systems HayesSys																	Poly Morphic 8810 & 8813 OS
Alpha Logic Business Systems DFX II	•														•		
ATON International Micro/Remote 3270 Emulator																	C language
Comshare MICROSEEK							•										
Context Management Systems Connector	•																
Cypher Communications Technology Cycom 1																	Osborne 1 microcomputers
Digital Marketing The Micro Link II			•		•					•							
Dow Jones Software Dow Jones News/Retrieval Dow Jones Straight Talk	•												•				Atari DOS Apple Macintosh
Dynamic Microprocessor Associates Asynchronous Communications (ASCOM)							•										
Frontier Technologies Bi-sync/3270							•			•							
General DataComm Acculine							•										
General Micro Systems PC 102							•			•					•		
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Mycroft Labs Mite			•	•						•							Macintosh
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Rabbit Software Rabbit 3270-Plus															•		BTOS, CTOS
Shared Systems Technologies ACE				•	•	•	•			•							
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Supersoft TERM-II			•														
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ABSTRACT SYSTEMS

191 White Oaks Rd
Williamstown MA 01267

(413) 458-8421

► HayesSys

A data communications program for the Poly Morphic Systems 8813 and 8810

Price \$65

Description The HayesSys program, an addition to the Poly operating system, dials remote systems, connects and turns on the carrier; and routes incoming data to a printer or file. The user specifies such parameters as baud rate, stop bits, parity, and full- or half-duplex transmission.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

ALPHA LOGIC BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC

1119 N Union Rd
Woodstock IL 60098

(815)568-5166

► DFX II

A data communications program for the Apple II

Price \$50

Description DFX is a program used to transfer DOS 3.3 files between Apple computers equipped with the Hayes Micromodem II. A chat mode allows simultaneous message transmission and file transfer. A copy of DFX can be transferred to a third Apple by the DFX Pull Through utility.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

ATON INTERNATIONAL INC

1765 Scott Blvd
Suite 119
Santa Clara CA 95050

(408) 554-9922

► Micro/Remote 3270 Emulator

An IBM intelligent terminal emulation program for various microcomputers

Price \$7,500 purchase

Description Micro/Remote 3270 Emulator enables microcomputers to be used with IBM mainframe computers for interactive and transaction processing applications. The program emulates an IBM 3275 Model 2 intelligent terminal with an IBM 3284 Model 3 printer,

and uses single- or multipoint nonswitched communications protocol.

The package automatically translates data from EBCDIC to ASCII character codes but retains all attribute and control characters in their original EBCDIC form. Application programs running on a local microcomputer can use Micro/Remote 3270 Emulator to automatically download data stored on the mainframe, modify it, and transmit it back to the mainframe.

Micro/Remote 3270 Emulator is written in C language to enhance portability between microcomputers, and its modular design simplifies modification. The program can be expanded, with assistance from ATON International, to support IBM 3271/3274/3276 cluster systems.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

COMSHARE INC

30001 S State St
Ann Arbor MI 48106

(313) 994-4800

► MICROSEEK

A communications program for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT

Price \$200 purchase

Description MICROSEEK supports asynchronous communications with remote mainframes. It features ASCII and binary file transfer, terminal emulation, a set of prepackaged log-on sequences, and the ability to automate repetitive communications tasks. Special functions, such as inquiry into a mainframe-based DBMS, can be stored as executable sequence files for easy use under MICROSEEK. Comshare also offers a handshaking program for mainframe communications, known as MICROSEEK PLUS, that runs on IBM 30xx and 43xx mainframes.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

CONTEXT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

23864 Hawthorne Blvd
Suite 101
Torrance CA 90505

(818) 706-3141

► Connector

A data communications program for the Apple II, Apple II +, and Apple III (in emulation mode)

Price \$180 purchase

Description The Connector program converts data files from any mainframe, data base programs (e.g., Datadex), and standard Apple DOS text files into Visi-Calc format. Features include file-transfer and storage routines for data extracted from information services and data bases. Additional commands create user phone directories and autodial.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

DOW JONES SOFTWARE

PO Box 300
Princeton NJ 08540

(800) 257-5114

► Dow Jones News/Retrieval

A data communications program for Apple, Atari, and Radio Shack microcomputers

Price Varies

Description The Dow Jones News/Retrieval program gives users access to data bases that contain approximately 3,200 companies' corporate financial data; more than 6,000 companies' profile and 10-K extracts; current and historical quotes; a weekly economic survey of money market services; transcripts of the "Wall Street Week" television program; weather reports; sports scores and statistics; and financial investment data.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

CYPHER COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Suite 1005
1712 I St NW
Washington DC 20006

(202) 887-0834

► Cycom 1

A dumb terminal emulator for the Osborne 1

Price \$120 purchase

Description Cycom 1 emulates a dumb terminal for file transfers and simple remote processing. It allows electronic mail exchange and access to a variety of on-line information services. Cycom 1 supports an autodial, autoanswer modem.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

DIGITAL MARKETING CORP

2670 Cherry La
Walnut Creek CA 94596

(415) 938-2880

► The Micro Link II

A communications program for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, or MS-DOS

Price \$99 purchase

Description The Micro Link II is a user-friendly, menu-driven program that permits rapid and inexpensive information exchange over phone lines or direct cable. It sends and receives text, object and source code, and data files. The program is easily installed and requires minimal modification. Files can be captured and then printed or stored on disk.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001



DOW JONES SOFTWAREPO Box 300
Princeton NJ 08540

(800) 257-5114

► Dow Jones Straight Talk

A program that enables Apple Macintosh users to access online information services

Price \$79 purchase

Description Using the mouse and the pull-down menus of the Macintosh, Dow Jones Straight Talk automatically logs on to Dow Jones News/Retrieval. The package is designed to help the user access, store, and organize retrieved information and transfer that information to another Macintosh through a modem.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

DYNAMIC MICROPROCESSOR ASSOCIATES545 Fifth Ave
New York NY 10017

(212) 687-7115

► Asynchronous Communications (ASCOM)

A data communications program for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$195 purchase

Description ASCOM is a versatile modem-control program that allows the user to change the terminal's speed, parity, and translate-table. Files can be transferred in several ways using the file-transfer functions.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

FRONTIER TECHNOLOGIES CORP3510 N Oakland Ave
PO Box 11238
Milwaukee WI 53211

(414) 964-8699

► Bi-sync/3270

A data communications package

Price \$695 purchase

Description The Bi-sync/3270 emulation software from Frontier Technologies is designed to support bi-synchronous communications between an IBM Personal Computer XT and an IBM or plug-compatible host or other computer using bisynchronous protocols. Standard features include easy user configuration of hardware, diagnostics, line tracing, error checking and correcting, carriage control decoding, and flexible EBCDIC-ASCII translation. The software is designed to run on the Frontier Technologies AdCon2 series of communication controllers. Bi-sync/3270 is a full-function IBM 3270 terminal emulator for the IBM Personal Computer. Using this software, the computer can communicate over

point-to-point or multipoint telephone lines with any IBM System/360, System/370, 30xx, or 40xx CPU that provides standard IBM support for one of the following configurations: IBM 3271 Model 2 Control Unit with attached 3277 Model 2; IBM 3274 Control Unit with attached 3278 Model 2; IBM 3275 Model 2 Control Unit/Display Station; IBM 3276 Control Unit/Display Station; IBM 3284 or 3286 Printer. The software supports file transfer in both directions. For transfers from the mainframe to the microcomputer, the printer can be defined to be a disk file so that data destined for the printer becomes a standard file that can be processed offline. SNA/SDLC 3270 also has a SEND command that allows files to be transferred from the microcomputer to the host.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

GENERAL DATACOMM INCStraits Turnpike
Middlebury CT 06762

(203) 574-1118

► Acculine

A data communications package

Price \$99 purchase

Description Under Acculine, the user can both auto-dial and log on to any of 24 communications options with a single keystroke. Each menu item is defined on the screen as it is selected. There are more than 60 help screens, selectable by function key, that are keyed to the particular operations being performed. Features include automatic redial and alternate number selection. All letter and number keys can be programmed for user-selectable functions. Once the user is connected, the user may transfer and receive files. The method of transmission may be either standard ASCII or XMODEM protocols. Connect time is displayed. If available in the modem, diagnostics the software can call up include self-test, analog loopback, and digital loopback. The software also tests for the presence of the modem and cable and the intelligence level of the modem. A feature of Acculine is the Living Software update service, which is free for two years after the date of purchase. Any registered user using an Acculine modem can call in to the service and receive the latest software update over the telephone.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

GENERAL MICRO SYSTEMSPO Box 5330
Hopkins MN 55344

(612) 944-0593

► PC 102

A terminal emulation program with file transfer and local printer support capabilities for IBM personal computers and compatible microcomputers

Price \$139 purchase

Description PC 102 supports mainframe communications while emulating Digital Equipment Corporation VT100, VT102, and VT52 terminals. Full keyboard and screen emulation is provided. Completely memory resident, PC 102 features direct or modem connection to a host computer, full RS-232C interface with up to 9.6K-bit-per-second transmission speed (selectable), and split screen and selective erase. Multiple character sets, including U.S., European, ASCII, and special line graphics, are standard.

PC 102 prints text snapshots and transfers text files between the host and personal computer.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

HAWKEYE GRAFIX23914 Mobile St
Canoga Park CA 91307

(818) 348-7909

► COMMx

A data communications program for MS-DOS and CP/M-based microcomputers

Price \$199 purchase

Description COMMx enables CRC16 error detection and correction protocols to be used during binary file transfer. Mainframe modes support X-On/X-Off, line/continue, echo wait, and terminal-session logging to disk; local mode options display disk directories with disk space, rename and delete files. The program supports user-developed autodial directory and remote console functions.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

HAWKEYE GRAFIX23914 Mobile St
Canoga Park CA 91307

(818) 348-7909

► CONSOLX

A data communications program for MS-DOS and CP/M systems

Price \$150 purchase

Description The CONSOLX program provides remote control of a CP/M system. It allows callers to access the system using a password, execute programs, and log off. On loss of connection, CONSOLX can au-

tomatically restart and await the next caller. No installation is required for the program, and it supports null select, a welcome file or bulletin board, call counters, and chat and test modes.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

HAYES MICROCOMPUTER PRODUCTS INC5923 Peachtree Industrial Blvd
Norcross GA 30092

(404) 441-1617

► Smartcom I

A data communications program for the Apple IIc and IIe

Price Varies

Description Smartcom I is the companion program for Hayes Micromodem IIe and Smartmodem 300. The package supports stop/start, send-lines, and verification protocols for information services, bulletin boards, and data transmission. Apple DOS 3.3, ProDos, CP/M, and Pascal data formats can be used. The package creates, sends, receives, names, lists, prints, and deletes files. Other features include online conversation, file directory printing, and autoanswer.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

HAYES MICROCOMPUTER PRODUCTS INC

5923 Peachtree Industrial Blvd
Norcross GA 30092

(404) 449-8791

► Smartcom II

A data communications program for the IBM personal computers, the AT&T PC 6300, and other IBM-compatible microcomputers

Price \$120 purchase

Description Smartcom II brings the full power of an IBM Personal Computer using a Hayes Microcomputer Products Smartmodem 300 or 1200 to data communications. Data sent by the host mainframe can be captured and sent to either the disk drive or printer while it is being displayed on the screen. Keys to start and stop data capture allow selective storing and printing of a file.

Files can be created, displayed, printed, erased, or renamed on the IBM Personal Computer disk drive without exiting the program or breaking connection with the host computer.

Smartcom II originates and answers telephone calls. Macrofiles can be created to automatically log on to a remote system or to eliminate the retyping of commonly used commands.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

THE HEADLANDS PRESS

PO Box 862
Tiburon CA 94920

(415) 435-0770

► PC-Talk Version II

A data utility and communications program for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$35 purchase

Description PC-Talk is designed to save data in disk files and transmit disk files through the computer's serial port. PC-Talk also interfaces with the Hayes Microcomputer Systems Smart program, which establishes a master telephone directory complete with user-defined operating parameters.

The contents of a disk file can be displayed online or directly on disk. All file transmission is done as a straight dump from memory and does not provide error correction and capture routines.

Written in BASIC, PC-Talk uses simple screen formats and data input arrangements. If the user makes disk file and parameter changes that could effect the transmission of files, PC-Talk displays warning messages.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

HOWE SOFTWARE

14 Lexington Rd
New City NY 10956

(914) 634-1821

► Smart Terminal

A data communications package

Price \$75 purchase

Description Smart Terminal is a data communications program for the Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 1, 3, and 4 microcomputers. It uses the computer's available RAM as a memory buffer to hold data to be transmitted automatically to the communication device or to receive data transmitted from that device. The buffer can be loaded from, or saved on, cassette or diskette media. In addition to these capabilities, the program provides character translation, a true BREAK key, and configuration options that allow the user to change the baud or parity and filter out line feed characters.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

IBM CORP

PO Box 1328
Boca Raton FL 33432

(305) 998-2000

► Asynchronous Communications Support Program

A data communications program for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$40 purchase

Description The Asynchronous Communications Support Program enables an IBM Personal Computer to function as a terminal that can communicate with several computers supporting ASCII. Computers running IBM VM/370 or TSO operating systems are accessed by local cable connections or remote common carrier lines; an upload/download facility transfers data and program files.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

IBM CORPPO Box 1328
Boca Raton FL 33432

(305) 998-2000

► Enhanced Display Station Emulation Program

A program enabling an IBM Personal Computer to be attached directly to a System/34, 36, or 38

Price \$195 purchase

Description The Enhanced Display Station Emulation Program requires the installation of an adapter card. It enables the Personal Computer to emulate an IBM 5250 workstation and uses a "hot key" to switch between standalone and System/3x work sessions. This program can be used with PC/Support/36. A remote version enables the Personal Computer to connect to a remote System/3x through communications lines.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

the SNA communications protocol. The PC Network works in conjunction with PC DOS 3.1.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

IBM CORPPO Box 1328
Boca Raton FL 33432

(305) 998-2000

► PC Support/36

A set of programs enabling an IBM System/36 and an IBM personal computer to transfer data and share resources

Price \$700 purchase; \$45/month monthly license

Description PC Support/36 consists of software for IBM personal computers and the System/36. It enables data transfer between the two systems, with concurrent use of virtual print, virtual disk, and data transfer services across the link. Personal Computer users can direct printer output to a System/36 printer.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

IBM CORPPO Box 1328
Boca Raton FL 33432

(305) 998-2000

► PC Network Program

A program for sharing data and peripherals in the IBM PC Network

Price \$75 purchase

Description The PC Network Program is used in conjunction with the PC Network adapter card and translator unit to attach up to 72 personal computers in a coaxial cable network. The network provides facilities for sharing data, files, programs, messages, printers, and storage devices among personal computers within a 1,000-foot radius. The PC Network works in conjunction with PC DOS 3.1.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.001

IBM CORPPO Box 1328
Boca Raton FL 33432

(305) 998-2000

► PC Network SNA 3270 Emulation Program

A program to provide IBM personal computers with access to IBM host mainframes

Price \$375 purchase

Description The PC Network SNA 3270 Emulation Program is used in conjunction with the PC Network adapter card and translator unit, which enable up to 72 Personal Computers to be attached in a coaxial cable network. The emulation program gives personal computers in the network access to IBM host systems using



IBM CORP

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Boca Raton FL 33432

(305) 998-2000

► Personal Computer Cluster Program

A program for connecting IBM Personal Computers in a file-sharing cluster

Price \$92 purchase

Description The Personal Computer Cluster Program is used with the Personal Computer Cluster Adapter and PCjr Cluster Attachment to connect up to 64 computers in a cluster. The computers share the Winchester disk of one system designated as a file server. The program defines one public volume for the cluster and one private read-only volume per system. File and message transfers are supported.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

IBM CORP

PO Box 1328
Boca Raton FL 33432

(305) 998-2000

► Personal Computer DisplayComm BSC

A program providing BSC batch transmission capability for IBM personal computers

Price \$375 purchase

Description The Personal Computer DisplayComm BSC program supports data exchange between an IBM personal computer and an IBM Displaywriter word processor, 5520 administrative system, Office System 6, or host computer, as well as between Personal Computers equipped with the package. The package communicates revisable form text document content architecture (RFTDCA), page image, or card image text. Eight communications setups can be stored, and a send queue of 20 documents or files is supported. Communications at up to 4.8K bits per second is possible.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

IBM CORP

PO Box 1328
Boca Raton FL 33432

(305) 998-2000

► Personal Services/PC

A program providing electronic mail management to IBM Personal Computer users

Price \$250 purchase

Description With Personal Services/PC, the user of an IBM Personal Computer connected to an IBM DISOSS/370 computer system can send and receive messages and office correspondence and transfer files through multiple DISOSS/370 systems or directly to other Personal Computers. A Personal Computer does

not have to be plugged into a host to use such functions as viewing mail and replying to correspondence. The connection to the DISOSS/370 system can be made through asynchronous communications or 3278/3279 emulation.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

IE SYSTEMS INC

112 Main St
Newmarket NH 03857

(603) 659-5891

► ACCULINK Micro

A data communications program for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, or MS-DOS

Price \$245 purchase

Description ACCULINK Micro is a menu-driven program that supports various communications and handshaking protocols for accurate data transmission. Help and tutorial features are available to users at any time. ACCULINK Micro automatically displays menus of available options if the user hesitates or issues a partial command.

Keyboard commands can be combined into macrofiles for easy log-on and file transfer. Communications control features of ACCULINK Micro include wild-card file specification and control character suppression. Standard microcomputer operating system commands to erase, display, and copy disk files are accessible from within the program.

ACCULINK Micro is used most effectively with the IE Systems ACCULINK Host software for Digital Equipment mainframes, but it can communicate with a variety of other time-sharing computer systems.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

IE SYSTEMS INC98 Main St
Newmarket NH 03857

(603) 659-5891

► BIS-HASP

A HASP multileaving workstation program for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, or PC DOS

Price \$695 purchase

Description BIS-HASP provides full-function communications with any mainframe that supports HASP-type multileaving workstations.

BIS-HASP performs all data translation, packing, unpacking, and data stream management functions. One card-reader stream, one console stream, and two print or punch streams are supported. The streams are directed to physical devices or to pseudodevices defined as disk files for data storage and offline manipulation.

The BIS-HASP User Program Interface allows user-written programs to supply and process data while interactively communicating with the host mainframe.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

IE SYSTEMS INC98 Main St
Newmarket NH 03857

(603) 659-5891

► BIS-3270

A terminal emulator program for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, or PC DOS

Price \$695 purchase

Description BIS-3270 fully emulates the operation of an IBM 3270 Series intelligent terminal, with or without a printer.

BIS-3270 matches transaction-oriented IBM mainframes with the local processing power of a microcomputer. Files received from the host computer can be stored for later manipulation by the microcomputer; the BIS-3270 User Program Interface allows user-written programs to supply or process data while communicating interactively with the host mainframe.

The software supports data transmission in IBM 3270 format. Any addressable-cursor ASCII terminal can be used with BIS-3270 for data communications.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

IE SYSTEMS INC98 Main St
Newmarket NH 03857

(603) 659-5891

► BIS-3780

A terminal emulator package for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, or PC DOS

Price \$695 purchase

Description BIS-3780 is a full-function IBM 2780/3780 terminal emulator suited to RJE and transmission of batched data.

The software supports data file transfers. Files stored on the microcomputer disk drive are written in standard CP/M format, allowing offline data manipulation. The BIS-3780 User Program Interface enables user-written programs to interactively supply data to the host mainframe.

Full RJE console support, a feature of the BIS-3780 package, allows users to enter IBM HASP or POWER commands through the microcomputer console, greatly simplifying control over remote processing.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

INFORMATION BUILDERS INC1250 Broadway
New York NY 10001

(212) 736-4433

► FOCTALK

A standalone micro-to-mainframe link for users of FOCUS and PC/FOCUS

Price \$450 purchase

Description FOCTALK enables microcomputer users to specify, access, and transfer data from any mainframe file or data base accessible through the mainframe-resident FOCUS Report Writer. It also allows files created on the microcomputer to be transferred to the mainframe and FOCUS report requests developed on the microcomputer to be sent to the mainframe for execution. Executed reports can be received at the microcomputer in FOCUS ASCII, DIF, or LOTUS 1-2-3 PRN format. FOCTALK uses an asynchronous or bisynchronous (using a Digital Communications Associates IRMA board) link and features TableTalk (report creation) and FileTalk (file creation) components as well as a full-screen editor. To run FOCTALK, an IBM Personal Computer must be equipped with PC DOS release 2.0 or higher.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002



INNER LOOP SOFTWARE5456 McConnell Ave
Suite 120
Los Angeles CA 90066

(213) 822-2800

► VDTE2

A program that enables IBM Personal Computers to emulate Hewlett-Packard and Digital Equipment video terminals

Price \$200 purchase

Description VDTE2 is a video terminal emulation program designed to emulate the Hewlett-Packard HP2624 and HP2648 and Digital VT52 terminals. The desired terminal configuration mode needs to be entered only once.

Standard features include:

- Eight software-controlled function keys
- HP2624B block/format mode
- Seven pages of off-screen scrolling memory
- A subset of HP2648A vector graphics
- Ten data communications speeds, from 75 to 19.2K bits per second
- ASCII file transfer between the personal computer and host computer.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

INTELLIGENT TECHNOLOGIES151 University Ave
Palo Alto CA 94301

(415) 328-2411

► PC-to-PC 4800 Baud

A package for synchronous communications between IBM personal computers

Price \$695

Description PC-to-PC 4800 Baud enables users of the Intelligent Technologies PC Express communications board to send files and electronic mail over voice-grade lines at speeds up to 4.8K bits per second. Automatic error recovery helps ensure data integrity. The high data rate (more than one typewritten page per second) helps reduce data communications costs.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

LINDBERGH SYSTEMS41 Fairhill Rd
Holden MA 01520

(617) 852-0233

► Omniterm

A communications program for Tandy microcomputers

Price \$95-\$175, depending on the computer

Description Omniterm is a menu-driven program for terminal emulation and file transfer. It supports a buffer of 25K bytes or larger to capture and manipulate data

sent by the host mainframe. Users can scroll backward and forward through data stored in the buffer. The CRT screen can be easily reformatted to any column width without affecting the width of hard-copy printouts.

Omniterm also provides extensive control over the transmission and capture of data files. Keyboard characters, for example, can be easily redefined to accommodate control-character protocols required by many mainframe computers.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

MARK OF THE UNICORN INC222 Third St
Cambridge MA 02142

(617) 576-2760

► PC/Intercomm

A data communications program for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT

Price \$124 purchase

Description PC/Intercomm enables an IBM Personal Computer to emulate Digital Equipment VT100 and VT52 terminals. It supports communications throughput at 9,600 baud but can also support other baud rates. The program is menu driven, offers full printer support, transmits and receives data files to and from a remote mainframe, and features an onscreen status line, 30 function keys, and fully adjustable tab stops. With the PC/Intercomm, the IBM Personal Computer can be used as a full-screen, addressable terminal for mainframe application programs requiring on-screen input forms and menus.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

MICRO INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY INC

229 W Bute St
Suite 627
Norfolk VA 23510

(804) 622-2777

► TransMIT

A data communications package

Price \$70 purchase

Description TransMIT is designed to enable the user to prepare messages offline and then transmit them online. In addition, TransMIT allows the user to receive messages from other computers, save the messages, and store them for later use. The system also allows the user to use commands without exiting the program. Users can select these commands from a menu or from command prompts.

TransMIT operates in several modes. Terminal mode allows the user to send data or receive data from remote systems. The user can perform several operations while in the terminal mode simply by pressing a function key or ALT key. Command mode provides the commands needed to perform such tasks as loading or saving between disk and buffer. Communications parameters may be changed, loaded, and saved in command modes. Process mode supports automated processing of TransMIT's functions, system configuration, and remote log-on without user intervention. Emulation mode allows operation with a remote system that requires such full-screen operations as the VI editor on a UNIX system. The ADM3 and VT100 are available with the TransMIT system. The control and escape sequences supported for each emulation are described in the manual. All TransMIT modes provide screen displays with status information, menu selections, or a combination of the two. Any text displayed on the screen when a user moves from the terminal mode to the command mode is restored upon return to the terminal mode. At any menu, a user may receive help by pressing the F9 key. TransMIT features include XMODEM protocol transfer, single-key online help, 40-entry telephone directory, ADM3 and VT100 screen emulation, DOS command execution online, and online application program execution.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

MICRO SYSTEMS SOFTWARE INC

4301-18 Oak Circle
Boca Raton FL 33431

(305) 391-5077

► MTERM

A data communications program

Price \$80 purchase

Description MTERM, a terminal emulation and data communications program for Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Models I and III and the IBM Personal Computer, operates at up to 9,600 baud. MTERM features automatic dialing and log-on. Control commands can be

combined into macrofiles for easy operation, and each macrofile can invoke another macrofile.

MTERM supports transmission of both standard ASCII files and machine language files. Data can be reserved in the program buffer and then transferred to disk following transmission. Large files can be sent or received by XFER/CMD, a disk file transfer program that duplicates, track by track, a disk on a remote microcomputer.

MTERM can receive data from the host computer while the user issues commands regarding buffer size. This unique feature ensures that no data is lost during transmission.

An 80-page user manual included with MTERM provides nontechnical users with thorough operating instructions. The manual also discusses the technical aspects of MTERM in detail.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

MICROCALL SERVICES

PO Box 650
Laurel MD 20707

(301) 776-5253

► AMCALL

A communications program for microcomputers running under CP/M or PC DOS

Price \$150 purchase

Description AMCALL, also called AutoMCALL, supports both ASCII and binary file transfer under various protocols, including X-On/X-Off for remote mainframes and WUTWX for telex services. It features full printer support and control character filtering. Communications may be put on hold, without breaking connection, to access CP/M commands. AMCALL supports S-100 bus autodial/autoanswer modems.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

MICROCALL SERVICES

PO Box 650
Laurel MD 20707

(301) 776-5253

► MCALL II

A communications program for microcomputers running under CP/M or PC DOS

Price \$125 purchase

Description MCALL II allows transfer of both ASCII and binary files to or from a host mainframe under a variety of protocols. It features full printer support and control character filtering and allows CP/M commands to be executed without breaking connection with the mainframe. MCALL supports a number of standard, AT&T-compatible modems.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002



MICROSTUF INC

1000 Holcomb Woods
Suite 440
Rosewell GA 30076

(404) 998-3998

► CROSSTALK

A data communications program for CP/M, PC DOS, and MS-DOS systems

Price \$195 purchase

Description CROSSTALK is a terminal and file transfer program that permits communication with remote computer systems. It accepts user-defined passwords for time-sharing systems, employs all features of Hayes modems, and includes autodial and autoanswer. Program and data files are transferred between two CP/M systems with complete error checking. The disk formats of the two systems need not be compatible.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

MONROE SYSTEMS FOR BUSINESS

The American Rd
Morris Plains NJ 07950

(201) 993-2000

► The 3270 SNA/SDLC

A terminal emulation program for microcomputers running under CP/M

Price Vendor declined to provide

Description The 3270 SNA/SDLC package emulates an IBM 3271 controller with an IBM 3277 terminal or an IBM 3274 controller with an IBM 3278 terminal. Its high-speed data transfer rates and bisynchronous communications protocol efficiently use computer and telecommunications facilities.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

MYCROFT LABS INC

2615 N Monroe St
Tallahassee FL 32303

(904) 386-4051

► Mite

A data communications package

Price Macintosh, \$145; CP/M, \$150; CP/M-86 and MS-DOS, \$195 (all prices for purchase)

Description Mite is a menu-driven, multiprotocol asynchronous communications package with autodialing, autoanswer, and autolog-on that downloads binary and text files. It turns any Apple Macintosh or microcomputer running under CP/M or MS-DOS into an intelligent terminal. Applications include accessing asynchronous ASCII online systems or transferring any file to or from another microcomputer. Mite can also be

used by the operator who needs access to a corporate data base.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

NESTAR SYSTEMS INC

2585 E Bayshore Rd
Palo Alto CA 94303

(415) 493-2223

► File Transfer Server (FTS)

A communications program for the Apple II

Price \$995 purchase

Description FTS is a communications program that allows CLUSTER/ONE networks to transmit files to each other. The system supports long distance links via direct-connect Apple-resident modems, the Hayes Micromodem II, and the Apple CAT from Novation, as well as via extended modems connected through an RS-232C serial interface. FTS features automatic dialing and answering and automatic record keeping.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

ON-LINE SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL

Fort Lee Executive Park
Two Executive Dr
Fort Lee NJ 07024

(201) 592-0009

► **OMNILINK File Transfer Advanced Function**

A micro-to-mainframe link for IBM and plug-compatible mainframes and microcomputers

Price Purchase: personal computer portion \$800; mainframe portion \$20,000 (DOS), \$30,000 (OS)

Description Advanced Function OMNILINK not only provides all the capabilities of OMNILINK but also enables microcomputer users to access multiple mainframe files and to select, extract, and combine data from those files to be downloaded. Electronic mail facilities provide microcomputer-to-microcomputer communications. Microcomputer files containing data, text, graphics, or programs can be routed to other microcomputers in the network without reformatting.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

ON-LINE SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL

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Two Executive Dr
Fort Lee NJ 07024

(201) 592-0009

► **OMNILINK File Transfer Entry Level**

A file transfer and electronic mail package for IBM personal computers and compatible microcomputers

Price Purchase: \$10,000 (DOS); \$15,000 (OS)

Description OMNILINK is the base module of a network communications system that provides an intelligent software link between IBM (and IBM plug-compatible) mainframes and IBM personal computers as well as Wang and IBM word processors. This link supports file transfer, document distribution, and electronic mail.

Messages can be sent to one user, many users, a distribution list, a terminal, or a printer. Messages can be displayed on request or automatically as they are received. Users can verify that a message arrived and was seen by the recipient. Other systems, terminals, and word processors may be configured through the use of an application program interface (if they are available to the CICS system).

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.002

PERSOFT INC

2740 Ski La
Madison WI 53713

(608) 273-6000

► **SmarTerm 100**

A data communications package

Price \$149 purchase

Description SmarTerm 100 is a general-purpose asynchronous communications package for the IBM Personal Computer and compatible machines. SmarTerm 100 provides full-featured emulation of the Digital Equipment Corporation VT100, VT102, and VT52 terminals and includes multiple setups, smart soft keys, printer support and online help screens. Text and binary file transfer is built in and requires no special host software. SmarTerm 100 also includes automatic file transfer and the PDIP and XMODEM error-free protocols. 132-column display mode is available with a special video display board or horizontal scrolling. SmarTerm 100 fully supports European versions of DOS.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.003

PERSOFT INC

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Madison WI 53713

(608) 273-6000

► **SmarTerm 125**

A data communications package

Price \$295

Description SmarTerm 125 is a general-purpose asynchronous communication package that allows an IBM Personal Computer to emulate a Digital Equipment Corporation VT100, VT102, VT52 and VT125ReGIS graphics terminal. Powerful text and binary file transfer capabilities are included. SmarTerm 125 may be used to access such popular graphics programs as SAS/Graph, RS/1, Tellapgraph, DECgraph, Datatrieve, and GRAF-MASTER. SmarTerm 125 features emulation of position, vector curve, text, downloadable character sets, shading, multiple writing planes, macrographs, and permanent or temporary writing controls. SmarTerm 125 versions are available for the standard IBM Personal Computer color display or the monochrome display with a Hercules-compatible board. SmarTerm 125 includes all the features of SmarTerm 100.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.003



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Madison WI 53713

(608) 273-6000

► **SmarTerm 220**

A data communications package

Price \$195

Description SmarTerm 220 is a general-purpose asynchronous communications package that allows an IBM Personal Computer to emulate the Digital Equipment Corporation VT220, VT100, VT102, or VT52 terminals. SmarTerm 220 includes an English setup mode, programmable function keys, multinational character sets, and both 7- and 8-bit control modes. SmarTerm 220 also adds several major improvements to the VT220 terminal, including the ability to define eight separate setup configurations as well as smart soft keys to simplify autodial, log-on, file transfer, and other frequently performed tasks. SmarTerm 220 fully supports A-to-Z and other Digital Equipment software packages that require VT220 terminals.

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Madison WI 53713

(608) 273-6000

► **SmarTerm 400**

A data communications package

Price \$149 purchase

Description The SmarTerm 400 is a general-purpose asynchronous communications package that enables an IBM Personal Computer to emulate a Data General Dasher D100, D200, or D400 terminal. SmarTerm 400 includes multiple display windows with independent vertical scrolling and window erase, full character display attributes, European and line-drawing character sets, full local printer support, eight separate setup configurations, smart soft keys to simplify repetitive tasks, TTY mode, and XMODEM protocol (a popular protocol used on bulletin board services). Fully functional sample AOS/VS FORTRAN-77 and AOS FORTRAN 5 programs for error-free file transfer to a host computer are included in the SmarTerm package.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.003**RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP**1 Great Valley Pkwy E
Great Valley Corporate Ctr
Malvern PA 19355

(215) 647-0440

► **Rabbit 3270-Plus**

A terminal emulation and data communications program

Price \$750 purchase

Description Rabbit 3270-Plus allows microcomputers running under UNIX, CTOS, or BTOS to be used as intelligent IBM 3270 workstations for local and host processing. A suspend/resume feature enables users to manipulate data locally without breaking connection to the host computer. SCREEN-TO-FILE and SCREEN-TO-PRINT commands allow storage and printing of data captured from the host system.

Rabbit 3270-Plus features split-screen processing and screen sharing between remote and local processing.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.003**SHARED SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES INC**Route 4
PO Box 196
Killington VT 05751

(802) 775-0837

► **ACE**

A data communications package

Price \$125 purchase

Description ACE is an asynchronous communications package for the IBM Personal Computer, Personal Computer XT, and Personal Computer AT and compatible computers. ACE works with almost all microcomputer and modem configurations at baud rates up to 9,600. Using ACE, a microcomputer can be a terminal to mainframe and time-sharing computer systems and services. File transfers can be made in either direction between the microcomputer and mainframe systems or services. Files can also be transferred between two ACE-equipped microcomputer systems. ACE uses either a menu or command line to change such options as character length, parity, stop bits, baud rate, echo/no echo (half or full duplex), and filtering (ignoring specified characters during sending or receiving a file, displaying to the screen, or printing to the printer). ACE also allows a microcomputer to emulate a Digital Equipment Corporation VT100 terminal.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.003

SOFTRONICS INC6626 Prince Edward
Memphis TN 38119

(901) 755-5006

► Softerm

A terminal emulation and data communications program for Apple II + and Apple II with Autostart ROM

Price \$150 purchase

Description Softerm emulates IBM 3101, Digital Equipment VT100 and VT52, Applied Digital Data Systems Regent Series, and Hazeltine terminals. Softerm interfaces to mainframe computers directly or through a modem and supports communications at up to 9,600 baud.

File transfers are accomplished with high-level commands, such as DIAL, CATALOG, SEND, RECEIVE, ONERR, and MONITOR. These commands can be executed interactively in immediate command mode or combined into a macrofile for later execution. Softerm allows access to Apple DOS commands and disk utilities from within the program.

A 300-page user manual and a FORTRAN-77 source program for communications support on the host mainframe are supplied with Softerm. Softronics provides a free online update service to Softerm users. Macrofile patches, terminal emulator updates, and programming advice are available through this service.

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user phone directory and provides the ability to automatically dial phone numbers from the directory if the system includes communications ports connected to autodial modems.

Softerm 1 provides both local and line file transfer options. The local file transfer capabilities allow Softerm 1 to function as a file utility program while maintaining communications with a host computer system. A selection of edit options available in both the local and line file transfer modes compensates for variations in data formats used by host computers.

The character protocol provides flexibility for text file transfers. Transmit options include user definable fixed or variable block size, end of block terminate and acknowledge character strings, end of block delay, and character echo wait. Receiving files using character protocol provides a line capture mode in which all data received is captured as part of the file transfer.

The XMODEM protocol is compatible with the standard CP/M Users Group protocol and allows files to be transferred to or from systems supporting a version of the MODEM and XMODEM protocol.

The Softrans protocol is a protocol designed specifically for asynchronous file transfers between computer systems. Features provided by this protocol include automatic retransmission and data compression. A FORTRAN-77 source program supplied with Softerm 1 is adaptable to any host computer to allow file transfers with Softerm using the Softrans protocol.

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Suite 10
Memphis TN 38118

(901) 683-6850

► Softerm 1

A data communications package for the Apple II series of computers

Price \$135 purchase

Description Softerm 1 is a communications program that operates on the Apple II, II+, IIe, and IIfc personal computers. Softerm 1 accesses information services, bulletin boards, electronic mail systems, and TTY-compatible terminal communications from various host computers.

Softerm 1 operates at speeds up to 9,600 baud and allows the personal computer system to be hardwired to a host computer locally or connected remotely through manual or autodial modems.

Utility functions are provided in online mode for printing screens, capturing received data to print or disk, and transmitting files from disk.

Softerm 1 includes a disk utilities option that allows to select DOS, CP/M, or Pascal disk functions without exiting the Softerm 1 program.

Softerm 1 includes a dial utilities option that maintains a



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► Softerm 2

A data communications package

Price \$195 purchase

Description Softerm 2 is a communications and terminal emulation program that operates on the Apple II family of computers. Softerm 2 accesses information services, bulletin boards, electronic mail systems and company mainframes. Softerm 2 includes a three-key keypad that connects to the mouse/game I/O port or a special printed circuit card.

Softerm 2 operates at speeds of up to 9,600 baud and allows the personal computer system to be hardwired to a host computer locally or connected remotely through autodial modems. Softerm 2 is written entirely in assembly language.

Utility functions are provided in online terminal mode for printing screens, capturing received data to print or disk, and transmitting files from disk.

Softerm 2 includes a disk utilities option that allows the user to select DOS, CP/M, or Pascal disk functions without exiting the Softerm 2 program.

Softerm 2 also includes a utilities option that maintains a user phone directory and provides the ability to automatically dial phone numbers from the directory if the system includes communications ports connected to autodial modems.

Softerm 2 offers file transfer modes supporting DOS, CP/M, and Pascal disk formats to match user requirements and provides both local and line file transfer options. The local file transfer capabilities allow Softerm 2 to function as a file utility program while maintaining communications with a host computer system. A selection of edit options available in both the local and line file transfer modes compensates for the variations in data formats used by host computers.

The character protocol provides flexibility for text file transfers. Transmit options include user-definable fixed or variable block size, end of block terminator and acknowledge character strings, end of block delay, and character echo wait. Receiving files using character protocol provides a line capture mode in which all data received is captured as part of the file transfer.

The XMODEM protocol is compatible with the standard CP/M Users Group protocol and allows files to be transferred to or from systems supporting a version of the MODEM and XMODEM protocol.

The Softrans protocol, designed specifically for asynchronous file transfers between computer systems, provides features including automatic encoding and decoding, CRC-16 error checking with automatic retransmission and data compression. A FORTRAN-77 source program is supplied with Softerm 2 and is adapt-

able to any host computer to allow file transfers with Softerm 2 using the Softrans protocol.

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► Softerm PC

A data communications package

Price \$195

Description Softerm PC is a communications and terminal emulation program that operates on various personal computers. It can be used to access information services, bulletin boards, electronic mail systems, or host computers. Complete emulation of all keyboard and display functions is provided, and both conversational and block modes are supported. Host computer applications written for a specific CRT terminal will operate with a system transparently and without programming changes.

Softerm PC operates at speeds up to 9,600 baud and allows the personal computer system to be hardwired to a host computer locally or remotely connected through manual or autodial modems.

Softerm PC provides management of multiple serial and parallel ports through a multitask manager known as the Communications Agent. The Communications Agent provides direct support for terminal emulation, remote file transfer, and print functions. The Communications Agent can be installed with the DOS terminate and stay resident feature so that users can access its functions while using application programs that are subsequently executed. The Communications Agent allows the integration of concurrent communications capabilities, including remote file transfer and local file printing.

Through the disk utilities option, users can use a selection of DOS disk functions without exiting the Softerm program. The disk utilities can be accessed in the online terminal operation mode. The disk utilities option creates a display directory, which shows all the files in the directory and allows the files to be renamed or deleted.

Softerm PC can function as a background print program that provides multiport print spooling capability to allow printing to be accomplished concurrently with the execution of other programs. Softerm can be operated as a background utility program that provides access to disk and file utility functions without termination of the program currently executing. Softerm can be used as a background communications program allowing file transfers with remote systems to be processed concurrently with the execution of other programs and allowing unattended remote access to local files while the system is being used for another purpose.

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SOFTWARE CONNECTIONS INC

2041 Mission College Blvd
Suite 135
Santa Clara CA 95054

(408) 988-0300

► LAN: Mail Monitor

A data communications package

Price \$745-\$1,195

Description LAN: Mail Monitor is a store and forward electronic mail and file transfer system designed specifically for local area networks. It lets the user send letters and data files to other users on the network or to users at remote networks over telephone lines. It requires no mail server unless users are sending mail over telephone lines, in which case a modem server will be needed to automatically dial on demand or at preset times. Letters can be composed on the built-in letter editor or most MS-DOS word processing programs. A standard letter form is provided for quick memos. Special forms creation capability is provided to enable the user to create custom forms. Letters can be addressed to specific users or to predefined distribution lists, and directories are provided to help keep track of users on the system. Routing systems allow the user to edit and forward mail. Mail confidentiality is preserved through the use of mailbox names and passwords. In addition, certified mail and automatic time and date stamping features are provided to let the user know when letters have been picked up. A single-user remote option is available for single-station users at remote sites, such as sales reps who want to communicate with the central network. This option lets the user dial into an office network and transfer a program or file to a personal computer at home.

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SOFTWARE MODULE MARKETING

Crocker Bank Bldg/Penthouse
1007 Seventh St
Sacramento CA 95814

(800) 824-8512

► PC-TRACS

An IBM 3780 batch terminal emulator for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$950 purchase

Description PC-TRACS is a menu-driven, full-function IBM 3780 terminal emulator for RJE processing on host mainframes.

PC-TRACS automatically blocks and reformats IBM Personal Computer data records for batch transmission to a host mainframe. This feature can be overridden to allow source code and other sensitive data to be sent without affecting data integrity. PC-TRACS automatically answers the phone and receives data from the remote computer without user intervention. Several calls can be received in succession under the unattended re-

ceive mode. All PC-TRACS capabilities can be invoked by a JCL command file on the host mainframe.

The purchase price of PC-TRACS includes a bisynchronous RS-232C communications interface card that must be added to the IBM Personal Computer.

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SOFTWARE SORCERY INC

8375 Leesburg Pike
Suite 427
Vienna VA 22180

(703) 471-0572

► Apple Bulletin Board System (ABBS)

A data communications program for the Apple II and Apple II +, IIe, IIc

Price \$165 purchase

Description ABBS automatically answers telephone calls and determines their transmission speed. The system queries the caller's name and lists it, allows the caller to read or write messages on system, and hangs up. It can also support add-on modules, including conferencing, up- and downloading, privacy, and news.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.003

SOFTWARE SORCERY INC

8375 Leesburg Pike
Suite 427
Vienna VA 22180

(703) 471-0572

► Pascal Interactive Terminal Software (PITS)

A data communications program for the Apple II and Apple II +, IIe, and IIc

Price \$55 purchase

Description PITS uses Apple Pascal and communicates with other computer systems at 110- or 300-baud ASCII. PITS copies incoming data into a 24K-byte buffer that can later be transferred to disk as a sequential text file. Text files are also transmitted to remote systems from disk and to time sharing systems using a handshake protocol. Available functions include copy on/off, buffer save/clear, printer on/off, select baud rate and duplex, and terminate.

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SOFTWARE SORCERY INC

8375 Leesburg Pike
Suite 427
Vienna VA 22180

(703) 471-0572

► PUMP

A data communications program for the Apple II and Apple II +, IIe, and IIC

Price \$300 purchase

Description PUMP extends the Apple Pascal language to include the Hayes Micromodem II as a peripheral through Pascal functions and procedures in the system library file. Boolean values that show their relationships are returned by functions RING and CARRIER. Procedure CARON sets the baud rate, DIAL dials available telephone numbers, while WRDLNGTH sets word length and parity. Other procedures initialize the modem and send or receive single characters from it.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.003

SUPERSOFT INC

PO Box 1628
Champaign IL 61820

(217) 359-2112

► TERM-II

A system-to-system communications program for computers operating under CP/M

Price \$200 purchase

Description TERM-II is a communications program designed to allow any computer supporting CP/M to communicate with another TERM-II user. It also provides file transfer, autodial/autoanswer, conversational mode, translation tables for character translation, and log sessions for printer or disk.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.003

TELEPHONE SOFTWARE CONNECTION INC

PO Box 6548
Torrance CA 90504

(213) 516-9430

► Answering Machine

A data communications program for the Apple II

Price \$35 purchase

Description Answering Machine automatically answers the telephone in the user's name and receives and delivers messages. The program includes security routines for confidentiality. Messages are retrievable by the user or exited to BASIC from a remote terminal. A detailed system log can be viewed on the screen or printed in hard copy form.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.003

TRANSEND CORP

1887 Otoole
Suite C209
San Jose CA 95131

(408) 435-0701

► Transend

A family of data communications programs for the Apple II

Price Purchase: \$89, Transend 1; \$149, Transend 2; \$275, Transend 3

Description Transend is a family of programs that provides intelligent terminal and file transfer capabilities for the Apple II computer. It is menu driven and supports more than 25 interface cards and 110-, 300-, and 1,200-baud modems. Transend performs data compression and transmits both text and DOS 3.3 files. It also supports print and capture buffers. Transend 2 incorporates the features of Transend 1 plus verified file transfer; Transend 3 has the features of Transend 2 plus electronic mail capabilities.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.003

VECTOR GRAPHIC INC

500 N Ventu Park Rd
Thousand Oaks CA 91320

(805) 499-5831

► BIS/3270

A data communications program for Vector computers

Price \$550 purchase

Description BIS/3270 allows Vector computer systems to emulate the popular IBM 3270 Series of terminals. The Vector system can be configured to operate like a 3271 controller with 3277 CRTs or like a 3275 terminal in dial-up mode. The program supports polling operations for 3270, 3271, 3277, and 3275 emulation. It includes hardware diagnostics, line trace, and error checking and provides EBCDIC-to-ASCII translation.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.003

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(805) 499-5831

► BIS/3780

A data communications program for Vector computers

Price \$550 purchase

Description BIS/3780 gives Vector systems the remote data entry and batch transmission capabilities of expensive remote batch terminals at a fraction of the cost. The package is used with Vector Data Manager software.

Compatibility Matrix: 222.0025.003

VECTOR GRAPHIC INC500 N Ventu Park Rd
Thousand Oaks CA 91320

(805) 499-5831

► CONECT

A data communications program for Vector computers

Price \$150 purchase**Description** CONECT allows the user to interact with a user on another computer. The program can save a record of that transmission, either as a file on disk or as a printed copy. It allows the user to define groups of commands, telephone numbers, parameters, and automatically executed files for routine data exchange.**Compatibility Matrix:** 222.0025.003**WESTICO**25 Van Zant St
Norwalk CT 06855

(203) 853-6880

► ASCOM

A data communications program for CP/M, CP/M-86 and MS-DOS systems

Price \$175 purchase**Description** ASCOM is an interactive microcomputer telecommunications program used for time-sharing and data transfer. The conversation mode transmits and saves data and controls remote computers. Commands for displaying directories and files on the host computer are included.**Compatibility Matrix:** 222.0025.003**VM PERSONAL COMPUTING INC**475 Fifth Ave
New York NY 10017

(212) 686-1450

► RELAY

A communications program for IBM personal computers

Price \$90 purchase**Description** RELAY has a background/foreground mode that allows users to send and receive messages and files while other material is printed or edited. In addition, RELAY reformats the IBM Personal Computer for use as an APL terminal.**Compatibility Matrix:** 222.0025.003**ZENITH DATA SYSTEMS**1000 Milwaukee Ave
Glenview IL 60025

(312) 391-8860

► IBM 3270 Emulator

An emulation program that allows Zenith microcomputers to emulate IBM intelligent terminals

Price \$650 purchase, \$750 purchase with bisynchronous communications**Description** IBM 3270 Emulator allows Zenith microcomputers to function as IBM 3276 Model 2 intelligent terminals attached to IBM 3278 printers. The program uses the entire Zenith keyboard, including the special function keys and numeric keypad. Color-coded labels are included with the program to adapt the Zenith keyboard to that of the IBM 3270.

Incoming and outgoing character codes are automatically translated from EBCDIC to ASCII or ASCII to EBCDIC.

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New York NY 10017

(212) 686-1450

► RELAY/TSO

A package for transferring files between IBM mainframes and IBM, IBM-compatible, and Wang microcomputers

Price \$4,995 purchase**Description** A microcomputer requires no add-on communications hardware to run RELAY/TSO. Used with Personal Computing's RELAY mainframe software, RELAY/TSO allows uploading and downloading of files in a variety of formats over dial-up telephone lines and provides full error detection and correction in both directions. A microcomputer can concurrently run another program while communicating through RELAY/TSO.**Compatibility Matrix:** 222.0025.003

UTILITIES

Compatibility Matrix

223.0025.001

Vendor/Package	Compatible Operating Systems																Others
	Apple DOS/SOS	Concurrent CP/M-86	CP/M	CP/M 68K	CP/M-86	FORTH	IBM PC DOS	MP/M II	MP/M-86	MS-DOS	OASIS	OASIS-16	TRSDOS	UCSD p-System	Unix	Xenix	
Applied Microcomputer Systems BIN85																	HP BASIC
Award Software CROSSAVE CROSSDATA		•			•		• •			•							
Axel Johnson Cross/File							•			•							
California Software Products BABY/34 California 10 Pak							• •										
Cdex Cdex Sudden Knowledge Training Library	•						•										
Computer Applications Nibbles Away II	•																
Computer Control Systems AUTOSORT AUTOSORT/86 ULTRASORT-II			• •		•					•							
Computing! MENU/POWER! POWER!		• •	• •		•		• •	•		• •							
CompuView Products SYSTRAN V-SPOOL			• •														
Data Development The Bandit			•							•							
Digital Marketing Filefix Synopsis			• •														
Digital Research Access Manager DESPool Display Manager SID XLT86		•	• • • •	•	• • •		• • •	•	•	• •							TurboDOS TurboDOS
Dymek RID	•						•										
Dynamic Microprocessor Associates UT-86					•		•			•							
Errex EXETTE							•										

Vendor/Package	Compatible Operating Systems														Others
	Apple DOS/SOS	Concurrent CP/M-86	CP/M	CP/M 68K	CP/M-86	FORTH	IBM PC DOS	MP/M II	MP/M-86	MS-DOS	OASIS	OASIS-16	TRSDOS	UCSD p-System	
Florida State University KEY2DISK			•												
Frontier Software Application Development Utilities (ADU) General Subroutine Package (GSR)			•		•		•			•					
Holliday Software TYPEIT			•												
Inner Loop Software ScrollMate							•								
ITSoftware SortIT							•								
Johnson Associates Software DATAENTR 200 ISAM-300			•				•						•		
Logical Systems MemDISK													•		LDOS
MAS VAULT							•								
MicroPro International SuperSort			•		•		•		•						
Microtech Exports ReformatTer			•		•		•		•				•		CDOS, SDOS, TurboDOS, Cromix, RT-11
Misosys PDS/PRO-PADS													•		
Mycroft Labs COMPAT															Otrona CP/M or MS-DOS
New Generation Systems MicroShell			•												
Norell Data Systems System-Backup							•								
Omega Microware Locksmith	•														
Pericomp Superfile Backup			•		•				•						
Peter Norton The Norton Utilities							•								
RoseSoft ProKey							•								
Seasoned Systems SureStroke							•								

Vendor/Package	Compatible Operating Systems																Others
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Selfware CONVERT							•			•							
Sensible Software DISK RECOVERY Multi-Disk Catalog III SUPER DISK COPY	• • •																
Signum Microsystems Documax	•																
Stok Software BackRest		•	•		•		•	•		•							TurboDOS, MmmOST, PC/NET, Omni/NET
Structured Systems Group (SSG) QSORT			•				•										
Supersoft Disk-Edit (DED)			•		•		•			•							
Verbatim Disk Drive Analyzer	•																
Vertex Systems Xeno-Copy Plus							•										
VisiCorp VisiTutor	•						•										

UTILITIES

Product Summaries

APPLIED MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEMS

Box 150
Silver Lake NH 03875

(603) 367-8004

► BIN85

A programmer's utility package for the Hewlett-Packard HP 83 and HP 85

Price \$145 purchase

Description BIN85 is an assembly language program that adds a set of 26 new statements and functions to the HP Series 80 BASIC language. The new functions and statements allow users to:

- Enter commas and quote in an INPUT statement
- Disable selected portions of the keyboard
- Scroll the display under program control
- Move the cursor to any position on screen under program control
- Enter and display time and date
- Underline strings and trim blanks and carriage returns from strings
- Treat any string as a bit array of logical flags
- Replace standard HP BASIC error messages with user-defined messages.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

AWARD SOFTWARE

236 N Santa Cruz Ave
Los Gatos CA 95030

(408) 395-2773

► CROSSAVE

A hard disk backup and restore utility for systems under PC DOS versions 1.1 or 2.0, CP/M-86, or Concurrent DOS

Price \$99 purchase

Description CROSSAVE transfers files from a disk to diskettes. Users can specify that either all files be copied, only those files that have been modified, or all files under a specific path name. CROSSAVE compresses data files on an optional basis. Restoration, also done on a global or selective basis, copies files from diskettes back to the disk.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

AWARD SOFTWARE

236 N Santa Cruz Ave
Los Gatos CA 95030

(408) 395-2773

► CROSSDATA

A file and diskette format conversion utility for microcomputers under MS-DOS

Price \$99 purchase

Description CROSSDATA reads, writes, and formats diskettes for more than 30 CP/M- and MS-DOS-based microcomputers. Six conversion pathways are supported:

- From selected CP/M to host MS-DOS
- From host MS-DOS to selected CP/M
- From selected CP/M to host CP/M
- From host CP/M to selected CP/M
- From selected CP/M to selected CP/M
- From selected MS-DOS to selected MS-DOS

CROSSDATA can be used in menu- or language-driven mode. CROSSDATA allows users to add additional CP/M and MS-DOS diskette formats to the original library of formats.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

AXEL JOHNSON CORP

666 Howard St
PO Box 7067
San Francisco CA 94120

(415) 777-3800
(800) 262-8800

► Cross/File

A file editing and reformatting utility for microcomputers running under PC DOS or MS-DOS

Price Vendor declined to provide

Description Cross/File reformats standard ASCII-format files into the formats required by VisiCorp VisiCalc, Lotus 1-2-3, Microsoft Multiplan, Ashton-Tate dBASE II, and MicroPro WordStar. Cross/File is compatible with any spreadsheet, data base, graphics, or WP program that reads DIF-, SYLK-, CSV-, or ASCII-format files. This compatibility allows data sent from a remote computer and dumped onto the microcomputer diskette by the modem-to-modem communications program to be used in a variety of other programs regardless of its original format.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

CALIFORNIA SOFTWARE PRODUCTS INC

525 N Cabrillo Park Dr
Suite 300
Santa Ana CA 92701

(714) 973-0440

► BABY/34

Provides an emulated IBM System/34 environment for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT

Price \$2,500 purchase

Description BABY/34 allows programs and system utilities written in RPG II for the IBM System/34 to be transported intact to the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT. BABY/34 includes an operations control language, an RPG II compiler and run-time execution package, a screen format generator, a data file manager, and a data exchange conversion utility.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

CALIFORNIA SOFTWARE PRODUCTS

525 N Cabrillo Park Dr
Santa Ana CA 92701

(714) 973-0440

► California 10 Pak

A library of 10 utilities for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$100 purchase

Description California 10 Pak includes utilities for the manipulation of files, diskette storage, and program memory. Browse allows full screen display, with selected printer dumping of any source file. Sort provides both RAM- and disk-resident sort capability. CDIR provides directories of any diskette or disk; a space map of the disk shows hidden files, bad sectors, and used and unused space. DISASM disassembles any in-memory routine into ready-to-assemble source code. DISASF produces source code from any specified COM or EXE file. CMEM and CENV produce pictorial maps of system memory and configuration. CDISP produces hexadecimal and/or alphanumeric displays of any file. CCOMP produces hexadecimal and/or alphanumeric comparisons of any two files and highlights all differences.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

CDEX CORP

5050 El Camino Real
Los Altos CA 94022

(800) 982-1213
(415) 964-7600

► Cdex Sudden Knowledge Training Library

A family of programs for user training in computer hardware and software

Price \$70 purchase per program

Description Cdex Sudden Knowledge Training Library consists of three product lines: the How to Use, How to Apply, and Expert series. The How to Use series teaches users to use personal computer hardware, operating systems, and applications software. Included in this series are "How to Use Your IBM PC" and "Cdex Training for VisiCalc". The How to Apply series, which includes "Managing Your Business with Lotus 1-2-3" and "Making Key Business Decisions Using Electronic Spreadsheets", helps business and professional users apply packaged software to business functions. The Expert series provides a more comprehensive, in-depth review of the capabilities of computer hardware and operating systems.

Cdex Sudden Knowledge Training Library programs are available for the IBM Personal Computer, Personal Computer XT, and PCjr as well as the Apple II+ and IIe. The most widely used spreadsheet analysis, data base management, WP, and financial accounting packages are covered.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

13300 SW 108 St Circle
Miami FL 33186

(305) 285-4277

► Nibbles Away II

A diskette copying utility for the Apple II, II+, and IIe

Price \$70 purchase

Description Nibbles Away II enables users to make backup copies of any diskette, including those that are copy protected with an internal protection scheme. Nibbles Away II includes a diskette track and sector editor and a disk drive diagnostic utility.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.00

COMPUTER CONTROL SYSTEMS INC

298 21st Terrace SE
Largo FL 33541

(813) 586-1886

► AUTOSORT

A high-speed sort/merge/select program

Price \$150 purchase

Description AUTOSORT is a subroutine for record sorting, selection, and merging that can be used with programs written in Digital Research CBASIC, CB-80, Pascal/MT+, or PL/1-80 or Microsoft BASIC. A unique bootstrap overlay technique reduces the resident memory requirements to less than 2K bytes. Ten sort keys, four select keys, and string and numeric fields are supported. AUTOSORT permits records of 5K bytes and does not limit file size. The user simply defines a sort command string and calls the sort to operate.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001



COMPUTER CONTROL SYSTEMS INC

298 21st Terrace SE
Largo FL 33541

(813) 586-1886

► AUTOSORT/86

A sort, merge, and select utility

Price \$150 purchase

Description AUTOSORT/86 is an assembly language sort routine for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT as well as other microcomputers running under MS-DOS. AUTOSORT/86 can be used as a standalone sort program or called as a subroutine from programs written in Digital Research CBASIC-86 or CB-86 or Microsoft Pascal or FORTRAN. The program sorts in ascending or descending order on up to 10 sort keys and provides four selection keys for specifying the retention or deletion of records greater than, less than, or equal to a given value. Records can be up to 5K bytes in length. Files are limited only by disk space; a RAM-resident work space of up to 60K bytes is supported.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

COMPUTER CONTROL SYSTEMS INC

298 21st Terrace SE
Largo FL 33541

(813) 586-1886

► ULTRASORT-II

A CP/M-based sort utility

Price \$150 purchase

Description ULTRASORT-II is a sort utility providing rapid sorting of CBASIC files on a CP/M disk operating system. CBASIC fixed- or variable-length fields are supported. ULTRASORT-II handles virtually unlimited record and file size and has record-select features. The system can stand alone or be called from CBASIC.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

COMPUTING!

2519 Greenwich St
San Francisco CA 94123

(415) 567-1634

► MENU/POWER!

A menu-driven file and disk housekeeping utility

Price \$149 purchase

Description MENU/POWER! is a front-end program for computers running under CP/M, MP/M, MS-DOS, Concurrent DOS, or PC DOS. MENU/POWER! provides utilities for copying, erasing, recovering, and renaming files. The program also tests diskettes for bad blocks. MENU/POWER! is an easier-to-use version of

the more powerful POWER! utility.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

COMPUTING!

2519 Greenwich St
San Francisco CA 94123

(415) 567-1634

► POWER!

A file and disk housekeeping utility for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, Concurrent DOS, MS-DOS, or PC DOS

Price \$169 purchase

Description POWER! consists of 55 menu-driven utilities that replace many standard operating system commands. COPY replaces the CP/M PIP command and presents a numbered file directory from which the user selects the files to be copied. Other commands provide direct access to diskette and disk sectors or tracks. POWER! can test a diskette sector, reconstruct a bad disk directory, and provide password protection for specified files.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

COMPUVIEW PRODUCTS

1955 Pauline Blvd
Suite 300
Ann Arbor MI 48103

(313) 996-1299

► SYSTRAN

A utility to read, write, and format diskettes of various computers

Price \$120 purchase

Description SYSTRAN is a menu-driven utility that allows IBM Personal Computers and other microcomputers operating under CP/M-86 to read, write, and format diskettes for more than 25 different CP/M-based microcomputers. The program converts data files to and from CP/M and MS-DOS Version 1.1 or 2.0.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

COMPUVIEW PRODUCTS

1955 Pauline Blvd
Suite 300
Ann Arbor MI 48103

(313) 996-1299

► V-SPOOL

A print spooler for microcomputers running under CP/M

Price \$79 purchase

Description V-SPOOL buffers up to 16K bytes of data in one second, allowing application programs to continue running without waiting for data to be sent to the printer. V-SPOOL, with a predefined buffer size ranging from 3K to 16K bytes, is loaded into program memory. V-SPOOL is completely transparent to application programs; the only programs that cannot use V-SPOOL are those with self-contained, specialized keyboard or printer drivers.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

DATA DEVELOPMENT INC

1111 Route 46 East
Little Falls NJ 07424

(800) 526-5368
(201) 785-9120

► The Bandit

A backup and file archival utility for microcomputers running under CP/M or MS-DOS

Price \$299 purchase

Description The Bandit compresses text and data files by up to 50 percent during archival procedures. On a diskette-based system, The Bandit creates a cataloged library of data, text, and programs; on a disk-based system, it transforms multivolume data files into compressed, manageable diskette files. Users can quickly scan archived files to identify a particular file, or they can transmit compressed data files over the telephone. The Bandit can archive files on an as-changed basis.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

DIGITAL MARKETING CORP

2363 Boulevard Circle
Walnut Creek CA 94595

(415) 947-1000
(800) 826-2222

► Filefix

Recovers erased files; protects, deletes, and renames files; and forges multiuser links to a single CP/M file

Price \$100 purchase

Description Filefix contains utility programs that enable a user to scroll through text files one screen at a time and encrypt files with a one- or two-letter password. Copy and verify files are included. The system can perform dumps and branch to any memory location.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

DIGITAL MARKETING CORP

2363 Boulevard Circle
Walnut Creek CA 94595

(415) 947-1000
(800) 826-2222

► Synopsis

Automatically creates, updates, searches, and displays an index on any CP/M file the user wants to catalog

Price \$125 purchase

Description Synopsis creates an index with the file and disk name, plus four user-defined lines of comments for each file. Without remembering the contents of text files, the user can locate information quickly by searching the index.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

DIGITAL RESEARCH

PO Box 579
Pacific Grove CA 93950

(408) 649-3896

► Access Manager

A file access manager for use with any Digital Research language

Price \$300 purchase

Description Access Manager provides a compatible method of data file access for all Digital Research computer languages. Access Manager interfaces multiple languages into a common data file and maintains a separate index file that eliminates the need to sort records. Access Manager features:

- A height-balanced B-tree index structure
- Support for multiple keys
- Record and file locking for use in multiuser systems
- Automatic reclamation of disk space
- Communications network support.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

DIGITAL RESEARCH

PO Box 579
Pacific Grove CA 93950

(408) 649-3896

► DESPOOL

A printer control utility program for microcomputers running under CP/M

Price \$50 purchase

Description DESPOOL is a print utility that allows simultaneous printing and editing of files or programs. Output to be printed by DESPOOL is sent to the disk drive as a file. DESPOOL prints the disk file while CP/M is waiting for operator responses during editing or debugging sessions.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001



DIGITAL RESEARCH

PO Box 579
Pacific Grove CA 93950

(408) 649-3896

► Display Manager

A screen generator for microcomputers based on Zilog Z80, Intel 8080, or Intel 8086 microprocessors

Price \$400 purchase

Description Display Manager is a productivity aid for writers of interactive applications programs. A full-screen editor is included that can be used to design interactive screens exactly as they will appear to the end-user. A run-time library is also included. Its capabilities enable Display Manager to:

- Allow programmers to create interactive screen displays
- Support flashing, reverse video, underlining, and highlighting
- Execute programs on a variety of CRTs.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

DIGITAL RESEARCH

PO Box 579
Pacific Grove CA 93950

(408) 649-3896

► SID

A fully symbolic instruction debugger for microcomputers based on the Zilog Z80, Intel 8080, or Intel 8086 microprocessor

Price \$75-\$150 purchase

Description SID allows step-by-step program execution to locate logic errors more quickly. Parameters for SID commands can be entered in symbolic form, allowing users to display memory contents, set program breakpoints, or move blocks of code within memory without specifying memory addresses.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

DIGITAL RESEARCH

PO Box 579
Pacific Grove CA 93950

(408) 649-3896

► XLT86

An object code translator for systems running under CP/M-86

Price \$150 purchase

Description XLT86 translates 8-bit Intel 8080 assembly code programs into code for the 16-bit Intel 8086 microprocessor. XLT86 preserves all labels, comments, and symbols.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

DYMEK CORP

1851 Zanker Rd
San Jose CA 95112

(408) 947-8700

► RID

A disk drive diagnostic utility for the Apple II, II+, and IIe and IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT

Price \$35 purchase

Description RID performs a series of tests to ensure that disk drives meet requirements necessary to interchange disks with all similar drives for reading and writing operations. RID tests disk speed, noise (low-level signal) tolerance, write-then-read operation, track alignment, positioner backlash, diskette clamping, and erase cross-talk. If failures are detected, RID provides a recommended course of action to correct the problem. Test results can be printed to provide a service record.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

DYNAMIC MICROPROCESSOR ASSOCIATES

545 Fifth Ave
New York NY 10017

(212) 687-7115

► UT-86

Four utility programs for the IBM Personal Computer and microcomputers running under MS-DOS or CP/M-86

Price \$95 purchase

Description The four UT-86 utilities are D, COPYFILE, PRINT, and PATCH. D is a directory program that lists each file in alphabetical order giving its size, number of 128K-byte records, and a character indicating whether it is a system or data file. COPYFILE provides the user with a series of interactive prompts for copying files. PRINT allows files to be printed with user-specified formats, including page length, numbered pages, form feeds, and tab expansion. PATCH is an editor program with the ability to extend files.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

ERREX INC

5 Research Dr
Ann Arbor MI 48103

(313) 996-8666

► EXETTE

A diskette error recovery utility for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT

Price \$80 purchase

Description EXETTE restores garbled sectors on any diskette that has been previously protected by the EXETTE EDC (error detection and correction) coding method. EXETTE supports three basic functions: encode, verify, and recover. Encode translates data from the diskette into the EDC codes and stores it on two tracks of the diskette (2.5 percent of the total storage available). Verify scans the diskette and reports bad sectors. Recover transfers all data to a new diskette and corrects as many errors as possible. EXETTE fully restores any two unreadable tracks, any 18 radially contiguous bad sectors, any nine pairs of radially contiguous bad sectors, or any 18 bad sectors when no more than 2 bad sectors occur on a spiral.

EXETTE supports single- and double-sided diskettes formatted in either eight or nine sectors per track. ERREX also offer EXFIVE, which uses five tracks (6.25 percent of total storage) to store EDC codes and can restore up to 45 bad sectors.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.001

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Computing Center
402 Education Bldg
Tallahassee FL 32306

(904) 644-2764

► KEY2DISK

A data entry utility for microcomputers running under CP/M

Price \$250 purchase

Description KEY2DISK is a driver program that enables any microcomputer running under CP/M to emulate a dedicated unit record data entry station. KEY2DISK, which includes a powerful column-oriented screen editor and forms designer, is designed to interface easily with other programs. All files are stored on disk in CP/M ASCII format for use with other programs written in high-level languages.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002

FRONTIER SOFTWARE

(Division of ASYST Design Services)
756 Bowling Green
Cortland NY 13045

(607) 756-8247

► Application Development Utilities (ADU)

An interactive application program development system for any microcomputer using CBASIC

Price \$495 purchase

Description ADU consists of eleven utility programs, eleven program templates, and eight program skeletons using pretested code to produce sophisticated applications in reduced time. The utilities document programs and maintain screen masks, error messages, and data definition files. The templates generate programs for menu selection, file maintenance, data entry, file update, and report printing. The skeletons are program structures requiring additional customization. The General Subroutine (GSR) package is included.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002

FRONTIER SOFTWARE

(Division of ASYST Design Services)
756 Bowling Green
Cortland NY 13045

(607) 756-8247

► General Subroutine Package (GSR)

An integrated data entry/reporting/diagnostic program facility for microcomputers running CBASIC

Price \$295 purchase

Description GSR contains over 50 subroutines and six utility programs that perform functions commonly required in a variety of business application programs. Features include formatted screen input and display, data file input and output, indexed file access, printer/report routines, debugging assistance, and other miscellaneous functions.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002

HOLLIDAY SOFTWARE

4807 Arlene St
San Diego CA 92117

(619) 292-7766

► TYPEIT

A print utility program for microcomputers running under CP/M

Price \$25 purchase

Description TYPEIT is a utility program that enables continuous printing of a large number of files or program listings. Menu choices include print files, write a title file, read and list title files, and printer control. Files to be printed can be on separate disks; operator prompts are given when a disk change is needed.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002



INNER LOOP SOFTWARE

5456 McConnell Ave
Suite 120
Los Angeles CA 90066

(213) 822-2800

► ScrollMate

An off-screen scrolling utility for the IBM Personal Computer or Personal Computer XT

Price \$70 purchase

Description ScrollMate stores all display output in a buffer and transmits it to the IBM Personal Computer display screen. Up to 15 screens of 25 lines each can be kept in the buffer. Users can scroll up and down within the entire buffer. ScrollMate works with any PC DOS command, utility, or program that sends characters to the screen sequentially.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002

IT SOFTWARE

PO Box 2392
Princeton NJ 08540

(800) 222-0592
(609) 799-2600

► SortIT

A record sorting and merging utility for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT

Price \$125 purchase

Description SortIT allows the sorting of data records in ascending or descending sequence using up to nine fields. Up to 10 files can be merged into a single file. Output can be directed to a disk file, printer, or CRT. SortIT can be called from within a BASIC program or used as a standalone program. SortIT supports various data types, including ASCII, alphanumeric, integer (2-byte signed binary), word (2-byte unsigned binary), and floating-point (both single- and double-precision) characters. File size is limited only by available disk space.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002

JOHNSON ASSOCIATES SOFTWARE

PO Box 3069
Redding CA 96049-3069

(916) 221-0740

► DATAENTR 200

Utility for developing and operating data entry programs

Price \$80 purchase

Description DATAENTR 200 assists the applications programmer in developing data entry screens, allowing up to 30 entry fields per screen and multiple data fields per line. Individual fields are limited to 54 characters on 64-character-wide screens and 70 characters on 80-character-wide screens. Data is verified and can be modified or corrected.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002

JOHNSON ASSOCIATES SOFTWARE

PO Box 3069
Redding CA 96049-3069

(916) 221-0740

► ISAM-300

Utility program for file access

Price \$190 purchase

Description ISAM-300 is a set of subroutines that can be included in an application program to control random data files. The program opens ISAM files, retrieves and updates existing records, inserts new records, and deletes existing records. It also stores file attributes, including field names, field lengths, and record blocking.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002

LOGICAL SYSTEMS INC

8970 N 55th St
PO Box 23956
Milwaukee WI 53223

(414) 355-5454

► MemDISK

A utility program for the Tandy TRS-80 Models I, III, and 4 using LDOS or TRSDOS Version 6.0

Price \$29 purchase

Description MemDISK uses a part of the TRS-80 RAM to emulate one or more disk drives, providing improved program-access speed. LDOS, the operating system under which MemDISK runs, supports up to eight drives at once, but the system RAM capacity usually limits MemDISK to two drives.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002

MAS INC

6826 Dean Dr
McLean VA 22101

(202) 293-1624

► VAULT

A data encryption utility for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$285 purchase

Description VAULT uses a sophisticated encryption algorithm to scramble any data file. The encryption key seed is specified by the individual user on a file-by-file basis. Files can still be copied or transferred through a modem, but they will appear as garbled data without decryption by VAULT. For encryption security greater than that available with the file-specific keys, VAULT can be configured with its own program access code. If the access code is used, users must give the code before encrypting or decrypting files; moreover, only the VAULT system used to encrypt a file can be used to unscramble it.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002

MICROPRO INTERNATIONAL

33 San Pablo Ave
San Rafael CA 94903

(415) 499-1200

► SuperSort

Sorts, merges, and selects records on microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, or PC DOS

Price Purchase: \$250 (8 bit), \$200 (16 bit)

Description SuperSort is designed to sort and merge up to 32 files into a single file, accept fixed- or variable-length records, allow the establishment of sophisticated sort-merge-select routines, and employ any number of conditional tests on text strings, BCD numbers, or binary values. Conditional tests include ranges and may be used with AND, OR, and XOR. The 8-bit version of SuperSort includes a library of assembly language sub-routines that can be called from programs written in various high-level languages.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002

MICROTECH EXPORTS

467 Hamilton Ave, Suite 2
Palo Alto CA 94301

(415) 324-9114

► ReformatTter

A diskette format conversion utility for microcomputers running under CP/M, CDOS, SDOS, TurboDOS, TRSDOS, RT-11, Cromix, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, or PC DOS

Price \$350 purchase

Description ReformatTter is a format conversion utility that allows microcomputers and minicomputers to read from and write to 8-inch diskettes in a variety of diskette formats. ReformatTter can transfer complete files, display or alter diskette directories, translate to and from ASCII and EBCDIC, and read and write data in other formats under program control. ReformatTter is available in the following versions:

- CP/M to and from IBM 3740 (8-inch format)
- CP/M to and from RT-11
- TRSDOS to and from CP/M
- TRSDOS to and from RT-11
- RT-11 to and from CP/M
- Cromix to and from RT-11
- CP/M-86 to and from IBM 3740
- MS-DOS to and from IBM 3740
- PC DOS to and from IBM 3740.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002

MISOSYS

5904 Edgehill Dr
Alexandria VA 22303

(703) 960-2998

► PDS/PRO-PADS

File storage program for Tandy TRS-80 Models I, III, and 4

Price \$40 purchase

Description PDS/PRO-PADS constructs partitioned data sets (PDSs) on Tandy TRS-80 diskettes, allowing up to 255 subfiles to be contained within one disk file. Commands for developing and maintaining PDS files include COPY, CREATE, KILL, COPY from a PDS file to a regular file, and DISPLAY the directory or subdirectory for a specific PDS.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002

MYCROFT LABS INC

2639 N Monroe St
Suite B188
Tallahassee FL 32303

(904) 385-1141

► COMPAT

A diskette format conversion utility for the Otrona Attache

Price \$195 purchase

Description COMPAT allows the Otrona Attache computer to read, write, and in some cases format diskettes from almost 20 different CP/M-based computers. Four MS-DOS diskette formats are also supported: single-sided eight sector, single-sided nine sector, double-sided eight sector, and double-sided nine sector.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002



NEW GENERATION SYSTEMS1253 Golf Course Dr
Reston VA 22091(800) 368-3359
(703) 476-9143**► MicroShell**

A front-end utility for computers running under CP/M

Price \$150 purchase**Description** MicroShell adds advanced programming features to CP/M. Users can search for a file without specifying drive letters, combine several CP/M commands on the same line, easily redirect input and output, and store frequently used command sequences in a library of command files.**Compatibility Matrix:** 223.0025.002

NORELL DATA SYSTEMS3400 Wilshire Blvd
PO Box 70127
Los Angeles CA 90010

(213) 257-2026

► System-Backup

A diskette copy utility for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$50 purchase**Description** System-Backup allows the IBM Personal Computer to create backup copies of both copy-protected and unprotected software.**Compatibility Matrix:** 223.0025.002

OMEGA MICROWARE222 S Riverside Plaza
Chicago IL 60606

(312) 648-4844

► Locksmith

A diskette copy utility for the Apple II, II+, and IIe

Price \$100 purchase**Description** Locksmith combines diagnostic routines with a bit-nibble copy utility. The diagnostic utilities check media surfaces for bad blocks and monitor disk speed. The copy routine allows users to create backup copies of most diskettes, including many copy-protected programs.**Compatibility Matrix:** 223.0025.002

PERICOMPFive Star Software Div
14 Huron Dr
Natick MA 01760

(617) 655-7660

► Superfile Backup

A file archival utility for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, or MS-DOS

Price \$50 purchase**Description** Superfile Backup creates archival copies of files of any type or size. The program uses all available space on each archival diskette and requests additional diskettes as needed. A central directory of all files and file segments is maintained on each diskette. Superfile Backup creates read-only files completely protected from accidental erasure. Files can be purged only through Superfile Backup housekeeping routines.**Compatibility Matrix:** 223.0025.002

PETER NORTON2210 Wilshire Blvd
Santa Monica CA 90403

(213) 399-3948

► The Norton Utilities

A series of utilities for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$80 purchase**Description** The Norton Utilities is a collection of programs that enhances the power and efficiency of PC DOS. Unerase and Filefix enable users to restore files that have been accidentally erased or patch disks with damaged sectors. Diskopt increases disk access speeds. Other programs allow users to perform sophisticated screen handling under PC DOS.**Compatibility Matrix:** 223.0025.002

ROSESOFT INC4710 University Way NE
Suite 601
Seattle WA 98105

(206) 524-2350

► ProKey

A keyboard utility for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$129 purchase**Description** ProKey allows users to rearrange the layout of the IBM Personal Computer and execute multiple keystrokes or commands with a single keystroke. Up to 12,000 keystrokes can be associated with a single key. ProKey is compatible with most programs running under PC DOS. It resides in memory with each program, allowing complex commands, such as those that transfer data from one program to another, to be executed by pressing a single key.**Compatibility Matrix:** 223.0025.002

SEASONED SYSTEMS INC

Box 3036
417 Lakeshore Lane
Chapel Hill NC 27514

(919) 967-5818

► SureStroke

Converts the IBM Personal Computer keyboard to the Dvorak keyboard layout

Price \$50 purchase

Description SureStroke translates the QWERTY layout of the IBM Personal Computer keyboard into the Dvorak layout, following the ANSI Alternate Keyboard Arrangement X4.22-1983. SureStroke includes an interactive disk-based tutorial to teach Dvorak touch typing and a set of keycap labels for marking the keys. The ergonomic Dvorak layout places the most frequently used letters on the home row of the keyboard.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.002

SELFWARE INC

3545 Chain Bridge Rd
Suite 3
Fairfax VA 22030

(703) 352-2977

► CONVERT

A utility that reads, writes, and formats diskettes for more than 25 models of microcomputers

Price \$99 purchase

Description CONVERT runs on the IBM Personal Computer and many other microcomputers operating under MS-DOS. It reads, writes, and formats diskettes for more than 25 models of CP/M-based microcomputers. CONVERT transfers data between MS-DOS and CP/M, or between two CP/M-based computers with an MS-DOS-based system as the transfer medium.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.003

SENSIBLE SOFTWARE

24011 Seneca
Oak Park MI 48237

(313) 399-8877

► DISK RECOVERY

A diskette maintenance utility for the Apple II+ running under Apple DOS Version 3.2.1 or 3.3

Price \$30 purchase

Description DISK RECOVERY consists of the BAD BLOCK SCAN and optional REDO VTOC programs. BAD BLOCK SCAN examines all sectors on a diskette and marks bad blocks to prevent Apple DOS from storing data in those areas. REDO VTOC examines the layout of files on a diskette to correct errors in the volume table of contents (VTOC). This examination eliminates

wasted space and prevents inadvertent overwriting of files.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.003

SENSIBLE SOFTWARE

24011 Seneca
Oak Park MI 48237

(313) 399-8877

► Multi-Disk Catalog III

A data base management package that tracks Apple II diskette libraries

Price \$25 purchase

Description Multi-Disk Catalog III keeps track of diskette libraries for Apple II+ or IIe microcomputers running under Apple DOS Version 3.2.1 or 3.3. It reads the catalog of each Apple DOS diskette, assigns a locator number to the diskette, and adds the information to a master list of file names.

The system keeps the following information about each diskette:

- Name of each file in the catalog
- Type of each file (e.g., Applesoft or Integer)
- Number of sectors in each file
- Number of unused sectors
- Volume number of each diskette.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.003

SENSIBLE SOFTWARE

24011 Seneca
Oak Park MI 48237

(313) 399-8877

► SUPER DISK COPY

A diskette copy utility for the Apple II, II+, and IIe

Price \$35 purchase

Description SUPER DISK COPY is a menu-driven copy utility that allows any unprotected diskette to be copied in its entirety or on a track-by-track basis. SUPER DISK COPY restores any files that have been accidentally deleted, deletes Apple DOS from a diskette to provide greater storage space, corrects errors in the volume table of contents (VTOC), or copies entire diskettes, transferring only the sectors that have actually been used to store data. SUPER DISK COPY can also copy individual files from 13-sector Apple DOS Version 3.2.1 to 16-sector Apple DOS Version 3.3 or vice versa.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.003



SIGNUM MICROSYSTEMS120 Mountain Ave
Bloomfield CT 06002

(203) 726-1911

► Documax

A diskette file tracking and compression utility for the Apple II, II+, and IIe running under Apple DOS Version 3.3

Price \$175 purchase

Description Documax is a menu-driven utility that manages diskette files. The compression algorithm allows text files, binary files, or AppleWriter files to be compressed and stored on specially formatted diskettes. These diskettes cannot be read by Apple DOS, but Documax includes a function that scans compressed files for user-defined keywords. Files can then be re-stored for use with other programs.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.003

STOK SOFTWARE17 W 17th St
New York NY 10011

(212) 243-1444

► BackRest

A hard disk backup facility

Price \$180 purchase

Description BackRest is a disk file backup utility for microcomputers running under CP/M, MP/M-II, CP/M-86, Concurrent DOS, PC DOS, MS-DOS, TurboDOS, or MmmOST. The program supports local area networks (LANs), such as PC/NET and Omni/NET, as well as all multitasking windowing capabilities of Concurrent DOS 3.1. BackRest allows users to define backup sequences that can be easily used by inexperienced personnel. It features full error trapping, password protection, and data file compression. Large files can be easily split among several diskettes; each diskette is assigned a sequence number for automatic restoration.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.003

STRUCTURED SYSTEMS GROUP INC5204 Claremont Ave
Oakland CA 94618

(415) 547-1567

► QSORT

Sort/merge package for ASCII disk files

Price \$100 purchase

Description QSORT sorts data files up to 8M bytes in size. Up to five separate key fields can be simultaneously sorted in ASCII disk files or the Structured Sys-

tems Group NAD and Analyst data files. QSORT is included with NAD.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.003

SUPERSOFTPO Box 1628
Champaign IL 61820

(217) 359-2112

► Disk-Edit (DED)

A general-purpose disk utility program for computers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, or PC DOS

Price \$100 purchase

Description A general-purpose disk utility program, DED is designed to provide direct access to diskette surfaces. A variety of popular terminals support this package through a streamlined terminal-definition procedure, which automatically keys in the proper parameters. Any sector, track, or file can then be accessed and rewritten. Additional capabilities allow the program to provide disk access by files, sectors, or tracks; support variable scrolling rate; display bytes as hexadecimal numbers and ASCII characters; and perform forward and reverse string searches.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.003

VERBATIM CORP323 Soquel Way
Sunnyvale CA 94086

(408) 245-4400

► Disk Drive Analyzer

A diagnostic tool for the Apple II+ and IIe

Price \$70

Description Disk Drive Analyzer is useful in providing preventative maintenance for Apple diskette drives. The program runs four comprehensive tests covering head alignment, disk clamping, reading and writing accuracy, and disk speed. The results are then displayed along with indications of performance and recommendations on whether tested areas require repair or adjustment.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.003

VERTEX SYSTEMS

7950 W Fourth St
Los Angeles CA 90048

(213) 938-0857

► Xeno-Copy Plus

A diskette reformatting utility for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$150 purchase

Description Xeno-Copy Plus enables users to transfer files from non-PC DOS format to PC DOS format diskettes, as well as from PC DOS format to non-PC DOS format diskettes. Among the formats read and written by Xeno-Copy Plus are diskettes from the Kaypro 2, Tandy TRS-80 Model III under CP/M, Xerox 820 II, Televideo TS 802, and Osborne 1 and 2. Xeno-Copy Plus runs on IBM Personal Computers with two diskette drives and requires no additional hardware.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.003

VISICORP

2895 Zanker Rd
San Jose CA 95134

(408) 946-9000

► VisiTutor

A series of training programs for VisiCalc

Price \$80 purchase

Description VisiTutor, available in versions for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT and the Apple IIe, educates first-time users in the functions and applications of VisiCalc. VisiTutor simulates the operation of VisiCalc while providing feedback on accessing various functions and constructing a spreadsheet model. A detailed users' guide is included.

Compatibility Matrix: 223.0025.003

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT/DEBUGGING

Compatibility Matrix

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Vendor/Package	Compatible Operating Systems																Others
	Apple DOS/SOS	Concurrent CP/M-86	CP/M	CP/M 68K	CP/M-86	FORTH	IBM PC DOS	MP/M II	MP/M-86	MS-DOS	OASIS	OASIS-16	TRSDOS	UCSD p-System	Unix	Xenix	
Apple Computer Workbench	•																Apple Pascal, ProDOS
Axel Johnson Autocode 1			•		•		•			•							
Borlund International MenuMaster			•		•		•			•							
Bytel COGEN Menu Master			•		•		•	•		•					•	•	RT-11 RT-11
CodeWriter FileWriter II	•		•				•			•							Commodore DOS
Computer Control Systems DB-FABS							•			•							
Computer Marketing Services THE LAST ONE	•		•		•		•						•				Commodore DOS
CompuView Products V-BUG V-COM			•		•												Zilog Z80 based Zilog Z80 based
Creative Solutions MultiFORTH																	Hewlett-Packard HP 9826, HP 9836
Desktop Software NPL Information Management System														•			
Execuware Next Step							•										
Flexware Application Development System														•			
Fox & Geller dUTIL QUICKCODE			•				•			•							
Hayden Software ORCA/M	•																
ICR FutureSoft QUIKPRO + II			•				•						•				
Index Technology (InTech) Excelerator							•										
The Information People Organizer II			•		•		•	•		•							TurboDOS
Information & Systems Research RIMS/MPG	•		•		•		•								•		

Vendor/Package	Compatible Operating Systems														Others
	Apple DOS/SOS	Concurrent CP/M-86	CP/M	CP/M 68K	CP/M-86	FORTH	IBM PC DOS	MP/M II	MP/M-86	MS-DOS	OASIS	OASIS-16	TRSDOS	UCSD p-System	
Key Solutions DataBurst							•								
Micro Focus ANIMATOR FORMS-2		•	•		•		•	•	•	•				•	•
MISOSYS DSMBLR II/III PRO-DUCE													•		
OBS Software WYLBUR/pc							•								
Phoenix Software Associates P-FIX86 P-LINK86 P-MATE86					•		•		•	•					
PMI MICROSCREENS			•												
Quelo BLX/C Quelo 68000 Assembler			•	•	•		•		•						
RG Software Systems Pro-Matic							•								
Sensible Software APLUS BASIC Enhanced Software Tools (B.E.S.T.)	•	•													
Sensible Software Edit-Soft The Bug	•	•													
Smart Systems SMARTSCREEN															Apple Pascal
Software Automation SALVO			•		•		•		•						
The Software Express APPGEN														•	•
The Software Group Programmer's Apprentice			•												
Software Strategies ScreenMaster							•								
Sorcim A.C.T.	•	•	•				•		•						TurboDOS, SDOS
Sunbelt Computer Systems SUNED80 SUNED86M			•						•						

Vendor/Package	Compatible Operating Systems															Others	
	Apple DOS/SOS	Concurrent CP/M-86	CP/M	CP/M 68K	CP/M-86	FORTH	IBM PC DOS	MP/M II	MP/M-86	MS-DOS	OASIS	OASIS-16	TRSDOS	UCSD p-System	Unix		Xenix
SuperSoft Diagnostics II			•		•		•			•							
Tandy Assembly Language Development System													•				
Technical Systems Consultants 68000 Cross Assembler																	FLEX, UniFLEX



PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT/DEBUGGING

Product Summaries

APPLE COMPUTER

20525 Mariani Ave
Cupertino CA 95014

(408) 996-1010

► Workbench

A series of programming tools for Apple II, II+, and IIe computers under Apple DOS or ProDOS and Apple III computers under Apple SOS or Pascal

Price Vendor declined to provide

Description Workbench is a series of program development aids available separately or as a bundled package. Included in the Workbench series are:

- DOS Programmer's Tool Kit—Includes 6502 assembler and editor and a collection of programs for creating and modifying Applesoft BASIC programs
- ProDOS Technical Reference Manual—Provides the ProDOS operating system, an extensive reference manual, and an interactive tutorial that allows users to invoke ProDOS system calls directly from the keyboard
- ProDOS Assembler Tools—A 6502 assembler and editor for the Apple IIe
- Apple Pascal Numerics—Allows Apple II or Apple III Pascal programs to use double-precision real numbers and 64-bit integers
- Apple III Pascal Tool Kit—Includes an enhanced version of the Apple III Pascal compiler, a program comparison utility, variable cross-referencer, program reformatter, and disk directory sort utility
- Pronto: Apple III Pascal Debugger—Allows step-by-step or full-speed execution of Pascal programs.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

AXEL JOHNSON CORP

Stemmos Div
666 Howard St
San Francisco CA 94015

(415) 777-3800

► Autocode 1

A dBASE II code generator

Price \$195 purchase

Description Autocode 1 generates data input screens and report routines for the Ashton-Tate dBASE II DBMS on computers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, or PC DOS. The system supports the full range of dBASE II string, numeric, data, and calculated

fields as well as the sort, select, and tabulate functions used in generating reports and specialized applications.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

BORLUND INTERNATIONAL

4807 Scotts Valley Blvd
Scotts Valley CA 95006

(408) 438-8400

► MenuMaster

A front-end menu system for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, or PC DOS

Price \$195 purchase

Description MenuMaster organizes the operating system console commands (used for disk and file copying, disk initialization, directory inquiry, and program execution) under a single user-definable menu. The menu processor replaces the standard console command processor (CCP) and loads into computer memory under the basic disk operating system. Application programs can therefore run under MenuMaster without modification. The amount of space required by the menu overhead is 512 bytes.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

BYTEL

1029 D Solano Ave
Berkeley CA 94706

(415) 527-1157

► COGEN

A COBOL program generator

Price \$950 purchase

Description COGEN produces COBOL program modules for standard business applications, including file maintenance, inquiries, and reports. A series of interactive menus and data entry screens are used, eliminating much of the repetitive work of program development. Programs produced by COGEN are structured and self documented. COGEN is data dictionary driven and features an open structure that allows knowledgeable users to alter the way COGEN generates source code.

COGEN is compatible with Ryan-McFarland RM/COBOL and MicroFocus Level II COBOL and runs on microcomputers operating under CP/M, MP/M II, CP/M-86, OASIS, MS-DOS, RT-11, or Unix.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

BYTEL

1029 D Solano Ave
Berkeley CA 94706

(415) 527-1157

► Menu Master

Menu implementation package for COBOL programs

Price \$250 purchase

Description Menu Master uses an interactive technique to aid in the development of multilevel (tree-structured) menus. Available for a wide range of business applications, the development aid runs on systems supporting RM/COBOL from Ryan-McFarland. Ten levels of security clearance can be used through password, user-name, and access-level verification.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

CODEWRITER CORP

7847 N Caldwell Ave
Niles IL 60648

(312) 470-0700

► FileWriter II

An applications generator for the IBM Personal Computer, Apple and Commodore microcomputers, and microcomputers running under CP/M or MS-DOS

Price \$99-\$249 purchase

Description FileWriter II allows users to generate data entry and report application programs without using BASIC. The code is unprotected so that experienced programmers can add subroutines. The system features full interactive data validation with numeric, alphanumeric, and monetary fields. Files can contain up to 36,000 records, with 100 fields per record.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

COMPUTER CONTROL SYSTEMS

298 21st Terrace SE
Largo FL 33541

(813) 586-1886

► DB-FABS

A data, screen, and report manager for the IBM Personal Computer, Personal Computer XT, and other microcomputers running under MS-DOS

Price \$295 purchase

Description DB-FABS allows users to create data files, screen input forms, or structured reports. DB-FABS supports up to 65,536 records of 8,160 characters each, and it handles all file I/O and keyword indexing. Files and reports created under DB-FABS can be used directly from within DB-FABS or linked with programs compiled by Microsoft's BASIC compiler.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

COMPUTER MARKETING SERVICES

26 Springdale Rd
Cherry Hill NJ 08003

(609) 795-9480

DJ 'AI' Systems
Station Rd
Ilminster, Somerset
England TA19-9BQ

(04605) 4117

► THE LAST ONE

A program generator for the IBM Personal Computer, Tandy TRS-80 Model II, Apple II+ and IIe, Commodore 8032 and 64, and microcomputers running under CP/M or CP/M-86

Price Purchase: \$100 (Commodore 64), \$395 (Apple II+ and IIe), \$495 (all others)

Description THE LAST ONE produces ready-to-use BASIC programs from user responses to menu prompts. Submenus allow users to refine application definitions. Once a problem is specified, THE LAST ONE produces error-free BASIC code and a printout detailing the parameters used to produce the code. Users of THE LAST ONE must be knowledgeable BASIC programmers. Programs generated by THE LAST ONE are user friendly and access up to nine data files.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

COMPUVIEW PRODUCTS

1955 Pauline Blvd
Suite 300
Ann Arbor MI 48103

(313) 996-1299

► V-BUG

A debugging utility for Zilog Z80 Assembler code

Price \$75 purchase

Description V-BUG incorporates a ROM-resident monitor with an I/O handler and program debugger. As a resident monitor, V-BUG supplies flexible and hardware-independent I/O capabilities to operating systems and user programs. It can also support terminal emulation using X-On/X-Off protocols. As a program debugger, V-BUG provides a range of commands to display and alter CPU status and memory. Under full user control, the user can disassemble instructions in memory, set breakpoints, and trace instructions. Several widely used EPROM burners are supported.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001



COMPUVIEW PRODUCTS INC

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Suite 300
Ann Arbor MI 48103

(313) 996-1299

► V-COM

Disassembler for Zilog Z80- and Intel 8080-based systems

Price \$80 purchase

Description V-COM, a noninteractive disassembler, produces an Assembly-language program from machine code. Available in four different forms, V-COM can be used with a variety of Zilog Z80 and Intel 8080 assemblers, including the TDL assembler with Intel mnemonics, the Digital Research MAC with Intel memories, and two versions for Zilog assemblers.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

CREATIVE SOLUTIONS INC

4801 Randolph Rd
Rockville MD 20852

(301) 984-0262

► MultiFORTH

Multitasking 79-standard FORTH-based software development system

Price \$2,500 purchase

Description MultiFORTH is designed for data acquisition and process control on the Hewlett-Packard HP 9826 and 9836 desktop computers. It includes interactive compilers, screen editors, and graphics capabilities, forming an integrated software development environment. Support for HP-IB, parallel, and serial interfaces is also featured, as well as DMA and color graphics.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

DESKTOP SOFTWARE CORP

228 Alexander St
Princeton NJ 08540

(609) 924-7111

► NPL Information Management System

A nonprocedural language for microcomputers running under the UCSD p-System, including the Apple II and III, IBM Personal Computer, and Digital Equipment Rainbow 100

Price \$950 permanent license

Description The NPL Information Management System allows users unfamiliar with high-level computer languages to create data base-oriented application programs. The system uses simple, English-like sentences to design data entry screens with automatic data validation, perform ad hoc queries, or generate structured reports. The number of records per file is limited only by available disk storage. Each record includes up to 100

fields (1.2K bytes total). All fields can be specified as index keys. Files created by the NPL Information Management System are upward compatible with such main-frame query languages as the Information Builders FOCUS, Mathematica Product Group RAMIS II, and National CSS NOMAD.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

EXECUWARE

7415 Pineville-Mathews Rd
Charlotte NC 28226

(704) 541-1199

► Next Step

An applications generator

Price \$345 purchase

Description Next Step produces Microsoft BASIC programs for the IBM Personal Computer or Personal Computer XT according to parameters defined by the user. The system generates data base-oriented application programs with up to 99 fields per record, of which 15 can be SORT key fields. A step-by-step tutorial manual is included. Next Step allows users to include built-in HELP screens with input and report sections of application programs.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

FLEXWARE

15404 E Valley Blvd
Industry CA 91746

(213) 961-0237

► Application Development System

An application development package for any computer running under the UCSD p-System

Price Established by distributor

Description Application Development System is a self-documenting system that uses a data dictionary and data base to define and modify applications. Applications can therefore be transported to other computers based on the UCSD p-System. Application Development System develops input screens for easy data input and features password protection at the field level. A telecommunications utility is also included.

Flexware has designed the Application Development System for use by systems houses in developing software for end users. Various configurable accounting modules are available from Flexware to form the bases of specialized accounting systems.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

FOX & GELLER

604 Market St
Elmwood Park NJ 07407

(201) 794-8883

► dUTIL

A syntax checker for dBASE II command files

Price \$99 purchase

Description dUTIL assists users in developing and maintaining command files for use with the Ashton-Tate dBASE II or dBASE III DBMS. The program allows command files to be merged. It can be used to check program syntax while automatically indenting all IF-ENDIF and DO WHILE-ENDDO loops for increased program clarity. dUTIL can be used on computers running under CP/M or MS-DOS.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

FOX & GELLER

604 Market St
Elmwood Park NJ 07407

(201) 794-8883

► QUICKCODE

An applications generator for use with Ashton-Tate dBASE II or dBASE III on computers running CP/M, MS-DOS, or PC DOS

Price \$295 purchase

Description QUICKCODE is a visually oriented application generator that produces code for use with the Ashton-Tate dBASE II or dBASE III DBMS. QUICKCODE includes a screen editor for the creation of data entry screens, data base structures, and data validation procedures. After the parameters of a data base have been defined, QUICKCODE produces code for handling generic applications such as adding records, editing existing records, creating and using index files, printing reports based on user parameters, and transferring dBASE II data into a format for use with MicroPro WordStar or MailMerge.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

HAYDEN SOFTWARE

600 Suffolk St
Lowell MA 01853

(800) 343-1218
(617) 937-0200

► ORCA/M

A Synertek 6502 or 65C02 macroassembler for the Apple II

Price \$149 purchase

Description ORCA/M, an advanced microcomputer Assembly-language development system, includes an assembler, an object linker, an 80-character screen editor, and a powerful command editor that allows users to

directly edit disk sectors. ORCA/M runs under the DOS 3.3 operating system and supports 16K-byte RAM cards. A library of subroutine libraries offers such features as floating-point, double-precision floating-point, and 2- and 4-byte integer arithmetic.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

ICR FUTURESOF

PO Box 1446-DM1
Orange Park FL 32073

(800) 824-7888

► QUICKPRO + II

A BASIC program generator for the IBM Personal Computer, the Tandy TRS-80, and microcomputers running under CP/M

Price \$150-\$260 purchase

Description QUICKPRO+II is a menu-driven program that produces Microsoft BASIC-compatible source code based on user responses to specific prompts. The system handles routines for data entry, file access and indexing, free-form reporting, and sorting. The source code produced by QUICKPRO+II can be used as is, modified by the user for more specific applications, or incorporated as subroutines into existing BASIC programs.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

INDEX TECHNOLOGY CORP (INTECH)

5 Cambridge Center
Cambridge MA 02142

(617) 491-7380

► Excelerator

A systems analysis workbench for the IBM Personal Computer XT

Price \$9,500 purchase

Description Excelerator is a fully integrated, menu-driven software environment that assists systems analysts in all phases of systems analysis, design, organization, and documentation. The program offers specialized, detailed graphics for creating flowcharts or data structure diagrams. A centralized data dictionary maintains all system data structures, process logic, screen definitions, and report layouts. Excelerator includes Microsoft's Word WP program, an interface for Microsoft's Mouse, and a special high-resolution graphics board.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001



THE INFORMATION PEOPLE443 Hudson Ave
Newark OH 43055

(614) 349-8644

► Organizer II

A front-end menu-generating system for microcomputers running under CP/M, MP/M II, TurboDOS, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, or PC DOS

Price \$149 purchase

Description Organizer II generates front-end menus for use as operator interfaces or job control processors. Using any ASCII text editor, users can create command files that automatically call application programs or operating system functions from a cursor-controlled menu. Organizer II allows users to define HELP screens that explain choices presented on the menu. Menus, command streams, and HELP screens can be easily adapted to any microcomputer that supports Organizer II, thus providing a consistent user interface on different computer systems.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

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RESEARCH INC**Airport Office Park Bldg 1
410 Rouser Rd
Coraopolis PA 15108(412) 262-5507
Telex: 812359**► RIMS/MPG**

A system that generates application programs for Level II COBOL-based microcomputers

Price \$1,600 purchase

Description RIMS/MPG enables system integrators and applications developers to create programs without manually writing source code. The program can also be used to modify existing general-purpose applications packages into industry-specific packages. Interactive development is used to determine parameters. RIMS/MPG responds by generating machine code and Level II COBOL source code for microcomputers operating under CP/M, CP/M-86, PC DOS, Unix, or Apple SOS.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.001

KEY SOLUTIONSPO Box 2297
Santa Clara CA 95055

(408) 554-6125

► DataBurst

A set of program development utilities for writing interactive BASIC programs

Price \$225 purchase

Description DataBurst, a set of programming utilities for writing interactive BASIC programs on the IBM Per-

sonal Computer. It performs as a screen editor and provides run-time support. The screen editor uses a full-screen picture to design a data entry format with up to 255 fields per screen. The system uses this picture to generate a screen definition written in BASIC.

Run-time support occurs when the BASIC program executes. DataBurst handles all screen and keyboard operations. One Assembly-language run-time module handles the user interface. This module replaces such statements as LOCATE, PRINT, and INPUT, thus reducing the amount of BASIC code required.

DataBurst also provides run-time support of BASIC compilers, enabling users to modify and test BASIC programs using the DataBurst interpreter and then immediately invoke the compiler. Key Solutions also plans to introduce support for a C language interface.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

MICRO FOCUS2465 E Bayshore Rd
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Palo Alto CA 94303

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Newbury, Berkshire
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► ANIMATOR

A visual COBOL debugging utility for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MP/M II, MP/M-86, Concurrent DOS, MS-DOS, PC DOS, TurboDOS, Xenix, or Unix

Price Purchase: \$795; \$1,195 (high-performance version)

Description ANIMATOR monitors program source code and intermediate object code to provide users with direct observation of program execution. Each statement is highlighted as it executes. Whenever program control passes to another section of the program, ANIMATOR automatically shifts the display to include the new section. Program variables can be displayed or modified, program execution can be halted and resumed at any point, and program source code can be viewed using two independent screen windows.

ANIMATOR is compatible with Micro Focus Level II COBOL and CIS COBOL.

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► FORMS-2

Screen generator for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MP/M II, MP/M-86, Concurrent DOS, PC DOS, MS-DOS, TurboDOS, Xenix, or Unix

Price Purchase: \$195; \$295 (high-performance version)

Description FORMS-2 speeds the creation of interactive screen forms. Users design forms directly on the screen, and FORMS-2 translates the forms into error-free COBOL source code, including all required record definitions. Forms can be updated or redesigned. FORMS-2 is compatible with Micro Focus Level II COBOL and CIS COBOL compilers.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

MISOSYS

5904 Edgehill Dr
Alexandria VA 22303

(703) 960-2998

► DSMBLR II/III PRO-DUCE

A disassembler program for Tandy TRS-80 Models I, III, 4.

Price \$40 purchase

Description DSMBLR II/III PRO-DUCE converts object code into Assembly-language source code, enabling the programmer to examine the way in which a program works and to make necessary modifications. DSMBLR II/III PRO-DUCE allows code located virtually anywhere in memory to be disassembled. The result of the disassembly can be output to a display terminal, printer, or disk file.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

OBS SOFTWARE

115 Sansome St
San Francisco CA 94104

(415) 391-9555

► WYLBUR/pc

A version of the mainframe program development system for the IBM Personal Computer

Price Vendor declined to provide

Description WYLBUR/pc offers data base development, intercomputer communications and full-screen text editing capabilities. The data base development features allow full user control over screen and menu lay-

out, indexed file access, and data manipulation. The communications facility permits communications with other micro- or minicomputers as well as with mainframe software, such as OBS Software's WYLBUR or IBM's TSO or CICS. The full-screen text editor offers global search and replace on text, program source code, compressed data, or indexed data files. The text editor uses the computer's special function keys and allows users to create command synonyms.

All EXEC file-based applications developed under WYLBUR/pc are upward compatible with mainframe versions of WYLBUR.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

PHOENIX SOFTWARE ASSOCIATES

1420 Providence Hwy
Suite 260
Norwood MA 02062

(617) 769-7020

► P-FIX86

A symbolic debugger for computers under MS-DOS

Price \$245 purchase

Description P-FIX86 is a symbolic debugger with windowed full-screen display, in-line assembler, and the capability to perform breakpoint test evaluations. P-FIX86 can load maps produced by the P-LINK86 linkage editor. While the test program is running, users can switch between windows displaying program prompts, program memory areas, and program data files. The inline assembler produces code for the Intel 8086 and 8088 processors and the Intel 8087 math coprocessor.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

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► P-LINK86

A linkage editor for microcomputers running under PC DOS, MS-DOS, or CP/M-86

Price \$345 purchase

Description P-LINK86 is a linkage editor that handles the object code output of Microsoft and Digital Research compilers. It also handles other compilers, such as Lattice or Computer Innovation C compilers. The user can specify memory overlays without modifying the application program object code. P-LINK86 includes the P-LIB86 object library manager.

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► P-MATE86

A full-screen text and program editor for microcomputers running under PC DOS, MS-DOS, or CP/M-86

Price \$225 purchase

Description P-MATE86 is a full-screen, single-stroke editor with such advanced capabilities as automatic disk buffering that allows users to page forward and backward, 10 auxiliary buffers that can be individually edited or used as temporary scratch pads, horizontal scrolling of lines up to 250 characters across, and an extensive macro command language. Deleted text is stored in a stack and can be recalled. P-MATE86 offers automatic word wraparound, global or local margin settings, and tab and indentation stops.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

PMI INCPO Box 87
Buckfield ME 04220(800) 227-1836
(207) 336-2500**► MICROSCREENS**

A screen-display entry and formatting facility for computers running under CP/M

Price \$99 purchase

Description MICROSCREENS allow the end user to perform professional forms-style input on screen forms of up to 127 fields of 128 characters each. A machine-language routine gives full control of protected fields and cursor-controlled editing. Numeric and data fields are validated on input. A set of CBASIC routines initializes the computer system and interfaces with MICROSCREENS. Utilities are provided to configure MICROSCREENS to the VDU in use, to locate the system to the top of the TPA, and to "draw" screen formats.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

QUELO2464 33d Ave West
Seattle WA 98199

(206) 285-2528

► BLX/C

A structured program development facility for microcomputers running under CP/M

Price \$95 purchase

Description BLX/C is a structured programming tool specifically designed to enhance the readability of pro-

grams written in CBASIC or Microsoft BASIC. Features include an abundant assortment of structures for program flow control and a consistently formatted listing to highlight program structure.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

QUELO2464 33d Ave West
Suite 173
Seattle WA 98199

(206) 285-2528

► Quelo 68000 Assembler

A cross assembler that produces Motorola MC 68000 machine code

Price Purchase: \$595 (object code); \$750 (portable source code)

Description Quelo 68000 Assembler is a cross assembler for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, PC DOS, MS-DOS, or CP/M-68K. Quelo 68000 Assembler produces relocatable, linkable object code that conforms to the Motorola-resident assembler and machine code. Symbols can include up to 31 characters and can be cross-referenced for assembler and linker modules. The linker produces Motorola S-records, Intel HEX records, and MOSTEK HEX records.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

RG SOFTWARE SYSTEMS501 Office Center Dr
Fort Washington PA 19034

(215) 646-0590

► Pro-Matic

A data base-oriented program generator for the IBM Personal Computer, Personal Computer XT, and compatible computers

Price \$749 purchase

Description Pro-Matic is a menu-driven, data base-oriented program generator. Applications defined under Pro-Matic use up to 99 data fields per record; maximum record size is 1K bytes. Each data base contains up to 3.2 million records; Pro-Matic automatically splits the data base onto multiple diskettes when required. Users can define multiple entry screens, printer reports, and index keys directly from Pro-Matic's central menu. Because Pro-Matic uses a centralized data dictionary, data elements can be easily transferred between data base files. Modifications to any data element are automatically reflected throughout all data bases that use the data element.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

SENSIBLE SOFTWARE24011 Seneca
Oak Park MI 48237

(313) 399-8877

► APLUS

A programming aid for Apple computers

Price \$40 purchase

Description APLUS, a structured programming enhancement for Applesoft BASIC, provides additional commands to increase efficiency and simplify program rewriting. The package includes WHEN-ELSE-FIN, UNTIL, WHILE, UNLESS, CASE, SELECT (variable), and OTHERWISE commands as well as multiline IF-FIN statements.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002**SENSIBLE SOFTWARE**24011 Seneca
Oak Park MI 48237

(313) 399-8877

► BASIC Enhanced Software Tools (B.E.S.T.)

A programming aid for Apple computers

Price \$40 purchase

Description B.E.S.T. helps users write, analyze, debug, and fine tune Applesoft BASIC programs. It provides automatic numbering, renumbering, HOLD, and MERGE commands. Variable and line number cross-reference maps help users understand programs. After a program has been developed and is working, B.E.S.T. compresses the program and increases its execution speed. In addition, B.E.S.T. can remove remark (REM) statements from programs.

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(313) 399-8877

► Edit-Soft

A programming utility for Apple II+ and IIe microcomputers

Price \$40 purchase

Description Edit-Soft, a line editor for writing and revising Applesoft programs, edits existing program lines or lines being entered. The system can search for specified variables or character strings. Users can insert or delete characters from the program being edited. The package can load, define, and save several combinations of user-definable keys while working on a program.

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Oak Park MI 48237

(313) 399-8877

► The Bug

A programming aid for Apple computers

Price \$50 purchase

Description The Bug is an assembly debugging aid and learning tool that controls the execution speed of Assembly programs by using game paddles. Users load The Bug into the language card or any other free area in memory. The Bug can trace the execution of Assembly-language instructions and reset breakpoints during execution.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002**SMART SYSTEMS INC**499 Sulky Ln
Frederick MD 21701

(301) 694-4728

► SMARTSCREEN

A screen generator for the Apple II running under Apple Pascal

Price \$75 purchase

Description SMARTSCREEN supports free-form input screen design for application programs developed under Apple Pascal. The system features 40- or 80-character display editing, field and message highlighting using flashing or inverse video characters, interactive input data validation, and automatic data type conversions. SMARTSCREEN also allows systems designers to associate up to a full screen of online tutorial documentation with each data field in the input screen.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002**SOFTWARE AUTOMATION**14333 Proton Rd
Dallas TX 75234

(214) 392-2802

► SALVO

An applications generator

Price \$495 purchase

Description SALVO is a FORTH-based fourth-generation language that runs in standalone mode (SALVO I) or distributed processing mode (SALVO II) on systems operating under CP/M, CP/M-86, PC DOS, or MS-DOS. SALVO provides relational data base management and application generator features linking up to 16 files with each application. Artificial intelligence features include natural-language processing. In addition, SALVO can support graphics.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

THE SOFTWARE EXPRESS

10103 Fondren
Suite 220
Houston TX 77096

(800) 231-0062

► APPGEN

An applications generator

Price \$12,000 purchase

Description APPGEN is an advanced automated applications software development tool that develops self-documenting, bug-free Unix-, Xenix-, and PICK-based application packages. Because it uses a parameter-driven development system, APPGEN develops packages in less time than traditional code-based programming methods.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

THE SOFTWARE GROUP

10471 S Brookhurst St
Anaheim CA 92804

(714) 535-5274

► Programmer's Apprentice

A program-development tool for CP/M-based microcomputers

Price \$800 purchase

Description Programmer's Apprentice supports menu creation, data-structure creation, data base maintenance, report definition, and several utilities. Program development time is reduced by interactive screen formatting that enables the user to design screen layouts directly on the screen. Programmer's Apprentice also allows users to store specialized routines and call them up from other programs. A master menu of these routines can be created to aid access. Data entered is thoroughly tested by the package to ensure that it falls within the specified limits.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

SOFTWARE STRATEGIES

7412 Washington Ave South
Eden Prairie MN 55344

(800) 328-7847

► ScreenMaster

A screen handler and data entry facility for IBM Personal Computer

Price \$80 purchase

Description SCREENMASTER, a screen handler and data entry facility, is provided in source code for inclusion in programs requiring full-screen and/or multiscreen input. SCREENMASTER gathers the data and returns it, in memory, to the programmer, who can then perform editing or control functions. Commands available to the programmer and terminal user include GOTO (field)n, BACK/FORWARD n(fields), NEXT/PRIOR

(screen), PRINT (screen), SUBMIT, and ABORT. Utilities are provided to create and test screens and configure for any dumb terminal. Required memory is 48K bytes.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

SORCIM

2310 Lundy Ave
San Jose CA 95131

(408) 942-1727

► A.C.T

CP/M-compatible cross-assembler family for 8-bit microcomputers

Price \$175 purchase

Description A.C.T features full macro capabilities, comprehensive pseudo instructions, and link file structures. It includes cross-reference-map and algebraic-expression capabilities and is available for the following processors: Intel 8080, 8086, 8088; Zilog Z80; Synertek 6502; and Motorola MC 6800 and 6809.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

SUNBELT COMPUTER SYSTEMS

5525 E 51st St
Suite 111
Tulsa OK 74135

(800) 331-9163
(918) 660-0670**► SUNED80, SUNED86M**

Program editors for microcomputers running under CP/M or MS-DOS

Price \$125 purchase

Description SUNED80 and SUNED86M allow users to develop and modify source code for use with structured language compilers. Features include global search and replace; block move, copy, or append within or between files; line manipulation; and automatic tabbing. The editors use special function keys.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.002

SUPERSOFTPO Box 1628
Champaign IL 61820

(217) 359-2112

multitasking operating system similar to the AT&T Unix.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.003**► Diagnostics II**

A diagnostic routine for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, or PC-DOS

Price \$125 purchase

Description Diagnostics II, a diagnostic routine licensed to several microcomputer manufacturers, examines each system component to ensure that it is functioning properly. The CPU, memory, terminal, printer, and disk drives are all thoroughly checked for any malfunctions.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.003

TANDY CORP1800 One Tandy Ctr
Ft Worth TX 76102

(817) 390-3300

► Assembly Language Development System (ALDS)

A Zilog Z80 assembler and editor for Tandy TRS-80 Models III, 4, and 4P

Price \$149 purchase

Description The Assembly Language Development System (ALDS) includes the ALEDIT text and program editor, ALASM assembler, ALLINK linker, ALBUG memory- or disk-based object code debugger, and ALTRAN file transfer program for intercomputer communications. ALASM, the core of ALDS, includes directives for relocatable code, macro creation, indexes, text manipulation, and listing formats. ALASM supports 30 arithmetic, logical, and relational operators, as well as a set of 10 extended Zilog Z80 mnemonics.

Compatibility Matrix: 224.0025.003

TECHNICAL SYSTEMS CONSULTANTS111 Providence Rd
Chapel Hill NC 27514

(919) 493-1451

► 68000 Cross Assembler

A cross assembler for Motorola MC 6809-based systems

Price \$250 purchase

Description The 68000 Cross Assembler generates object code for the Motorola 32-bit microprocessor chip. The program supports the entire 68000 instruction set, as well as most of Motorola's standard mnemonics. This package runs on any MC 6809-based microprocessor using the FLEX operating system. A version is also available that runs on the TSC UniFLEX, a multiuser

LANGUAGES

Compatibility Matrix

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Vendor/Package	Compatible Operating Systems														Others	
	Apple DOS/SOS	Concurrent CP/M-86	CP/M	CP/M-68K	CP/M-86	FORTH	IBM PC DOS	MP/M II	MP/M-86	MS-DOS	OASIS	OASIS-16	TRSDOS	UCSD p-System		UNIX
Adventure International Apple Spice	•															
Alcor Systems Alcor Pascal													•			
Alpha Computer Service Forlib-Plus		•			•		•			•						
American Planning Megabasic		•			•		•			•						
Apple Computer Apple Logo	•															
Borland International Turbo Pascal		•	•		•		•			•						
Computer Innovations C86-C Compiler Optimizing C86 Compiler		• •			• •		•			• •						
Datamed Research Modula II	•															Xerox 820 system
Digital Research C Compiler 2.1 CBASIC CBASIC/16 CBASIC/86 CB80 CB86 CIS COBOL DR FORTRAN-77 DR Logo Level II COBOL-86 Pascal/MT + PL/I-80 PL/I-86			• • 													

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Lifeboat Associates baZic II Lattice C Compiler					•										Zilog Z80 systems
Manx Software Systems Aztec C Compiler			•												
mbp Software and Systems Technology mbp COBOL							•			•					
Micro Focus Level II COBOL	•		•		•					•				• •	iRMX/86 & Apple Lisa
Microsoft Microsoft BASIC Compiler Microsoft BASIC Interpreter Microsoft Business BASIC Compiler Microsoft C Compiler Microsoft COBOL Microsoft FORTRAN Microsoft FORTRAN-80 Microsoft Pascal	•		•	•						•					•
Miller Microcomputer Services MMSFORTH V 2.4							•						•		
MPSI (Microcobol Products) Microcobol															BOS/5
Onyx Systems OASIS BASIC											•				
RR Software Janus/Ada		•	•	•		•			•						
Ryan-McFarland RM/COBOL RM/FORTRAN			•	•		•	•	•	•	•			•	• •	TurboDOS
Savvy Savvy PC							•								
SMC Software Systems SMC Thoroughbred BASIC														• •	Apple Lisa
Softech Microsystems BASIC FORTRAN-77 FORTRAN-77 and BASIC Runtime Units UCSD-Pascal													• • •		
STSC APL*PLUS/PC APL*PLUS/80							•						•		

Vendor/Package	Compatible Operating Systems														Others
	Apple DOS/SOS	Concurrent CP/M-86	CP/M	CP/M-68K	CP/M-86	FORTH	IBM PC DOS	MP/M II	MP/M-86	MS-DOS	OASIS	OASIS-16	TRSDOS	UCSD p-System	
Sunbelt Computer Systems SUNDB80				•											
SuperSoft Ada BASIC Compiler C Compiler Forth SSS FORTRAN		•	•	•	•		•			•					
Technical Systems Consultants 68000 Cross Assembler															Uniflex or Flex
Unified Software Systems UNIFORTH		•			•		•			•					
Volition Systems Modula-2	•						•							•	• Zilog Z80 & Intel 8080 systems
Whitesmiths Whitesmiths C Compiler			•							•				•	P/OS, Idris

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Product Summaries

ADVENTURE INTERNATIONAL

PO Box 3435
Longwood FL 32750

(305) 862-6917
(800) 327-7172

► Apple Spice

Extends the functions of Applesoft BASIC

Price \$30 purchase

Description Apple Spice provides several functions not included with Applesoft BASIC but found in many versions of extended BASIC. Examples of these are print using, if-then-else, and line input. A string search feature and word wraparound capability are also included.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

ALCOR SYSTEMS

1132 Commerce Dr
Richardson TX 75081

(214) 238-8554

► Alcor Pascal

A Pascal compiler for the TRS-80

Price \$90 purchase

Description The Alcor Pascal package consists of an editor, a Pascal compiler, and run-time support. The general-purpose editor inserts, modifies, and deletes text. Two versions of the compiler are available: the faster one takes up most of the TRS-80's main memory; the slower one leaves ample room in memory for programs up to 4,000 lines long.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

ALPHA COMPUTER SERVICE

PO Box 2517
Cypress CA 90630

(714) 894-6808

► Forlib-Plus

Provides graphics, communications, and file-handling FORTRAN libraries for IBM and compatible personal computers

Price \$70 purchase

Description Forlib-Plus is a set of three assembly-coded, supplemental FORTRAN libraries plus support, FORTRAN-coded subroutines, and demonstration programs. The libraries are designed to supplement the user's FORTRAN library. The sources for the FORTRAN-coded subroutines and the demonstration programs are included to

aid the user in making calls to the libraries. An additional library is included that is the composite of the other three. The three libraries aid in graphics, communication, and file handling/disk support. An additional feature within the graphics library is the ability of one FORTRAN program to call another and to pass data to it. Within the communication library, there are routines that will permit interrupt-driven, buffered data to be received. With this capability, 9,600-baud communication is possible.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

AMERICAN PLANNING CORP

4600 Duke St
Suite 423
Alexandria VA 22300

(703) 751-0451

► Megabasic

A software development language processor for Intel 8086- and 8088-based computers running under CP/M-86, MS-DOS, and PC DOS

Price \$375 (single user) \$495 (multiuser) purchase

Description Megabasic is a high-level extendable BASIC program language designed to access packages from memory in much the same way as FORTH.

The system features a configuration program; a compaction program that removes spaces and remarks, combines short lines, and scrambles source code for security; and a cross-reference program that provides listings of all variables, strings, arrays, subroutines, functions, and other program information.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

APPLE COMPUTER INC10260 Bandley Dr
Cupertino CA 95014

(408) 996-1010

► Apple Logo

A beginner's programming language for the Apple II

Price \$175 purchase**Description** The Apple Logo language provides a facility for graphics, list-processing commands, named function capability with local variables, recursive functions, and an inherent full-screen function editor. Like Applesoft BASIC, Apple Logo is an interpreted language that executes programs immediately after they are typed in.**Compatibility Matrix:** 225.0025.001**BORLAND INTERNATIONAL INC**4807 Scotts Valley Dr
Scotts Valley CA 95066

(408) 438-8400

► Turbo Pascal

A Pascal language compiler for software development on microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, and PC DOS

Price \$49 purchase**Description** Turbo Pascal is a one-pass, native code compiler integrated with a WordStar-emulating editor. It is menu driven and has dynamic debugging capabilities at compile time and trace debugging capabilities in the source code at run time.**Compatibility Matrix:** 225.0025.001**COMPUTER INNOVATIONS INC**980 Shrewsbury Ave
Tinton Falls NJ 07724

(201) 542-5920

► C86-C Compiler

A compiler implementing the complete C language and library for 16-bit microcomputers running under CP/M-86, MS-DOS, and PC DOS.

Price \$395 purchase**Description** The C86-C Compiler implements the full language and library as specified by Kernighan and Ritchie in *The C Programming Language*. The output of the compiler is relocatable 8086/8088 object module. The linker combines object modules with functions from the relocatable library to produce native 8086/8088 programs.

The C86-C Compiler allows for identifier names of up to 31 characters and provides unsigned character and unsigned long data types, overlay support, and command line name definitions. It supports a nested comment option and optionally produces a listing of the

source program after macros substitution.

The C86 library includes the standard functions in Kernighan and Ritchie and additional functions that access the operating system, input/output ports, and memory. The library is supplied in both source and object formats; librarians for both formats are provided. The user may choose between floating-point software or 8087 floating-point hardware.

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Tinton Falls NJ 07724

(201) 542-5920

► Optimizing C86 Compiler

A C Compiler for 16-bit computers running under MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, and concurrent CP/M-86

Price \$395 purchase**Description** Optimizing C86 Compiler is a three-pass compiler with full Kernighan and Ritchie C compatibility, a large library of UNIX C and machine-dependent functions, and support of the Intel 8087 math coprocessor. The compiler produces relocatable object code and supports up to 1M bytes of addressable RAM.**Compatibility Matrix:** 225.0025.001

DATAMED RESEARCH INC1433 Roscomare Rd
Los Angeles CA 90077

(213) 472-8825

► Modula II

A compiler for Modula II, a language similar to Pascal

Price \$500 purchase

Description The Modula II language features the Modula II compiler, which includes pointer and address arithmetic, true concurrency, dynamic arrays, constant expressions, and flexible input and output.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

DIGITAL RESEARCH INC60 Garden Ct
Monterey CA 93942

(408) 649-3896

► CBASIC/16

A BASIC compiler/interpreter for microcomputers running under UNIX

Price \$325 purchase

Description CBASIC/16 is an implementation of the CBASIC language for UNIX. CBASIC source code is compiled into pseudocode, which is then interpreted by the CRUN run-time system included with CBASIC/16. Any program written in CBASIC or CBASIC/86 is compatible with the CBASIC/16 system.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

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Monterey CA 93942

(408) 649-3896

► C Compiler 2.1

A 16-bit C compiler for microcomputers running under CP/M-86

Price \$600 purchase

Description The Digital Research C Compiler 2.1 is compatible with versions of C running under UNIX Version 7 and Digital Research CP/M-68K. C Compiler 2.1 features single- and double-digit precision floating-point math with optional support of the Intel 8087 math coprocessor. A relocating linker and assembler as well as a library of Digital Research and UNIX-like utilities are included with the C Compiler 2.1. C Compiler 2.1 supports program overlays (where RAM is at a premium) and large object files (when large amounts of RAM are accessible).

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

DIGITAL RESEARCH INC60 Garden Ct
Monterey CA 93942

(408) 649-3896

► CBASIC

A BASIC compiler/interpreter for microcomputers running under CP/M

Price \$150 purchase

Description CBASIC, derived from BASIC, is designed for commercial applications. The CBASIC compiler generates pseudocode, which is then interpreted by the CRUN run-time system included with CBASIC. CBASIC handles real numbers in a 14-digit BCD floating-point format and supports string variables and assembly language calls. It is upward compatible with all versions of BASIC offered by Digital Research.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

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Monterey CA 93942

(408) 649-3896

► CBASIC/86

A BASIC compiler/interpreter for microcomputers running under CP/M-86 and MS-DOS

Price \$325 purchase

Description CBASIC/86, a version of CBASIC, is designed for commercial application programs running on computers containing the Intel 8086 microprocessor. Programs written in CBASIC are upward compatible with the CBASIC/86 system.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

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(408) 649-3896

► CB80

An extended BASIC compiler for microcomputers running under CP/M or MP/M-II

Price \$500 purchase

Description CB80, an enhanced version of Digital Research CBASIC, offers all CBASIC features. Other features include the support of strings larger than 32K bytes, assembly language calls, alphanumeric labels, and external multiline functions. The CB80 compiler generates native machine code for the Intel 8080 microprocessor, providing significantly faster operation than the run-time pseudocode interpreter of the CBASIC system. CBASIC programs are upward compatible with the CB80 compiler.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

DIGITAL RESEARCH INC60 Garden Ct
Monterey CA 93942

(408) 649-3896

► CB86

A BASIC compiler for microcomputers running under CP/M-86 and MS-DOS

Price \$600 purchase

Description CB86 compiles CBASIC source code into native machine code for the Intel 8086 and 8088 microprocessors and offers significantly faster execution times than the run-time pseudocode interpreter of the CBASIC/86 system. All CBASIC source code is upward compatible with CB86, which also supports Digital Research Display Manager, Access Manager, and CP/M Graphics utilities.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

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Monterey CA 93942

(408) 649-3896

► CIS COBOL

A COBOL compiler and development system for microcomputers running under CP/M and CP/M-86

Price \$800 purchase

Description CIS COBOL is an implementation of ANSI-74 standard COBOL used on various microcomputers. Source code generated under the CIS COBOL system is upward compatible with Digital Research Level II COBOL-86.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

DIGITAL RESEARCH INC60 Garden Ct
Monterey CA 93942

(408) 649-3896

► DR FORTRAN-77

A FORTRAN compiler for 16-bit microcomputers running under CP/M-86 and PC DOS

Price \$350 purchase

Description DR FORTRAN-77 has been certified for full compliance with the ANSI X3.9-1978 standard. Several features are included to facilitate the porting of large programs to microcomputers; for example, programs can use the full 1M bytes of memory supported on Intel 16-bit processors. The compiler supports the Intel 8087 math coprocessor as well as free-file source, overlays, subscript checking, and a library manager. It interfaces with C and assembler programs.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

DIGITAL RESEARCH INC60 Garden Ct
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(408) 649-3896

► DR Logo

A version of Logo for the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$149 purchase

Description DR Logo is a graphics-oriented educational programming language with advanced list processing capabilities. DR Logo includes turtle graphics with text and string handling as well as a sophisticated editing and debugging facility that allows graphics, program output, debugging information, and editing commands to be displayed on separate windows on the screen. Built-in help commands explain DR Logo primitives and give examples of their use. Users can add new words by defining new procedures. DR Logo supports double-precision floating-point mathematics and a full set of transcendental functions, such as logarithms and inverse logarithms.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

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► Level II COBOL-86

A COBOL compiler for microcomputers running under CP/M, MP/M, CP/M-86, concurrent CP/M-86, MP/M-86, and MS-DOS

Price \$1,600 purchase

Description Level II COBOL-86 is a full implementation of mainframe-level COBOL. Microcomputers using this compiler can compile and run ANSI-74 COBOL

with minimal modification. Source code written under Digital Research CIS COBOL is upward compatible with the Level II COBOL-86 compiler.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

DIGITAL RESEARCH INC60 Garden Ct
Monterey CA 93942

(408) 649-3896

► Pascal/MT +

A Pascal compiler for microcomputers running under CP/M and CP/M-86

Price \$350 purchase for CP/M, \$600 purchase for CP/M-86

Description Pascal/MT+, a compiled version of ISO standard Pascal, translates source code directly into object code for the Zilog Z80 and Intel 8080, 8085, and 8086 microprocessors. Pascal/MT+ provides a complete program development environment consisting of a compiler, a linker, a symbolic debugger, and various utilities (e.g., the optional Speed Programming Package [SPP]) for producing modular, high-speed code. The SPP includes a screen-oriented text editor, an online re-formatter, and an interactive syntax checker.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

DIGITAL RESEARCH INC60 Garden Ct
Monterey CA 93942

(408) 649-3896

► PL/1-80

A PL/1 compiler for microcomputers running under CP/M

Price \$500 purchase

Description The PL/1-80 compiler generates native machine code for the Intel 8080 microprocessor. The PL/1-80 package includes a compiler, linkage editor, librarian, run-time library, and macroassembler. The compiler supports Picture specifications for record handling, block programming structure, 25-digit decimal arithmetic, and fast fixed- and floating-point binary arithmetic. PL/1-80 source code is cross compatible with Digital Research PL/1-86 and upward compatible with the ANSI-standard PL/1 Subset G available for various minicomputers.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

grams compiled through the use of Nevada COBOL can be remarketed royalty free.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

ELLIS COMPUTING INC3917 Noriega St
San Francisco CA 94122

(415) 753-0186

► Nevada FORTRAN

A FORTRAN compiler for microcomputers running under CP/M

Price \$40 purchase

Description Nevada FORTRAN is based on ANSI-66 FORTRAN standards, with several ANSI-77-level features added. The compiler includes fully formatted if-then-else constructs, TRACE-style debugging, and error messages in English.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

DIGITAL RESEARCH INC60 Garden Ct
Monterey CA 93942

(408) 649-3896

► PL/1-86

A PL/1 compiler for microcomputers running under CP/M-86 and MS-DOS

Price \$750 purchase

Description PL/1-86 is a block-structured, procedure-oriented language. The compiler is fully compatible with source code from Digital Research PL/1-80 and generates native machine code for the Intel 8086 microprocessor. PL/1-86 supports 53-digit binary arithmetic and exponential numbers in a range of E-308 to E+308; the eventual support of the Intel 8087 math coprocessor should increase both these ranges. Source code from PL/1-86 programs is upward compatible with ANSI Subset G PL/1.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

ELLIS COMPUTING INC3917 Noriega St
San Francisco CA 94122

(415) 753-0186

► Nevada COBOL

A COBOL compiler for microcomputers running under CP/M

Price \$40 purchase

Description Nevada COBOL is based on ANSI-74 standards with Level II features, including compound conditionals and full CALL CANCEL. Up to 4,000 statements can be compiled on a 48K-byte system. Pro-



ISE

PO Box 248
Lafayette IN 47902

(317) 463-2581

► C Compiler

A C compiler for Tandy TRS-80 microcomputers and microcomputers running under CP/M

Price Vendor declined to provide

Description The ISE C Compiler is an extension of the BDS C Compiler offered by B.D. Software. Enhancements to this version of C include a standardized I/O library, an extensive preprocessor, a code optimizer, and a general-purpose linker. The compiler generates relocatable object code and is compatible with the ISE MDBS III data base management system.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

KAYPRO CORP

PO Box N
Del Mar CA 92014

(619) 481-3920

► S-Basic

A structured BASIC compiler for microcomputers running under CP/M

Price \$75 purchase

Description S-Basic compiles BASIC source code into binary code for execution on CP/M-based microcomputers. The compiler supports a variety of statements that promote greater structure in BASIC programs, such as BEGIN and END, REPEAT-UNTIL, WHILE-DO, and CASE. S-Basic features sophisticated I/O functions, and a variety of devices can be specified as input sources. The compiler supports PRINT USING statements for greater control over printing format, and the TEXT statement allows large portions of text to be sent to the console or printer without pause.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

LABORATORY MICROSYSTEMS INC

4147 Beethoven St
Los Angeles CA 90066

(213) 306-7412

► PC/FORTH

A version of FORTH for the IBM Personal Computer and for 16-bit microcomputers running under CP/M-86 and MS-DOS

Price \$100 purchase

Description PC/FORTH includes the FORTH interpreter/compiler, which supports virtual memory management and multitasking program execution. The system also includes a screen editor, an assembler, various debugging aids, and several demonstration programs. PC/FORTH stores files on diskette in the stan-

dard formats of PC DOS, CP/M-86, and Concurrent CP/M-86.

Laboratory Microsystems Inc also offers an IBM Personal Computer-based FORTH cross compiler for developing dedicated disk- or ROM-based applications under the Zilog Z80; Intel 8080, 8086, or 8088; Motorola MC 68000; or Synertek 6502 microprocessor.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

LIFEBOAT ASSOCIATES

1651 Third Ave
New York NY 10028

(212) 860-0300

► baZic II

A Zilog Z80-based interpreter

Price \$150 purchase

Description The baZic II interpreter executes programs written in North Star BASIC. It operates on virtually any Zilog Z80-based system, with few or no modifications.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

LIFEBOAT ASSOCIATES1651 Third Ave
New York NY 10028

(212) 860-0300

► Lattice C Compiler

A 16-bit C compiler for microcomputers running under MS-DOS, CP/M-86, Lifeboat SB-86, and the Intel UDI operating system

Price \$500 purchase

Description The Lattice C Compiler is a two-pass compiler supporting full Kernighan and Ritchie C. The compiler produces Intel 8086/8088 relocatable object code, which can be linked and overlaid through the use of the Phoenix Software Associates Plink86 linkage editor. Lattice C offers a large subset of UNIX Version 7 C library functions as well as various non-UNIX utilities. The execution speed of Lattice C object code is enhanced by support of the Intel 8087 math coprocessor.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

MANX SOFTWARE SYSTEMSPO Box 55
Shrewsbury NJ 07701

(201) 780-4004

► Aztec C Compiler

A C compiler for microcomputers running under CP/M

Price \$300 purchase

Description The Aztec C Compiler includes two compilers for generating either Intel 8080 or Zilog Z80 relocatable native machine code. The Intel 8080 compiler assembly code can be linked through the use of either the linker supplied with the Aztec C Compiler or the Microsoft L80 linker. The Aztec C Compiler meets the full Kernighan and Ritchie C standard.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

MBP SOFTWARE AND SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY INC7700 Edgewater Dr
Oakland CA 94621

(415) 632-1555

► mbp COBOL

A language processor for the IBM Personal Computer and any Intel 8088- or 8086-based microcomputer

Price \$750 purchase

Description mbp COBOL allows ANSI COBOL programs to run faster by translating them into native machine code and executing them in one step. Large production routines, such as payroll, file updates, and inventory processing are handled more efficiently.

mbp COBOL options include run-time execution, debugging, index checking, and error limit setting. The system supports more than 500 detailed compilation er-

ror messages. Listing options allow source code, object code, map, and cross-reference tracking.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

MICRO FOCUS INC1860 Embracadero Rd
Suite 235
Palo Alto CA 94303

(415) 856-4161

► Level II COBOL

An ANSI-74 COBOL compiler for various microcomputers

Price \$1,500-\$3,000

Description Micro Focus Level II COBOL is a mainframe-level microcomputer COBOL certified at the highest level of implementation by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA). In addition to full support of ANSI-74 COBOL, the system offers such development tools as the FORMS-2 screen format generator and ANIMATOR screen-oriented debugger. Micro Focus Level II COBOL can be implemented on CP/M, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, UNIX, XENIX, iRMX/86, and the Apple III and Apple Lisa microcomputers.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

MICROSOFT CORP10700 Northup Way
Bellevue WA 98004

(206) 828-8080

► Microsoft BASIC Compiler

A BASIC compiler for Apple II computers and systems running under CP/M, MS-DOS, and XENIX

Price \$395 purchase

Description The Microsoft BASIC (MS-BASIC) Compiler compiles code written under the MS-BASIC Interpreter, allowing native machine code to execute faster than interpreted programs. The accuracy of all transcendental functions is also improved by the compiler to 16-digit precision. The compiler allows MS-BASIC programs to be linked to routines written in MS-FORTRAN, MS-Pascal, or MS-Macroassembler.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

MICROSOFT CORP10700 Northup Way
Bellevue WA 98004

(206) 828-8080

► Microsoft BASIC Interpreter

An interpreted BASIC for microcomputers running under MS-DOS and CP/M

Price \$350 purchase

Description The Microsoft BASIC (MS-BASIC) Interpreter exceeds the current ANSI BASIC standards through the inclusion of such features as variable-length numeric precision, program branching, and graphics. Writing, editing, and debugging programs in MS-BASIC is accomplished through such interactive commands as AUTO, for automatic line numbering; RE-NUM; and TRON and TROFF for program tracing. The interpreter allows partially written programs to be run. MS-BASIC is the latest version in a series of BASIC offerings. MS-BASIC was introduced in 1975 and has been implemented on various systems on an OEM basis. The current version of MS-BASIC is compatible with the MS-BASIC Compiler.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

MICROSOFT CORP10700 Northup Way
Bellevue WA 98004

(206) 828-8080

► Microsoft Business BASIC Compiler

An enhanced BASIC for microcomputers running under MS-DOS

Price \$450 purchase

Description Microsoft Business BASIC Compiler adds several features to standard MS-BASIC. Decimal-based mathematical functions offered by Microsoft

Business BASIC are accurate to 14 digits. The compiler also supports multiline user-defined functions. Programs compiled separately as well as subroutines can be linked to form modular programs. A special facility allows Digital Research CBASIC source files to be converted into the Microsoft Business BASIC format.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

MICROSOFT CORP10700 Northup Way
Bellevue WA 98004

(206) 828-8080

► Microsoft C Compiler

A C compiler for microcomputers running under MS-DOS

Price \$500 purchase

Description Microsoft C Compiler, a full implementation of Kernighan and Ritchie C, is useful in developing text processing, file manipulation, and operating system utilities. Microsoft C is a portable language. The compiler generates relocatable native machine code, and the linker allows several independently compiled modules to be combined into a single program.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

MICROSOFT CORP10700 Northup Way
Bellevue WA 98004

(206) 828-8080

► Microsoft COBOL

A COBOL compiler and development system for various microcomputers

Price \$700 purchase

Description Microsoft COBOL (MS-COBOL) is designed for microcomputers running under CP/M, including the Apple II with the Microsoft CP/M SoftCard and MS-DOS. The system is an implementation of ANSI low intermediate standard COBOL. MS-COBOL accepts numbers containing up to 18 digits during data entry and accurately maintains up to 30 digits on internal calculations. It supports sequential, line sequential, relative, and ISAM file and record access. A special sort utility is optional. The MS-COBOL system features several program development tools, including advanced screen-formatting capabilities, interactive debugging, and linkage and overlay managers for implementing large programs.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

MICROSOFT CORP10700 Northup Way
Bellevue WA 98004

(206) 828-8080

► Microsoft FORTRAN

A FORTRAN compiler for microcomputers running under MS-DOS

Price \$350 purchase

Description Microsoft FORTRAN (MS-FORTRAN) is a native code compiler and development system that meets the X3.9-1978 ANSI standard for subset-level FORTRAN. The compiler accurately handles double-precision calculations containing up to 14 significant digits and supports IEEE standard floating-point arithmetic. Other features include list-directed I/O and use of the Intel 8087 math coprocessor for increasing computation speed. MS-FORTRAN can link compiled modules written in other languages into a single program.

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MICROSOFT CORP10700 Northup Way
Bellevue WA 98004

(206) 828-8080

► Microsoft FORTRAN-80

A FORTRAN compiler for the Apple II+ and other microcomputers running under CP/M

Price \$195 purchase

Description Microsoft FORTRAN-80 meets all requirements of the ANSI 1966 standard FORTRAN, except complex data types. The native code compiler features an extensive library of efficient subroutines for 16- and 32-bit integer arithmetic and 32- and 64-bit floating-point arithmetic.

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MICROSOFT CORP10700 Northup Way
Bellevue WA 98004

(206) 828-8080

► Microsoft Pascal

A Pascal compiler for microcomputers running under MS-DOS

Price \$300 purchase

Description Microsoft Pascal (MS-Pascal) is a native code compiler meeting ISO Level 0 standards for Pascal. The compiler offers extensive program development features, such as dynamic array handling, variable-length strings, double-precision real numbers, control flow features, and the ability to link separately compiled modules. MS-Pascal supports the Intel 8087 math coprocessor and includes an 8087 emulator that allows application programs requiring an 8087 to be executed on systems configured without the coprocessor.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002



MILLER MICROCOMPUTER SERVICES

61 Lake Shore Rd
Natick MA 01760

(617) 653-6136

► **MMSFORTH V 2.4**

A FORTH compiler for Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model I and III microcomputers and the IBM Personal Computer

Price \$180 purchase for TRS-80, \$249 purchase for Personal Computer

Description MMSFORTH V 2.4 includes 1979 standard FORTH, a structured language using stack-oriented arithmetic and featuring user-defined commands and procedures. MMSFORTH V 2.4 also features double-precision integers, user-callable disk I/O, and a complete Assembler for the Intel 8080 and 8088. MMSFORTH V 2.4 supersedes the standard computer operating system and allows programs and data to be read and run interchangeably between a Tandy TRS-80 and IBM Personal Computer.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

MPSI

2471 E Bayshore Rd
Palo Alto CA 94303

(415) 856-3382

► **Microcobol**

A COBOL compiler and program development system for computers running under the BOS/5 operating system

Price Vendor declined to provide

Description Microcobol supports the development of commercial application programs and offers mainframe-level utilities to microcomputer users. Entry Microcobol includes a built-in text editor for creating and maintaining COBOL source code, linker/editor for implementing program overlays, symbolic debugger, and library of file access routines. Six file access methods are supported by Microcobol, including relative sequential (RSAM) and indexed sequential (ISAM). Utilities for multikey sorting and RSAM or ISAM conversion are also supported. Extended Microcobol includes a facility for full, interactive screen layout mapping. Advanced Microcobol, the third and most advanced level of Microcobol, supports additional facilities used by expert systems developers. An Interface Kit supports the development of device handlers for nonstandard peripheral devices.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

ONYX SYSTEMS INC

25 E Trimble Rd
San Jose CA 95131

(408) 946-6330

► **OASIS BASIC**

A combination interpreter and compiler for BASIC

Price Vendor declined to provide

Description OASIS BASIC provides an interactive editor and interpreter to enter programs and check statement syntax. Program development time is shortened, since many common program operations can be accessed from a library featured with the package. Large programs can be segmented into two logical blocks and executed sequentially. Variables common to both blocks retain their values while the remaining memory is rewritten.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

RR SOFTWARE INC

PO Box 1512
Madison WI 53701

(608) 244-6436

► **Janus/Ada**

A program for microcomputers running under CP/M-86, MS-DOS, and PC DOS to train users to design programs in Ada

Price \$100-\$1,500 purchase

Description Janus/Ada is a partial implementation of Ada specifically designed for microcomputers. The Janus/Ada compiler includes such features as true modular programming, error messages in English, full error walk backs, and reentrant initialized variables, and full Ada syntax.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

RYAN-MCFARLAND CORP

609 Deep Valley Dr
Rolling Hills Estates CA 90274

(213) 541-4828

► RM/COBOL

A COBOL compiler for various computers

Price \$750-\$1,200 purchase

Description RM/COBOL is an implementation of ANSI-74 standard COBOL for the development and execution of COBOL business programs on microcomputers. RM/COBOL uses COBOL source code to generate object code for a hypothetical RM/COBOL machine. Implementation of RM/COBOL on a given operating system requires a RM/COBOL machine emulator.

Emulators are available for various operating systems, including CP/M, MP/M, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, MS-DOS, PC DOS, OASIS, TRSDOS, UNIX, XENIX, and TurboDOS. RM/COBOL features full Level 2 relative and indexed file access methods, with multikeyed index files using up to 14 alternate keys. The record- and file-level locking offered by RM/COBOL supports multiuser and shared-file systems.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

RYAN-MCFARLAND CORP

609 Deep Valley Dr
Rolling Hills Estates CA 90274

(213) 541-4828

► RM/FORTRAN

A full-level FORTRAN-77 compiler

Price \$595-\$750 purchase

Description RM/FORTRAN is available for Motorola MC 68000-based microcomputers running under UNIX or UNIX-like operating systems, such as Microsoft XENIX and Unisoft UniPlus+. It also runs on the Apple Lisa. RM/FORTRAN generates p-code for a pseudomachine (p-machine); a p-machine emulator then interprets the p-code into the host processor's native machine code. Other microprocessors, such as the Intel 8088 and 8086, will support RM/FORTRAN as suitable p-machine emulators are made available by Ryan-McFarland. RM/FORTRAN meets the ANSI X3.9-1978 standard for FORTRAN and supports Hollerith and hexadecimal constants, IEEE floating-point arithmetic, variable names of up to 31 characters, and a library of industrial real-time intrinsic functions. All variables and labels can be cross-referenced to their sources and destinations. Other performance enhancements are also supported, including common subexpression elimination, constant propagation, constant expression evaluation, invariant code motion, and strength reduction.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

SAVVY CORP

122 TU Lane
Albuquerque NM 87106

(505) 265-1273

► SAVVY PC

A natural, associative programming language for the IBM Personal Computer

Price Vendor declined to provide

Description SAVVY PC combines an adaptive pattern recognition system with a DBMS. Users can associate specific tasks with natural-language expressions. The data base holds up to 20,000 records per file, and each record has up to 1,000 characters. SAVVY PC also supports virtual memory management, allowing users to create application programs of up to 20M bytes.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.001

SMC SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

PO Box 0600
Basking Ridge NJ 07920

(201) 647-7000

► SMC Thoroughbred BASIC

A BBIII-Level Business BASIC

Price Vendor declined to provide

Description SMC Thoroughbred BASIC is an enhanced version of Business BASIC for the Apple Lisa and for 16-bit microcomputers running under UNIX, XENIX, and other UNIX-like operating systems. SMC Thoroughbred BASIC supports SMC IDOL, a DBMS with a report writer and screen format generator, as well as various software for financial management and accounting.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002



SOFTECH MICROSYSTEMS INC16885 W Bernardo Dr
San Diego CA 92127

(619) 451-1230

► BASIC

A BASIC compiler and run-time unit for the UCSD p-System

Price \$225 purchase

Description This BASIC compiler and run-time unit, written in the UCSD p-System, supports compatibility with UCSD Pascal and FORTRAN-77. Systems can be developed that integrate features from the three languages. The XenoFile feature converts files from CP/M to UCSD p-System format and vice versa.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

SOFTECH MICROSYSTEMS INC16885 W Bernardo Dr
San Diego CA 92127

(619) 451-1230

► UCSD-Pascal

A Pascal compiler for the UCSD p-System

Price \$375 purchase

Description This Pascal compiler, written in the UCSD p-System, supports programs written for one microcomputer recompilation. BASIC and FORTRAN compilers from Softech Microsystems are also written in the UCSD p-System, supporting compatibility between the three languages. Systems can therefore be developed that integrate features from each of the languages.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

SOFTECH MICROSYSTEMS INC16885 W Bernardo Dr
San Diego CA 92127

(619) 451-1230

► FORTRAN-77

A FORTRAN compiler and run-time unit for the UCSD p-System

Price \$375 purchase

Description This package compiles ANSI-77 FORTRAN programs into the UCSD p-System. A screen-oriented editor is provided, running in both programming and text-editing modes. Compatibility between BASIC and Pascal programs that are also compiled in the UCSD p-System is supported. The XenoFile feature converts files from CP/M to UCSD p-System format and vice versa.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

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► FORTRAN-77 and BASIC Runtime Units

Programs to support the execution of UCSD p-System application programs written in FORTRAN-77 and BASIC for IBM and compatible personal computers, Apple II and Ile, Digital Equipment Rainbow, and Xerox 820-II

Price \$100 purchase

Description The FORTRAN-77 and BASIC Runtime Units are a fully integrated program product designed to execute UCSD p-System application programs written in FORTRAN-77 and BASIC.

A unique file conversion feature, XenoFile, transfers CP/M files to UCSD p-System and vice versa.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

STSC INC

2115 E Jefferson St
Rockville MD 20852

(301) 984-5000

► APL*PLUS/PC

An APL language and application environment for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT and compatibles

Price \$595 purchase

Description APL*PLUS/PC functions are compatible with versions of APL running on IBM and Digital Equipment mainframes as well as APL*PLUS/80 for the Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model III. The APL*PLUS/PC language processor includes features designed to use the hardware capabilities of the IBM Personal Computer to full advantage. User-developed machine language subroutines can be integrated with APL programs to create as well as read APL data variables within the APL work space. APL*PLUS/PC supports several sorting primitives, including routines to sort character data tables. The APL*PLUS/PC system modifies the IBM Personal Computer to run as either a standalone APL processor or an APL terminal connected to a host mainframe. The communications facilities support full ASCII X-On/X-Off protocol.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.002

STSC INC

2115 E Jefferson St
Rockville MD 20852

(301) 984-5000

► APL*PLUS/80

An APL application development system

Price \$295 purchase

Description APL*PLUS/80 is a full-featured development system for the Tandy TRS-80 Model III microcomputer running under TRSDOS or LDOS. Programs written under APL*PLUS/80 are upward compatible with mainframe versions of STSC APL. Microcomputers running APL*PLUS/80 can function as standalone processors or as communications terminals to remote mainframes. Communications can use either the APL or ASCII character sets. The APL*PLUS/80 system includes a ROM-based APL character generator. The system can also be interfaced to non-APL programs running on the TRS-80 Model III.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.003

SUNBELT COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Sunbelt Center
2455 E 51st St
Tulsa OK 74105

(918) 742-0706
(800) 331-9163

► SUNDB80

A CP/M-compatible implementation of the DATABUS programming language

Price \$995 purchase

Description SUNDB80 includes all the features of the latest DATABUS release except hardware-dependent instructions. The source file is compiled into absolute machine code rather than interpretive code, resulting in improved performance. There is no limit on the user data area within overall program size with SUNDB80.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.003

SUPERSOFT INC

PO Box 1628
Champaign IL 61820

(217) 359-2112

► Ada

A native code, fully recursive, two-pass compiler that generates object code

Price \$300 purchase

Description Compatible with microcomputers using CP/M, SuperSoft's Ada supports most features of the standard Ada language.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.003



SUPERSOFT INCPO Box 1628
Champaign IL 61820

(217) 359-2112

► BASIC Compiler

A compiler for BASIC programs for 16-bit microcomputers running under CP/M-86, MS-DOS, and PC DOS compatible with the Microsoft Corporation BASIC interpreter

Price \$300 purchase

Description BASIC Compiler, a superset of the standard BASIC language, is compatible with a BASIC interpreter. Designed to accept conventional BASIC syntax, it also supports many extensions to the language.

BASIC Compiler is a true native code compiler, not an intermediate code interpreter. Four variable types are supported—integer, string, and single- and double-precision floating point (13-digit binary-coded decimal). Full PRINT USING is available for formatted output.

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Champaign IL 61820

(217) 359-2112

► SSS FORTRAN

A FORTRAN-66 compiler for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, and MS-DOS; supports the use of full memory under MS-DOS and PC-DOS

Price \$325 purchase

Description The SSS FORTRAN compiler is a full implementation of the 1966 ANSI standard with extensions. The compiler supports many advanced capabilities, including complex arithmetic, character variables, and functions. SSS FORTRAN compiles up to 600 lines per minute. Recursive subroutines with static variables are supported.

Also supported is SSS RATFOR, a preprocessor that compiles to SSS FORTRAN, allowing the user to write structured code while retaining the benefits of FORTRAN. SSS RATFOR allows the use of contemporary loop control and is similar to FORTRAN-77.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.003**SUPERSOFT INC**PO Box 1628
Champaign IL 61820

(217) 359-2112

► C Compiler

A C compiler for microcomputers running under CP/M, CP/M-86, MS-DOS, or PC DOS

Price \$350 purchase

Description The SuperSoft C Compiler supports most functions of the UNIX Version 7 standard C and includes the complete source code to all of the more than 80 library functions. The multipass compiler includes a code optimizer to reduce the size and run time of the final object code. Other features supported are #INCLUDE and #DEFINE statements, dynamic memory allocation, and double floating-point functions.

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► Forth

A FORTH compiler for microcomputers running under CP/M and CP/M-86

Price \$200 purchase

Description SuperSoft Forth is a complete program development package with a system editor, interactive parser, removable symbol table, Zilog Z80 assembler, and a debug program included with the kernel of 150 predefined reserved FORTH words. Programs created and compiled under SuperSoft Forth can be transferred to an EPROM through the use of the ROMGEN utility.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.003

**TECHNICAL SYSTEMS CONSULTANTS
INC**

111 Providence Rd
Chapel Hill NC 27514

(919) 493-1451

► 68000 Cross Assembler

A cross assembler for use on 6809 UniFlex or Flex systems

Price \$250 purchase

Description The 68000 Cross Assembler allows the user to assemble 68000 source programs into 68000 object code on a 6809 UniFlex or Flex system. It supports all 68000 microprocessor instructions. Macros, conditional assemble, and numerous assembler directives are also supported. The Cross Assembler accepts all standard Motorola instruction mnemonics except the A (address), Q (quick), and I (immediate) variations of the root mnemonics ADD, AND, CMP, EOR, MOVE, OR, and SUB. Instead of allowing the programmer to explicitly append these suffixes to the instructions, the assembler analyzes the operand and determines the best type of instruction or opcode to generate.

Labels can be of any length up to eight significant characters. Expressions can contain decimal, octal, hexadecimal, or ASCII constants and permit the following operators: add, subtract, multiply, divide, shift right, shift left, relational operators, and Boolean operators. All expressions are evaluated to 32 bits. Numerous directives and options permit page formatting; control of object code production, use of command line parameters; inclusion of separate source files; setting of word boundaries; and printing of assembled source listing, sorted symbol table, titles, subtitles, line numbers, and warnings. The 68000 Cross Assembler also supports macros and conditional assembly. The absolute object code is written in Motorola S1/S2/S8/S9 records of ASCII hexadecimal data.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.003

UNIFIED SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

PO Box 2644
New Carrollton MD 20784

(301) 552-9590

► UNIFORTH

A superset of the FORTH-83 Standard for the IBM Personal Computer and other microcomputers running under MS-DOS, CP/M-86, and Concurrent CP/M-86

Price \$245 purchase

Description UNIFORTH is a superset of the FORTH-83 Standard. It adds a floating-point video editor and a full macroassembler. Options include the MetaFORTH cross-compiler, a terminal emulator, file transfer, games, and other user-oriented applications.

UNIFORTH is available as a task under an operating system. UNIFORTH also provides automatic loading of

any source code block and/or execution of any word on start-up.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.003

VOLITION SYSTEMS

PO Box 1236
Del Mar CA 92014

(714) 481-2286

► Modula-2

A compiler for the Apple II and III, Xerox 820, IBM Personal Computer, and various other systems based on the Motorola MC 68000, Zilog Z80, and Intel 8080 microprocessors.

Price Vendor declined to provide

Description Modula-2 is a programming language that includes some of the features of Pascal. While overcoming some of the limitations of Pascal, it retains Pascal's strict type checking, but provides escape mechanisms to allow low-level programming.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.003

WHITESMITHS LTD

97 Lowell Rd
Concord MA 01742

(617) 369-8499

► Whitesmiths C Compiler

A C compiler for various microcomputers

Price Varies

Description Whitesmiths C Compiler is available in native code or cross code for use in systems development. The system includes a preprocessor, parser, and code generator. A Pascal translator that compiles Pascal programs with the Whitesmiths C Compiler by first translating the Pascal source code into C source code is available. Whitesmiths C Compiler is available for microcomputers running under 30 operating systems, including CP/M, MS-DOS, UNIX, various UNIX look-alikes, P/OS, RSTS/E, RT-11, Idris, and VMS/AME.

Compatibility Matrix: 225.0025.003



MULTIUSER MICROCOMPUTERS

Market Analysis Report

INTRODUCTION

The multiuser microcomputer market has grown significantly during the past year. This growth is due in part to the greater availability of business and office software that runs on the more popular multiuser micro operating systems, particularly AT&T's UNIX® and the increasing number of UNIX-compatible systems. In addition, implementing a multiuser system is usually more cost-effective in the long run than installing a comparable group of networked PCs.

Attempting to capture a share of the growing multiuser market are scores of vendors offering hundreds of systems. Auerbach's recent survey uncovered 89 vendors that market 244 multiuser micros. Some of the vendors are well established in the DP/microcomputer marketplace; others, though less known, offer a product equal or even superior to the products of their better-known competitors. A superior product, however, is no guarantee of success. As one industry analyst has noted, marketing seems to be the major factor in selecting a microcomputer, while technology is barely a consideration.

Not only are prospective buyers confronted with a plethora of vendors and systems, they must also contend with the industry's rather volatile status. Experts predict major industry shakeouts and numerous mergers in the coming months. Determining which vendors will survive is a dicey undertaking.

Our survey of multiuser micros is designed to take much of the uncertainty out of your purchase decision. The 244 systems in the survey have been evaluated against more than a dozen major selection criteria. The survey, together with a directory of the vendors offering the systems, appears after this analysis.

The following sections focus on the five most important selection criteria: processors, number of users supported, operating systems, price, and vendor. Analyzing the 244 systems by these criteria provides an important perspective. For example, a system that does not support one of the more popular industry-standard operating systems or cannot be expanded to meet future processing needs probably should not be a top choice.

Armed with the information in the following analysis and the accompanying survey (Specifications Chart) and Vendor Directory, you are assured of making your purchase decision with confidence.

PROCESSORS

Not too many years ago, 8-bit processors were the norm for

personal computers. Advances in very large scale integration (VLSI) technology have created new standards for PC processors. With one-third of the multiuser microcomputers surveyed supporting 32-bit processors, we see a trend toward increased performance and memory capacities as well as an increase in the number of users and tasks supported. The most popular 32-bit processors are the Motorola MC 68000 and MC 68010. The next most popular processors—supported by 20 percent of the systems surveyed—are the 16-bit Intel 8086 and 80186 processors, which provide compatibility with the popular IBM PC AT.

Another trend we uncovered was the use of dual processor systems. These were developed, it seems, in response to a common complaint among the first multiuser microcomputer users: even with a 32-bit microprocessor, most multiuser systems are not as fast as a dedicated, single-user system. Because multiuser micros are frequently run as single-user systems, users resent the significant loss of speed. Today, fifteen percent of the systems surveyed support dual processors as standard while one-half of the systems support an optional processor.

Figure 1 illustrates the distribution of processors among the 244 systems surveyed.

NUMBER OF USERS SUPPORTED

In selecting a multiuser microcomputer, the number of users that the system can support is obviously a key selection criterion. When determining the number of users that your system must support, be sure to consider future as well as current requirements. The system should afford you the flexibility to add users as your requirements change.

Keep in mind that adding users to a system reduces its processing speed. And, though it might be technically possible to configure a system with the maximum number of users that the vendor claims it can support, processing speeds may degrade dramatically. Thus, the advertised maximum number of users supported is generally not the recommended number. Some vendors, such as AT&T Information Systems, actually publish the recommended number of supported users. The AT&T 3B2/400 system, for example, supports a maximum of 46 terminals. However, the vendor recommends that only 10 to 25 simultaneous users be connected and notes that the users' mix of applications will affect performance levels.

The largest percentage of systems surveyed (41 percent), support from two to eight users. Another 33 percent support from nine to sixteen users. The maximum number of users supported in the systems surveyed is a whopping 255.

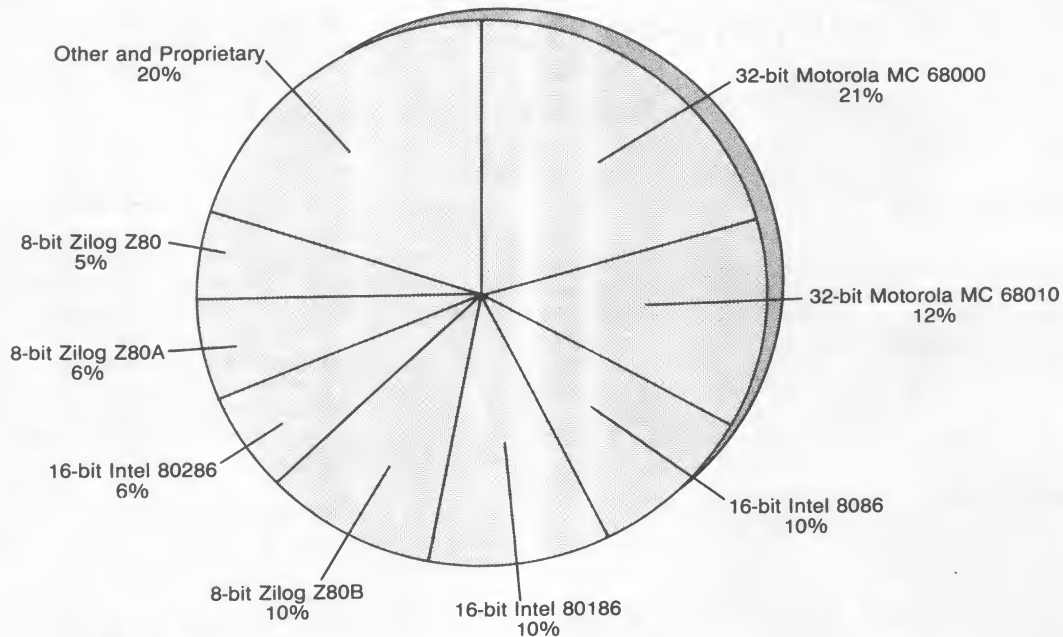


Figure 1. Distribution of Processors Among Systems

Figure 2 summarizes our findings on the number of users supported.

OPERATING SYSTEM

The operating system is arguably the most important component of any computer system purchase decision. The operat-

ing system, which is sometimes referred to as the system's housekeeper, monitors and controls the execution of all programs run in the system. It is the operating system that defines the application environments supported by the system.

With 58 percent of the microcomputers surveyed supporting more than one operating system, users have a wide variety of applications available to them. Figure 3 depicts the percentage

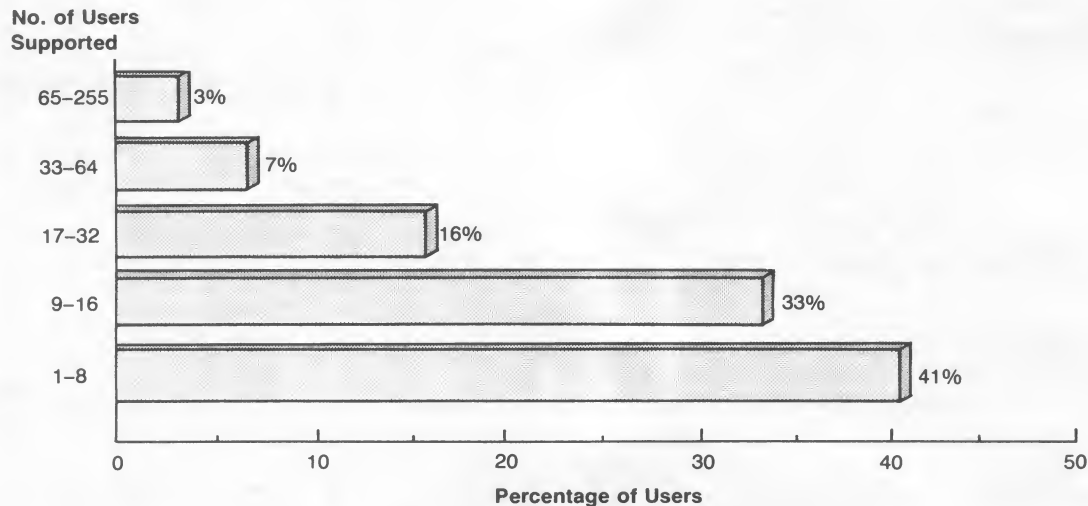


Figure 2. Number of Users Supported



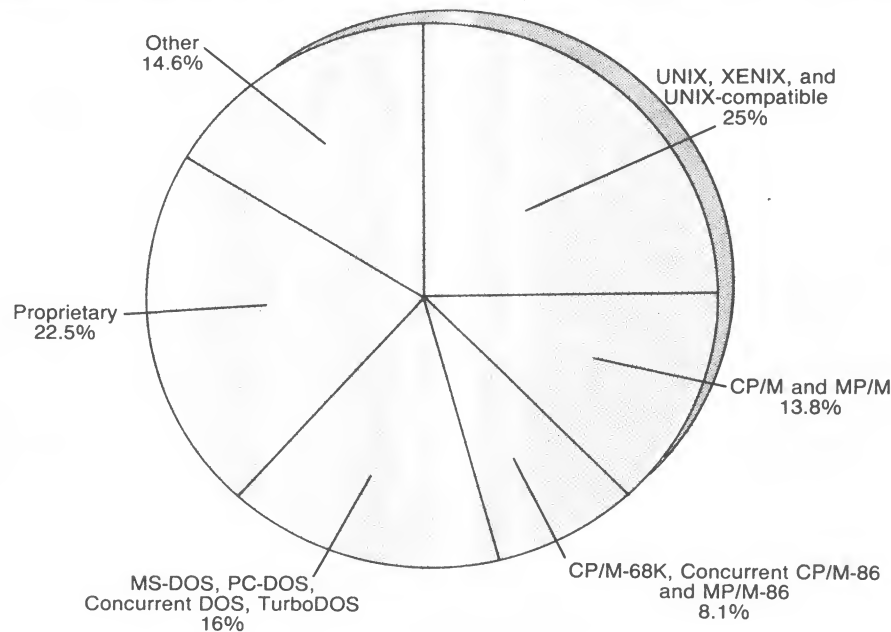


Figure 3. Distribution of Operating Systems

of systems that operate under the popular commercially available microcomputer operating systems. Thirty-five percent of the vendors surveyed offer proprietary operating systems, with more than half also providing support for at least one additional commercially available operating system.

The survey indicated that the most commonly used microcomputer operating systems are AT&T's UNIX, Microsoft Corporation's XENIX, and proprietary UNIX compatibles. Twenty-five percent of the systems surveyed support some version of UNIX. Interestingly, just more than 37 percent of the operating systems are proprietary or represent less popular commercially available offerings.

The UNIX operating system has been in existence for a number of years. Initially geared toward scientific and technical applications, it was considered too complicated for the casual or novice microcomputer user. As the demand for multiuser micros grew in the business and office arenas, UNIX was enhanced to become more user friendly, and more business and office software was developed for it. Although the number of UNIX-compatible business applications is not as large as most users would like, more and more software developers are jumping on the UNIX bandwagon to get a piece of this increasingly popular market. As a result, additional packages are rapidly being added to the availability list.

A high percentage of vendors also offer compatibility with such popular single-user operating systems as CP/M and MS-DOS. Though restricted to operating in a single-user mode, the user can access the wealth of applications that these operating systems support.

PRICE

Though the initial outlay for a multiuser system is greater than that for a comparable group of networked PCs, adding terminals to a multiuser system is less expensive than adding PCs to a network. Multiuser systems are clearly the choice when the cost per user is a consideration and when the number of users to be supported falls between eight and thirty-two.

Although price is only one factor in any purchase decision, for some users it may be the deciding factor. The price ranges depicted in Figure 4 are based on prices for entry-level configurations.

Of the systems surveyed, 50 percent are priced between \$3,000 and \$11,000, and 25 percent are priced from \$11,000 to \$20,000. Prices range from as low as \$999 to as high as \$120,000 for a fully configured system.

VENDORS

The stability of a particular vendor is an important consideration for any buyer, even in good market times. In bad market times such as these, vendor stability assumes critical proportions.

Based on microcomputer revenues for 1984 (according to the DATAMATION 100 and Computer Decisions 100 1984 rankings of DP companies), Auerbach has identified the vendors we consider to be financially sound and that offer consistently competitive products in terms of our purchase criteria.

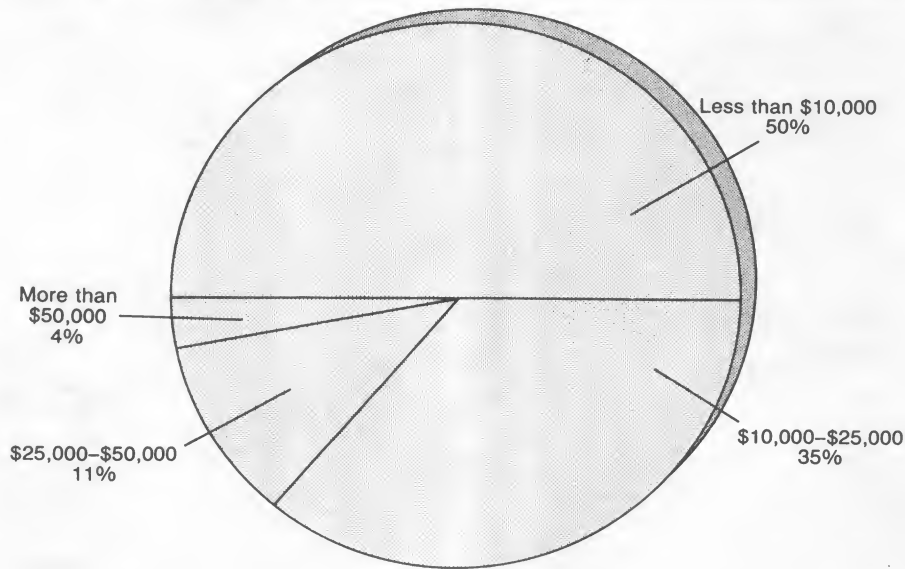


Figure 4. Base System Pricing

To no one's surprise, IBM leads the pack with microcomputer revenues of \$4 billion. Other firms with high microcomputer revenues (that market multiuser microcomputers) include Sperry Corporation, Digital Equipment Corporation, NCR Corporation, AT&T Information Systems, Data General, and Altos Computer Systems. These firms boast microcomputer revenues of \$100 million to slightly more than \$500 million.

A closer inspection of these companies reveals that Altos Computer Systems entered the multiuser market early-on and *is the only firm that deals strictly with microcomputers*. IBM, Digital Equipment Corporation, AT&T Company, and Data General all offer an upward-compatible line of minicomputers. Sperry Corporation offers a system that supports the largest number of users and features the highest price tag. IBM's offerings in the multiuser microcomputer market are possibly the most surprising of all. With support for the least amount of users, and some very low prices, one has to wonder when the giant will catch up and announce a system that offers more power and possibly sets the stage for a whole new industry standard.

All the major vendors offer numerous microcomputer

models with wide variations in price and number of users supported.

GETTING STARTED

The following page contain detailed specifications of the 244 systems that we surveyed (specification chart) as well as the address and phone number of the systems' vendors (company directory). Using the information presented in the foregoing analysis, select a few potential systems and arrange for demonstrations of each. With one-third of the systems surveyed available through independent dealers, you may have the opportunity to view one or more systems side by side. In addition, because most of the prices are suggested retail and may vary considerably among dealers, it is probably wise to shop around for the best combination of price and support.

Extended hands-on experience with a system is always the acid test. Check warranty and service provisions before making a final choice. You will be spending a lot of time with your new multiuser micro. Take the time in the beginning to guarantee the best possible choice for your applications.

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Company Directory

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Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
ACT	Shenstone House Dudley Rd Halesowen West Midlands B63 3NT England 021-501 2284 ACT (North America) Inc 3375 Scott Boulevard Suite 336 Santa Clara CA 95051 (408) 727-8090	Apricot Point 32 Apricot Point 7
Alcyon	8716 Production Ave San Diego CA 92121 (619) 578-0860	APS APS.RMS APX
Alpha Micro	17332 Von Karman PO Box 18347 Irvine CA 92713 (714) 957-8500	AM-1000E AM-1000X AM-680 Series ELS
Altos Computer Systems	2641 Orchard Pkwy San Jose CA 95134 (408) 946-6700	Altos 186 Altos 486 Altos 580 Altos 586 Altos 986 Altos 986T
Astraea Computer	846 Del Ray Ave Sunnyvale CA 94086 (408) 773-8500	AC-S9100 AC-S9101
AT&T Information Systems	One Speedwell Ave Morristown NJ 07960 (201) 898-2000	3B2/300 UNIX PC Model 7300
Bunker Ramo Information Systems	35 Nutmeg Dr Trumbull CT 06609 (203) 386-2000	Aladdin
Business Operating Systems	2835 E Platte Ave Colorado Springs CO 80909 (303) 634-1541	BOS/Mini-Pronto BOS/Pronto DVR Series II
CADO Systems	c/o Dateline Communications 1255 Lincoln Blvd Suite 300 Santa Monica CA 90401 (213) 393-9494	TIGER ATS 16 TIGER ATS 32 TIGER ATS 64 TIGER ATS 8
Callan Data Systems	2645 Townsgate Rd Westlake Village CA 91361 (805) 497-6837	UNISTAR 300
Charles River Data Systems	983 Concord St Framingham MA 01701 (617) 626-1000	Universe 2203T Universe 2402F Universe 2403FT Universe 68/05 Universe 68/137T Universe 68/35 Universe 68/67T
Charter Information	2421 Rutland Dr Austin TX 78758 (512) 835-1111	System 4 Core System 4 Trio

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Chrislin Industries	Computer Products Div 31352 Via Colinas, No. 101 Westlake Village CA 91362 (818) 991-2254	CI-MICRO 11B CI-MICRO 11C
Cifer	Cifer Place Avro Way Bowerhill Melksham Wiltshire SN12 6TP England	Series 1 & 2 Series 9
Codata Systems	285 N Wolfe Rd Sunnyvale CA 94086 (408) 735-1744 (800) 521-6543	3400
Comark	93 West St PO Box 474 Medfield MA 02052 (617) 359-8161	Diskstor M-5 MB86I
Compucorp	2211 Michigan Ave Santa Monica CA 90404 (213) 829-7453	785 795 OA 3200
Computer Systems	26401 Harper Ave St Clair Shores MI 48081 (313) 779-8700	PC/88
Computone Systems	One Dunwoody Pk Atlanta GA 30338 (404) 393-3010	CC3 (Models 405, 410, 415) CC3/MP (Models 43S, 86S, 129S)
Convergent Technologies	30 E Plumeria St San Jose CA 95134 (408) 945-8877	MiniFrame Plus
Corona Data Systems	275 E Hillcrest Dr Thousand Oaks CA 91360 (805) 495-5800	Mega PC
Creative Micro Systems	3822 Cerritos Ave Los Alamitos CA 90720 (213) 493-2484	9687 9688
Cromemco	280 Bernardo Ave PO Box 7400 Mountain View CA 94039 (415) 964-7400	System 1 System 100 System 2 System 3 System 300 System 400
CYB Systems	6448 Hwy 290 E Suite D-106 Austin TX 78723 (512) 458-3224	Unite 16i Unite 32i Unite 4i Unite 8i WorkManager II WorkManager III WorkMaster WorkMate I WorkMate II
Data General	4400 Computer Dr Westboro MA 01581 (617) 366-8911	DESKTOP GENERATION Series, Models 10 & 10/SP DESKTOP GENERATION Series, Model 20 DESKTOP GENERATION Series, Model 30

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Datapoint	9725 Datapoint Dr San Antonio TX 78284 (800) 334-1122	DESKTOP GENERATION Series, Model 45 microNOVA 1560 3200
Davidge	292 E Hwy 246 PO Box 1869 Buellton CA 93427 (805) 688-9598	System I System III System IV
Digital Equipment	146 Main St Bldg PK3-1 Maynard MA 01754 (617) 897-5111	MicroPDP-11/23 MicroPDP-11/73 MicroPDP-11/RC MicroPDP-11/SV MicroVAX I MicroVAX II
Dual Systems	2530 San Pablo Ave Berkeley CA 94702 (415) 549-3854	83/500 83/80
E & U Engel Consulting	1719 S Carmelina Ave Los Angeles CA 90025 (213) 820-4231	Angel-1 Baby-Angel 80 Baby-Angel 86
Fujitsu Systems of America	9841 Airport Blvd Los Angeles CA 90025 (213) 642-4706	Micro 16S Micro 16SX
General Automation	1045 S East St PO Box 4883 Anaheim CA 92803 (714) 778-4800	Zebra 1750 Zebra 2500 Zebra 3500 Zebra 5500 Zebra 6700
General Robotics	57 N Main St Hartford WI 53027 (414) 673-6800	Gemini Hercules Scorpio
GIMIX	1337 W 37th Place Chicago IL 60609 (312) 927-5510	GMX 020 GMX III
Heurikon	3201 Latham Dr Madison WI 53713 (608) 271-8700	814/68010 Minibox
IBC/Integrated Business Computers	21621 Nordhoff St Chatsworth CA 91311 (213) 882-9007	Ensign IBC System 68 MegaStar MultiStar Super Cadet
IBM	1133 Westchester Ave White Plains NY 10604 (914) 696-1900	Personal Computer AT Personal Computer AT/370
ICL Computers	ICL PO Box 10276-2276 Stamford CT 06904 (203) 968-7200	DRS 20
IMS International	2800 Lockheed Way Carson City NV 89701 (702) 883-7611	1600 Series, Model 1610 1600 Series, Model 1620 1600 Series, Model 1630 1600 Series, Model 1640

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Independent Business Systems	5915 Graham CT Livermore CA 94550 (415) 443-3131	800 Series, Model 810 800 Series, Model 820 800 Series, Model 830 800 Series, Model 840 Ultraframe/16 Ultraframe/8
Intecolor	Intecolor Dr 225 Technology Pk Norcross GA 30092 (404) 449-5961	Datavue DV 3000 Datavue DV 4000
Intel	3065 Bowers Ave Santa Clara CA 95051 (408) 987-8080	286/310 86/310
Intertec Data Systems	2300 Broad River Rd Columbia SC 29210 (803) 798-9100	HeadStart ATS-286 HeadStart ATS-86
Ironics	Computer Systems Div 742 Cascadilla St Ithaca NY 14850 (607) 277-4060	IV 1600/DUM VMEbus Development System
Isotron	140 Sherman St Fairfield CT 06430 (203) 255-7443	OSI-345 OSI-710
J C Information Systems	4695 Valley Way Milpitas CA 95035 (408) 945-0317	JCS 4X JCS 507 JCS 807 JCS 810
Kaypro	533 Stevens Ave Solana Beach CA 92075 (619) 481-4300	286i
Logical Business Machines	264 Santa Ana Ct Sunnyvale CA 94086 (408) 737-1911	Adam III Goliath
MAI Basic Four Information Systems	14101 Myford Rd Tustin CA 92680 (714) 731-5100	MAI 2000
Micro Five	3560 Hyland Ave Costa Mesa CA 92626 (714) 957-1517	Series 1000 Turbo 1700
Molecular Computer	251 River Oaks Pkwy San Jose CA 95134 (408) 262-2122	Durango Poppy 186 Durango Poppy 286/186
Monroe Systems for Business	The American Rd Morris Plains NJ 07950 (201) 993-2636	MS 2000
Motorola/Four-Phase Systems	10700 N DeAnza Blvd Cupertino CA 95014 (408) 255-0900	Series 2000, Model 240 Series 2000, Model 260 Series 6000, System 6300 Series 6000, System 6600

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Motorola Semiconductor Products	5005 E McDowell Rd Phoenix AZ 85008 (602) 244-6900	VME/10
NCR	Personal Computer 1700 S Patterson Dayton OH 45479 (513) 449-2000	I-Tower MiniTOWER PC8 TOWER 1632 TOWER XP
Nixdorf Computer	300 Third Ave Waltham MA 02154 (617) 890-3600	8870 Micro 7
NNC Electronics	15641 Computer La Huntington Beach CA 92649 (714) 895-8000	M/20 M/40 Model 520 Model 540 Model 820 Model 840
NoHALT COMPUTERS	1750 New Hwy Farmingdale NY 11735 (516) 225-2121	RELIANT
North Star Computers	14440 Catalina Dr San Leandro CA 94577 (415) 357-8500	DIMENSION HORIZON 8/16
Northern Telecom	PO Box 1222 Minneapolis MN 55440 (612) 932-8000	565 585 Meridian DV-1
Onyx Systems	25 E Trimble Rd San Jose CA 95131-1162 (408) 946-6330	Onyx 5010 OASIS Business Systems Onyx 5012 Series Onyx 6001 Series Onyx 6810 Series Business Computers
OSM Computer	665 Clyde Ave Mountain View CA 94043 (415) 961-8680	Zeus 3x Zeus 4
Pacific Microcomputers	119 Aberdeen Dr Cardiff CA 92007 (619) 436-8649	PM200
Perkin-Elmer	Data Systems Group 2 Crescent Pl Oceanport NJ 07757 (201) 530-5900	7350A Supermicro
Pertec Computer	17112 Armstrong Ave Irvine CA 92713-9602 (714) 660-0488	3215C 3220C 3230C 3240C
Plexus Computers	3833 N First St San Jose CA 95134 (408) 943-9433	P/15 P/35 P/60
Point 4	2569 McCabe Way Irvine CA 92714 (714) 863-1111	Mark 2

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
QDP	10330 Brecksville Rd Cleveland OH 44141 (216) 526-0838	300 400
Quay	22 Meridian Rd PO Box 783 Eatontown NJ 07724 (201) 542-7340	500 Series 520 540 900 900/33 910
Rexon Business Machines	5800 Uplander Way Culver City CA 90230 (213) 641-7110 (800) 421-5184	Rexon RX 100 Rexon RX 105 Rexon RX 200 Rexon RX 205 Rexon RX 400 Rexon RX 405 Rexon RX 450 Rexon RX 50
SBE	2400 Bisson La Concord CA 94520 (415) 680-7722	S200/300 Series S250/350 Series
Sentinel Computer	9902 Carver Rd Cincinnati OH 45242 (513) 984-6622	DS-130 DS-140 DS-170 DS-180
SGS Semiconductor	1000 E Bell Rd Phoenix AZ 85022 (602) 867-6100	Samson
Smoke Signal	31336 Via Colinas Westlake Village CA 91362-3984 (818) 889-4340	VAR/68 VAR/68K
Sperry	PO Box 500 Blue Bell PA 19424-0001 (215) 542-4011	Series 5000, Model 20 Series 5000, Model 40 Series 5000, Model 60 Series 5000, Model 80
STAR Technologies	5 Studebaker Irvine CA 92714 (714) 768-6460	STAR PC
STM Electronics	535 Middlefield Rd Suite 250 Menlo Park CA 94025 (415) 326-6226	STM AT
Stride Micro	4905 Energy Way Reno NV 89502 (702) 322-6868	Stride 420 Stride 440 Stride 460
Sykes Datatronics	375 Orchard St Rochester NY 14606 (716) 458-8000	Genus GC3
Tandy	1800 One Tandy Center Fort Worth TX 76102 (817) 390-3011	Tandy 6000
TeleVideo Systems	550 E Brokaw Rd San Jose CA 95112 (408) 971-0255	Personal Mini TS 804 TS 806/20 TS 816/40

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Universal Data Research	2457 Wehrle Dr Buffalo NY 14221 (716) 631-3011	Model 2200 Model 2400
Vector Graphic	500 N Ventu Park Rd Thousand Oaks CA 91320 (805) 499-5831	Vector MX Series
VIASYN (formerly CompuPro)	3605 Breakwater CT Hayward CA 94545 (415) 786-0909	CompuPro 286 CompuPro 816/10 + 2 CompuPro 816/10 + 40 CompuPro 816/C CompuPro 816/D CompuPro 816/E CompuPro 816/F CompuPro 816/G
Visual Technology	540 Main St Tewksbury MA 01876 (800) 341-5400 (617) 851-5000	V2000
Wicat Systems	PO Box 539 1875 S State Orem UT 84058 (801) 224-6400	System 150 System 155 System 160 System 200 System 220 System 2220
Zenith Data Systems	1000 Milwaukee Ave Glenview IL 60025 (312) 391-8860	Z-200 ADVANCED PC
Zentec	2400 Walsh Ave Santa Clara CA 95050 (408) 727-7662	Series 2000
Zilog	1315 Dell Ave Campbell CA 95008 (408) 370-8000	System 8000/12 System 8000/22 System 8000/32

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Specifications Chart Guide

The Microcomputer Specifications Chart summarizes the significant characteristics of microcomputers. The information is presented in a chart to facilitate the evaluation and comparison of alternative systems. The chart lists available microcomputers in alphabetical order by manufacturer.

VENDOR AND MODEL

This section identifies the microcomputer vendor by name and the product model number and name.

CLASS

This section identifies the size category into which the microcomputer falls. A portable model will be designated as handheld (up to 3 pounds), portable (3 to 10 pounds), or transportable (10 to 35 pounds). A single- or multiuser nonportable system will be designated as desktop, floor standing, or rackmounted.

USERS/TASKS

This section indicates whether the model is a single- or multiuser computer and whether it is a single- or multitasking machine.

MAIN UNIT

This section describes the characteristics of the central processing unit.

- **Main Processor**—This entry identifies the central processor vendor and the processor model number or name.
- **Word Size**—This entry indicates the number of bits handled as a unit both internally and externally.
- **Clock Rate**—This entry, expressed in MHz, indicates the rate at which a word is transferred from one internal computer element to another.
- **Other Processors**—This entry identifies by vendor and model number any additional coprocessors (e.g., math and graphics) that are standard or optional on the system.

MEMORY

This section describes, in bytes the minimum and maximum amounts of RAM, the available RAM increments in bytes, and the amount of ROM available.

DISKETTE STORAGE

This section describes the characteristics of the diskette drives and media.

- **No. of Drives**—This entry indicates the number of internal diskette drives. External and optional drives may also be noted.
- **Size and Format**—This entry indicates the diameter (in inches) of the diskettes used and the format of the diskettes: single- or double-sided (SS or DS), and single-, double-, or quad-density (SD, DD, or QD).
- **Capacity**—This entry indicates the amount of storage, in bytes, available on each diskette.
- **Access Time**—This entry indicates, in milliseconds, the interval between the time information is called from storage and the time at which data is available.

HARD DISK STORAGE

This section describes the characteristics of disk storage. The entries are similar to those given under Diskette Storage.

OTHER STORAGE

This section indicates type and capacity of any other type of mass storage (e.g., tape cartridge, bubble memory).

DISPLAY

This section describes the characteristics of standard and optional displays.

- **Size and Type**—This entry indicates the diagonal size of the display screen (in inches) and describes the technology (e.g., CRT, LCD, RGB).
- **Text Display**—This entry indicates how many lines and characters the screen can display.
- **Character Matrix**—This entry indicates the number of dots available within a character block to form a character.
- **Resolution**—This entry indicates, horizontally by vertically, the number of pixels (picture elements) available on the screen for forming images.
- **Screen Attributes**—This entry indicates any special features (e.g., underlining or reverse video) that make the display suitable for specific applications, such as word processing or graphics.
- **Colors**—This entry indicates the number of colors that can be displayed simultaneously and the number of colors available in the entire palette.

KEYBOARD

This section describes the characteristics of the standard keyboard.

- **Keyboard Type**—This entry indicates whether the keyboard is detachable from or integral to (nondetachable)

the system unit or display.

- **No. of Keys**—This listing indicates the number of keys, including function, numeric, and cursor control keys.
- **Cursor Control**—This entry indicates how the cursor is controlled.
- **No. of Function Keys**—This entry indicates the total number of dedicated and programmable function keys.
- **Numeric Pad**—This entry indicates whether the numeric keypad is integral, detached, embedded, optional, or not available.

INPUT/OUTPUT

This section describes the characteristics of the input/output section of the computer.

- **No. of Open I/O Slots**—This entry indicates the number of card slots available for expansion after installation of boards for the display and one diskette drive.
- **Serial Ports**—This entry indicates the number and type of serial ports.
- **Parallel Ports**—This entry indicates the number and type of parallel ports.
- **Special Output Ports**—This entry indicates any other type of output ports included, such as IEEE-488, RGB, composite video, or audio.
- **Special Input Ports**—This entry indicates any special input ports for such devices as a light pen, bar code reader, mouse, tablet, or other graphics devices.

DATA COMMUNICATIONS

This section indicates whether asynchronous and/or synchronous communications are standard, optional, or not available. If available, emulation protocols are given. An internal

modem will also be indicated as standard, optional, or not available.

SOFTWARE

This section indicates which operating systems are standard and optional, which applications software is included with the cost of the system, and which languages will run on the system.

PHYSICAL AND ELECTRICAL

This section describes the physical dimensions (length, width, height, and weight) of the system as well as the power requirements (Hz, VAC, watts).

SALES AND SERVICE

This section indicates the announcement and delivery dates of the system as well as sales and service channels.

PRICING

This section gives the price of the system and its various configurations and indicates the number of diskettes, disk capacity, and amount of RAM included.

COMMENTS

This section allows the vendor to list any special features provided by the unit.

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Vendor	ACT	ACT	Alcyon
Model	Apricot Point 32	Apricot Point 7	APS
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	Multi/—	Multi/—	1-12/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Intel 8086	Intel 8086	Motorola MC 68000, 68010
Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	5	5	10
Other Processors	—	—	Opt. floating point processor
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	256K/1M	256K/1M	256K/2M
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K, 256K, 512K	128K, 256K, 512K	256K, 512K
ROM (bytes)	32K	32K	16K/64K EPROM
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	1	Opt.
Size (in.) & Format	NA	3.5 DS	—
Capacity (bytes)	NA	720K	—
Access Time (msec)	NA	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	2 (1 fixed, 1 removable)
Capacity (bytes)	10M, 20M	10M	10M (fixed), 10–112M (removable)
Access Time (msec)	—	—	20–40
Other Storage	200MB .25-in. cartridge tape	—	—
Display			
Size and Type	9-in., 12-in. CRT, or 10-in. RGB CRT	9-in. or 12-in. CRT; 10-in. RGB CRT (opt.)	12-in. CRT; 12-in. RGB CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	25 x 80	24 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	10 x 16	10 x 16	9 x 12
Resolution (pixels)	800 x 400; 320 x 200 (RGB)	800 x 400; 320 x 200 (RGB)	640 x 480
Screen Attributes	—	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	16/16 (RGB)	16/16 (RGB)	Green monochrome; 8/1,024 (RGB)
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	92	92	85
Cursor Control	4-key cluster	Separate 4-key cluster	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	14	14	19
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	—	6
Serial Ports	—	—	4–12
Parallel Ports	—	—	1
Special Output Ports	—	—	1 IEEE-488, 1 RGB, 1 composite video, DMA, synchronous, or Ethernet (opt.)
Special Input Ports	—	—	Light pen (opt.)
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	Opt.	Opt.	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780, HDLC, bisync, Ethernet)
Internal Modem	—	Opt.	—
Software			
Operating Systems	MS-DOS 3.0 w/MS-Net	Concurrent DOS	REGULUS (UNIX-compatible); UNIX System V - BSD 4.2 (opt.)
Bundled Applications	—	—	NA
Languages	—	—	C, FORTRAN, Pascal, BASIC, DIBOL, COBOL
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	16.5 x 12.5 x 4	16.5 x 12.5 x 4	14.5 x 18.25 x 14.6
Weight (lbs)	—	—	40.4
Power Supply	—	—	94–136/187–264 VAC, 47–63 Hz, 266 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	July 1984	July 1984	November 1982/March 1983
Sales Channels	Dealers	Dealers	Direct, distributor
Service Channels	Dealers	Dealers	Direct, distributor
Pricing	\$3,295 (w/10MB hard disk) \$3,995 (w/20MB hard disk)	\$6,495 (not available in the USA)	\$9,950
Comments	This enhanced version of the portable Apricot xi uses an Omninet local area network card to act as a file server.	This enhanced version of the portable Apricot xi includes a six-terminal cluster controller.	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	Alcyon APS.RMS Rackmount 1-20/Multi	Alcyon APX Floor model 1-24/Multi	Alpha Micro AM-1000E Desktop 3-11/Multi
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000, 68010	Motorola MC 68000, 68010	Motorola MC 68000
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10	10	8
Other Processors	MC 68000 I/O processor, floating point processor (opt.)	MC 68000 I/O processor, floating point processor (opt.)	NA
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	256K/4M	512K/4M	640K/896K
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K	512K	256K
ROM (bytes)	16K-64K	16K/64K EPROM	8K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	Opt.	Opt.	1
Size (in.) & Format	—	—	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	—	—	800K
Access Time (msec)	—	—	150
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	2 (1 fixed, 1 removable)	1 or more	1 internal, 3 external
Capacity (bytes)	10M (fixed), 10-112M (removable)	76M, 430M	30M
Access Time (msec)	20-40	—	45
Other Storage	45MB 1/4-in. cartridge tape	60MB .5-in. streaming tape	—
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Third party	14-in. CRT; RGB CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	26 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	—
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	—
Screen Attributes	NA	NA	Reverse video, blinking, low intensity
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	Green monochrome; 8/8 (RGB)
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Detachable
No. of Keys	NA	NA	106
Cursor Control	NA	NA	—
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	32
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	12	12	1
Serial Ports	4-28	4-28	3-11 RS-232C/422
Parallel Ports	1	1	1
Special Output Ports	1 IEEE-488, 1 RGB, 1 composite video, DMA, synchronous or Ethernet (opt.)	1 IEEE-488, 1 RGB, 1 composite video, DMA synchronous, Ethernet (opt.)	NA
Special Input Ports	Light pen (opt.)	Light pen (opt.)	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780, HDLC, bisync, Ethernet)	Opt. (2780/3780, HDLC, bisync, Ethernet)	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780)
Internal Modem	—	—	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	REGULUS (UNIX compatible); UNIX System V, BSD 4.2 (opt.)	REGULUS (UNIX compatible); UNIX System V, BSD 4.2	AMOS; UNIX V, CP/M (opt.)
Bundled Applications	NA	NA	—
Languages	C, FORTRAN, Pascal, BASIC, DIBOL, COBOL	C, FORTRAN, Pascal, BASIC, DIBOL, COBOL	BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal, COBOL
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	24 x 19 x 5.25	21 x 21 x 30	20 x 6 x 15
Weight (lbs)	38	80	30
Power Supply	94-136/187-264 VAC, 47-63 Hz, 266 watts	94-136/187-264 VAC, 47-63 Hz, 450 watts	115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	January 1984/January 1984	November 1982/March 1983	1982
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor	Direct, distributor	Dealer, OEM
Service Channels	Direct, distributor	Direct, distributor	Direct, dealer
Pricing	\$9,950	\$29,900	\$10,415 (w/640KB RAM, 30MB disk drive, 3 serial I/O ports)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Alpha Micro	Alpha Micro	Altos Computer Systems
Model	AM-1000X	AM-680 Series ELS	Altos 186
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	3-11/—	1-3/Multi	2/—
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000	Intel 8088; Motorola MC 68000	Intel 80186
Word Size (bits)	32/16	16/8; 32/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	4.7	8
Other Processors	NA	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	640K/896K	256K/640K (8088); 128K/256K (MC 68000)	512K/512K
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K	128K	NA
ROM (bytes)	8K	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	800K	360K	720K (formatted)
Access Time (msec)	150	—	132
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1 internal, 3 external	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	55M	10M	10M (formatted)
Access Time (msec)	30	—	85
Other Storage	—	—	NA
Display			
Size and Type	14-in. CRT; RGB CRT	12-in. CRT; 13-in. RGB CRT	14-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	26 x 80	24 x 80	26 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	—	8 x 16; 8 x 8	10 x 13 or 6 x 8
Resolution (pixels)	—	320 x 200	640 x 400
Screen Attributes	Reverse video, blinking, low intensity	—	Blinking, scroll, screen saver, terminal status
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome; 8/8 (RGB)	16/16 (RGB)	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Separate	Detachable
No. of Keys	106	83	105
Cursor Control	—	4-key cluster in numeric pad	4-key
No. of Function Keys	32	10	—
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	1	3	NA
Serial Ports	3-11 RS-232C/422	1 RS-232C	2
Parallel Ports	1	1	NA
Special Output Ports	NA	Main monitor port	1 RS-422, 1 console
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Opt.	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780)	NA	Opt. (IBM 3270/3780, 3270; SNA, X.25)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	AMOS; UNIX V, CP/M (opt.)	AMOS, MS-DOS	XENIX; Concurrent CP/M-86 (opt.)
Bundled Applications	—	NA	NA
Languages	BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal, COBOL	GW BASIC	FORTRAN, Pascal, BASIC, COBOL
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	20 x 6 x 15	20 x 14 x 4	15.3 x 16.5 x 3.5
Weight (lbs)	30	35	24
Power Supply	115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz	—	120 VAC, 60 Hz, 180 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1984	October 1984	October 1984/November 1984
Sales Channels	Dealer, OEM	OEM, dealers	Dealer, distributor
Service Channels	Direct, dealer	Alpha Serve dealers	Dealer, TRW, Depot
Pricing			
	\$12,915 (w/640KB RAM, 55MB disk drive, 3 serial I/O ports)	\$6,870 (w/monochrome monitor) \$7,340 (w/color monitor and controller)	\$5,990
Comments	NA	Hard disk can be partitioned between AMOS and MS-DOS.	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Altos Computer Systems	Altos Computer Systems	Altos Computer Systems
Model	Altos 486	Altos 580	Altos 586
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	4/—	3/—	5/—
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Intel 80186	Zilog Z80	Intel 8086
Word Size (bits)	16/16	8/8	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	4	10
Other Processors	Zilog Z80A	NA	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/872K	192K/192K	512K/1M
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	NA	512K
ROM (bytes)	—	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	720K (formatted)	720K (formatted)	720K
Access Time (msec)	132	135	132
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	21M (formatted)	15M, 37M (formatted)	16M, 33M (formatted)
Access Time (msec)	95	85, 45	95, 45
Other Storage	NA	17MB magnetic tape unit (opt.)	17MB 9-track magnetic tape unit (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	14-in. CRT	14-in. CRT	14-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	26 x 80/132	24 x 80/132	24 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	10 x 13 or 9 x 13	10 x 13 or 9 x 13	—
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 400	640 x 400	640 x 400
Screen Attributes	Blinking, smooth scroll, screen saver, terminal status	—	Blinking, smooth scroll, screen saver, terminal status
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	Monochrome	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	101	101	—
Cursor Control	4-key	4-key	4-key
No. of Function Keys	—	—	—
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	1	NA	—
Serial Ports	5	4	6
Parallel Ports	NA	1	NA
Special Output Ports	1 RS-422, 1 disk expansion	1 disk expansion	1 RS-422, 1 disk expansion
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 3270/3780, 3270; SNA, X.25)	NA	Opt. (IBM 3270/3780, 3270; SNA; X.25)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	XENIX; Concurrent CP/M-86 (opt.)	MP/M 2.0; Oasis (opt.)	XENIX; Concurrent CP/M-86 (opt.)
Bundled Applications Languages	NA FORTRAN, Pascal, BASIC, COBOL	NA FORTRAN, Pascal, COBOL, BASIC	NA FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal, BASIC
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	15.25 x 17 x 3.5	18 x 17 x 6	18 x 17 x 6
Weight (lbs)	20	33	33
Power Supply	120 VAC, 60 Hz, 250 watts	120 VAC, 60 Hz, 250 watts	120 VAC, 60 Hz, 250 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	October 1984/November 1984	June 1982	June 1982
Sales Channels	Dealer, distributor	Dealer, distributor	Dealer, distributor
Service Channels	Dealer, TRW, Depot	Dealer, TRW, Depot	Dealer, TRW, Depot
Pricing	\$6,490	\$4,490–\$5,490	\$7,990–\$9,990
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	Altos Computer Systems	Altos Computer Systems	Astraea Computer
Model	Altos 986	Altos 986T	AC-S9100
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop, rack mount
Users/Tasks	9/—	9/—	2/—
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Intel 8086	Intel 8086	Motorola MC 68000
Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10	10	8, 10
Other Processors	—	—	Graphics processor
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	1M/1M	1M/1M	256K/8M
RAM Increments (bytes)	NA	NA	256K, 2M
ROM (bytes)	—	—	48K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	720K	720K (formatted)	.6M
Access Time (msec)	132	135	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	42M, 33M	67M, 37M (formatted)	10M, 20M, 40M, 100M
Access Time (msec)	45	45, 37	—
Other Storage	17MB 9-track magnetic tape unit (opt.)	60MB streaming tape unit	Streaming tape or 9-track reel-to-reel tape (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	14-in. CRT	14-in. CRT	12-in. CRT; 13-in. RGB CRT (opt.)
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80/132	24 x 80/132	25 x 80; 24 x 80 (RGB)
Character Matrix (dots)	—	10 x 13 or 9 x 13	7 x 9; 8 x 10 (RGB)
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 400	640 x 400	—; 640 x 480 or 512 x 512 (RGB)
Screen Attributes	Blinking, smooth scroll, screen saver, terminal status	—	Blinking intensity, UL, reverse
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	Monochrome	Monochrome; — (RGB)
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	—	101	94
Cursor Control	4-key	4-key	4-key
No. of Function Keys	—	—	26
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	NA	5
Serial Ports	10	10	2 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	NA	NA	1 Centronics
Special Output Ports	1 RS-422, 1 hard disk expansion	1 RS-422, 1 disk expansion	1 IEEE-488, 1 RGB
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 3270/3780, 3270 SNA; X.25)	Opt. (IBM 3270/3780, 3270 SNA; X.25)	Opt. (SDLC, HDLC, bisync)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	XENIX; Concurrent CP/M-86 (opt.)	XENIX; Concurrent CP/M-86 (opt.)	UNIX V Regulus; CP/M (opt.)
Bundled Applications	NA	NA	—
Languages	FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal, BASIC	FORTRAN, Pascal, COBOL, BASIC	C, FORTRAN-77, FORTH
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	18 x 17 x 6	18 x 17 x 6	20.25 x 17 x 11.5
Weight (lbs)	33	37	79
Power Supply	120 VAC, 60 Hz, 250 watts	120 VAC, 60 Hz, 250 watts	120/230 VAC, 60 Hz, 500 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	June 1982	November 1984/January 1985	January 1984/January 1984
Sales Channels	Dealer, distributor	Dealer, distributor	Direct, manufacturer's reps
Service Channels	Dealer, TRW, Depot	Dealer, TRW, Depot	Dealer
Pricing	\$11,990	\$13,490–\$15,490	\$11,750 (w/256KB RAM)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
 — Information unavailable at press time

Vendor	Astraea Computer	AT&T Information Systems	AT&T Information Systems
Model	AC-S9101	3B2/300	Unix PC Model 7300
Class	Desktop, rackmount	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	1-8/-	1-18/-	1-3/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000	WE 32000	Motorola MC 68010
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/8, 16, 32	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	8, 10	7.2	10
Other Processors	Graphics processor	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/16M	512K/2M	512K/2M
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K, 2M	—	512K
ROM (bytes)	48K	32K	16K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	.6M	720K	320K
Access Time (msec)	—	90	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	10M, 20M, 40M, 100M	10M, 32M	10M, 20M
Access Time (msec)	—	85, 45	—
Other Storage	Streaming tape or 9-track reel-to-reel tape (opt.)	Additional 720KB diskette	—
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT; 13-in. RGB (opt.)	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80; 24 x 80 (RGB)	24 x 80/132	29 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9; 8 x 10 (RGB)	7 x 9	—
Resolution (pixels)	—; 640 x 480 or 512 x 512 (RGB)	—	720 x 348
Screen Attributes	Blinking, intensity, upper/lower, reverse	Blinking, underline, windowing	Reverse, underline, blinking, high intensity
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome; — (RGB)	—	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	94	89	103
Cursor Control	4-key	—	Mouse, 4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	26	11	—
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	13	4	3
Serial Ports	10 RS-232C; 18 or 26 RS-232C (opt.)	4 RS-232C	1
Parallel Ports	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1
Special Output Ports	Opt.	—	—
Special Input Ports	NA	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std	—
Synchronous	Opt. (SDLC, HDLC, bisync)	Opt. (IBM SDLC/BSC 3270)	—
Internal Modem	NA	NA	Std
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX V, Regulus; CP/M-68K (opt.)	UNIX System V	UNIX System V
Bundled Applications	—	—	User Interface, Telephone Manager, Async Communications
Languages	C, FORTRAN-77, FORTH	C, BASIC, FORTRAN	—
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	20.25 x 17 x 21	22 x 17 x 3.6	18 x 18 x 18
Weight (lbs)	153	30	40
Power Supply	120/230 VAC, 60 Hz, 200 watts	115 VAC, 60 Hz	110-130 VAC, 59-61 Hz, 150-200 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	January 1984/January 1984	March 1984/March 1984	1985
Sales Channels	Direct, manufacturers' reps	Direct, VARs, OEMs	Direct, distributor, dealer
Service Channels	Dealer	Vendor	Dealer
Pricing	\$20,750 (1MB RAM)	\$9,950 and up	\$5,095-6,095
Comments	NA	NA	Includes mouse

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Bunker Ramo Information Systems	Business Operating Systems	Business Operating Systems
Model Class	Aladdin Desktop	BOS/Mini-Pronto Rackmount	BOS/Pronto Floor model
Users/Tasks	16/—	1–6 users per system/2 tasks per processor	1–12/—
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000	Zilog Z80B; Intel 80186	Zilog Z80A/B; Intel 80186
Word Size (bits)	32/16	8/8; 16/8	8/8; 16/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	5.5	6; 6–10	6; 8
Other Processors	Zilog Z80A	AMD 9511/9512, Intel 3211/3212, ISBX bus Intel 80186	AMD Floating Point Processor; ISBX bus Intel 80186
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	1M/2M	64K/128K (Z80B); 256K/512K (80186)	64K/128K (Z80A/B), 256K/512K (80186)
RAM Increments (bytes)	1M	64K, 128K; 256K, 512K	64K, 256K
ROM (bytes)	16K	4K	4K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	2	2
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	8	8 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	800K	1.2M	1.2M
Access Time (msec)	—	90	91
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	10M, 20M, 45M	45M, 90M, 180M	90M, 180M, 225M (unformatted)
Access Time (msec)	—	—	30
Other Storage	20MB cartridge tape (opt.)	External 67MB tape cartridge, 512KB cache memory board (opt.)	67.1M (formatted) .25-in. cartridge tape system
Display			
Size and Type	5-in., 9-in., or 14-in. CRT	Third party	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	15 x 40; 25 x 80; 25 x 80	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	—	NA	NA
Resolution (pixels)	—	NA	NA
Screen Attributes	—	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable (multiple types)	Third party	Third party
No. of Keys	99	NA	NA
Cursor Control	4-key row	NA	NA
No. of Function Keys	16	NA	NA
Numeric Pad	Integral	NA	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	5	9	16
Serial Ports	1	14 RS-232C	24 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	Opt.	6	6
Special Output Ports	IEEE-488	RS-422 (opt.)	RS-422 (opt.)
Special Input Ports	NA	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std	Std
Synchronous	Std (IBM 3270 bisync, SNA)	Std (3270)	Std (IBM 3270)
Internal Modem	NA	Opt.	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX	TurboDOS, CP/M, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, MS-DOS, PC DOS 1.1	TurboDOS, CP/M, MP/M, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, MS-DOS 1.xx, PC DOS 1.xx
Bundled Applications	NA	WP, database	—
Languages	C, BASIC, COBOL	FORTRAN, Pascal, C, BASIC, Assembly	FORTRAN, BASIC, Pascal, COBOL, Assembly
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	13.9 x 22.3 x 5.8	20.5 x 13.5 x 21	26.5 x 18.5 x 23.5
Weight (lbs)	30	110	160
Power Supply	115/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz	120/220 VAC, 50 Hz	110/220 VAC
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1983/1983	—	—
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct, distributor, dealer	Direct, distributor, dealer
Service Channels	Direct	Dealer, direct	Dealer, third party
Pricing	Contact vendor	Contact vendor	Contact vendor
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	Business Operating Systems	CADO Systems	CADO Systems
Model Class	DVR Series II	Tiger ATS 16	Tiger ATS 32
Users/Tasks	Rackmount 1-22 users per system/2 tasks per processor	16/16	32/32
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80B, Intel 80186	Intel 80186	Intel 8089, Intel 8086
Word Size (bits)	8/8; 16/8	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	6 (Z80B), 6-10 (80186)	8	5
Other Processors	AMD 9511/9572, Intel 3211/3212, ISBX bus Intel 80186	NA	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	64K/128K (Z80B); 256K/512K (80186)	512K/512K	314K/660K
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K, 128K; 256K, 512K	NA	128K plus 16K, 32K, or 10K
ROM (bytes)	4K	16K PROM	24K/48K PROM
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	2	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	8	5.25 SSSD	8 SSSD
Capacity (bytes)	1.2M	1.2M	1.2M
Access Time (msec)	90	—	260
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	2	1-2	1-4
Capacity (bytes)	45M, 90M, 180M, 255M	10M, 15M or 36M	15M
Access Time (msec)	—	65	65
Other Storage	67MB internal tape drive, 512KB cache memory board (opt.)	20MB or 45MB 1/4-in. streaming cartridge tape	20MB, 45MB .25-in. streaming cartridge tape
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	14-in. CRT	14-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	9 x 13	9 x 13
Resolution (pixels)	NA	—	—
Screen Attributes	NA	Blinking, half and full intensity, reverse video	Blinking, full or half density, reverse
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	Monochrome	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	NA	74	74
Cursor Control	NA	—	—
No. of Function Keys	NA	34	34
Numeric Pad	NA	Opt.	Opt.
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	30-34	15	31
Serial Ports	46 RS-232	16 RS-232C or RS-423	32 RS-232C or RS-423
Parallel Ports	22	NA	NA
Special Output Ports	RS-422 opt.	NA	NA
Special Input Ports	—	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std (TWX, Telex, DDD, 8A1)	Std (TWX, Telex, 8A1, and other)
Synchronous	Std	Std (IBM 3741, 2770, 2780/3780)	Std (IBM 3741, 2770, 2780/3780)
Internal Modem	Opt.	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	TurboDOS, CP/M, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, MS-DOS 1.1, PC DOS 1.1	TIGER 16 Operating System (proprietary)	Multi-Master/Interpretive Operating System
Bundled Applications	—	—	—
Languages	FORTTRAN, Pascal, C, BASIC, Assembly	CADOL	CADOL
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	—	19 x 8 x 23.5	25.8 x 15.3 x 29.1
Weight (lbs)	—	70	153
Power Supply	110/220 VAC	120 VAC, 120 watts	120 VAC, 500 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—	May 1984/May 1984	September 1983
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor, dealer	Distributor	Distributor
Service Channels	Dealer, direct	Distributor	Distributor
Pricing	Contact vendor	\$14,390 (w/4-user CPU, 512KB RAM, 1.2MB diskette drive, 10MB Winchester drive)	\$26,390 (w/8-user CPU, 512KB RAM, 20MB streaming tape, 15MB disk)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	CADO Systems	CADO Systems	Callan Data Systems
Model	Tiger ATS 64	Tiger ATS 8	UNISTAR 300
Class	—	Desktop	Floor model
Users/Tasks	55/55	8/2 per user	4-8/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	1-4 Intel 8089, 3-10 Intel 8086	Intel 80186	Motorola MC 68010
Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	5	8	10
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	314K/1.1M	256K/512K; plus 64K at each display terminal	512K/2M
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K plus 16K, 32K, or 10K	256K	512K, 1M
ROM (bytes)	24K-128K	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	8 SSSD	5.25 DSDD	5.25
Capacity (bytes)	1.2M	1.2M (formatted)	616K
Access Time (msec)	260	93	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-4	1-2	1-4
Capacity (bytes)	30M, 60M, 142M	10M, 15M, 20M, 30M, 36M, 72M (formatted)	43M
Access Time (msec)	45	85, 30	—
Other Storage	20MB or 45MB .25-in. streaming cartridge tape	—	45MB streaming tape
Display			
Size and Type	14-in. CRT	14-in. CRT	14-in. RGB CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	25 x 80	—
Character Matrix (dots)	9 x 13	7 x 9	—
Resolution (pixels)	—	720 x 325	640 x 480
Screen Attributes	Blinking, half or full-density, reverse	Low intensity, reverse, blinking, zero intensity, protected format	—
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	Green monochrome	256/4,096
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	74	74	82
Cursor Control	—	Cluster	—
No. of Function Keys	34	—	—
Numeric Pad	Opt.	Integral	—
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	54	—	7
Serial Ports	55 RS-232C or RS-423	8 RS-423, 1 RS-232C	4-20 RS-423/RS-232C
Parallel Ports	NA	—	1 Centronics
Special Output Ports	NA	—	—
Special Input Ports	NA	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TWX, Telex, 8A1 and other)	Std	Opt.
Synchronous	Std (IBM 3741, 2770, 2780/3780)	Std (IBM 3780, 2780, 2770, 3741)	Opt.
Internal Modem	NA	—	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	Multi-Master/Interpretive Operating System	Proprietary	UNIX System V
Bundled Applications	—	WP, DBMS	—
Languages	CADOL	CADOL (proprietary)	C, BASIC, ADA, COBOL, FORTRAN 77, Assembler
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	32 x 24.5 x 46.8	17.38 x 15 x 8	27 x 10 x 25
Weight (lbs)	265	42-53	180
Power Supply	120 VAC, 500 watts	120 watts	115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	November 1982	March 1985/March 1985	—
Sales Channels	Distributor	Distributor, OEM	—
Service Channels	Distributor	Distributor	ITT Courier
Pricing	\$35,395 (w/8-user CPU, 512KB RAM, 20MB cartridge tape, 30MB disk, terminal)	\$7,650 (w/4-port CPU, 1.2MB diskette drive, 10MB Winchester drive)	\$19,950 (w/512KB RAM, diskette & 43MB disk drive, tape drive, UNIX)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	Charles River Data Systems Universe 2203T Desktop 4/256	Charles River Data Systems Universe 2402F, 2403FT Rack, wall, or table mount 4-64/Multi	Charles River Data Systems Universe 68/05 Desktop 4-64/256
Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors	Motorola MC 68000 32/16 12.5 Motorola MC 68000 peripheral controllers	Motorola MC 68000 32/16 12.5 Motorola MC 68000	Motorola MC 68000 32/16 12, 5 2nd Motorola MC 68000 as built-in I/O processor
Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes)	512K/10M 512K 32K	512K/10M 1M, 2M, 4M 32K PROM	256K/10M 512K 32K
Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	NA NA NA NA	1 — 320K —	1 8 DSDD 1.2M —
Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	1 internal; add'l. external (opt.) 35MB 30, 60	1 20M, 35M, 60M, 120M —	1 internal; add'l. external (opt.) 10M 18-90
Other Storage	45MB .25-in. magnetic tape	45MB .25-in. streaming tape (2403FT)	45MB .25-in. magnetic tape (opt.)
Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes Colors (simul/palette)	Third party NA NA NA NA NA	Third party NA NA NA NA NA	Third party NA NA NA NA NA
Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad	Third party NA NA NA NA NA	Third party NA NA NA NA NA	Third party NA NA NA NA NA
Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports	2 4 NA 0-2 IEEE-488 NA	7-12 4-72 0-7 NA NA	2 4-64 0-7 1-2 IEEE-488 (opt.) NA
Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Internal Modem	Std (TTY, UUCP) Std (SNA, X.25) NA	Std Opt. NA	Std (TTY, UUCP) Std (SNA, X.25) NA
Software Operating Systems Bundled Applications Languages	UNOS; UN/System V (opt.) NA C, BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal, RM/COBOL	UNOS, UN/System V Opt. Opt.	UNOS; UN/System V (opt.) NA C, BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal, RM/COBOL
Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply	26 x 19 x 7 — 100-250 VAC, 50/60 Hz	10.5 x 17.5 x 21 65 47-440 Hz, 500 watts	26 x 19 x 7 — 100-250 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	July 1984/November 1984 Direct Direct, Depot, 3rd party	April 1985/July 1985 Direct Direct, Depot, 3rd party	October 1982/January 1983 Direct Direct, Depot, 3rd party
Pricing	\$19,900 (w/512KB RAM, 35MB disk, 45MB magnetic tape, 4 ports)	\$9,999: 2402F (w/12 slot VME chassis, VCP 2000 processor w/4 serial ports, 512KB RAM, 20M disk drive, 320KB diskette drive) \$17,000: 2403FT (w/12 slot VME chassis, VCP 2000 processor w/4 serial ports, 1MB RAM, 35MB disk drive, 320KB diskette drive)	\$15,000 (w/256KB RAM, 10MB disk drive, diskette drive, 4 serial ports, two MC 68000 processors)
Comments	Error correction code memory available	Error correction code memory available.	Error correction code memory available

Notes:
 NA Not applicable
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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	Charles River Data Systems Universe 68/137T Desktop Multi/Multi	Charles River Data Systems Universe 68/35 Desktop Multi/Multi	Charles River Data Systems Universe 68/67T Desktop Multi/Multi
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola MC 68000
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	12.5	12.5	12.5
Other Processors	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola MC 68000
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/—	512K/—	512K/—
RAM Increments (bytes)	512K, 1M	512K, 1M	512K, 1M
ROM (bytes)	—	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	1	NA
Size (in.) & Format	NA	8	NA
Capacity (bytes)	NA	1.25M	NA
Access Time (msec)	NA	—	NA
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	120M; 32M, 64M (opt.)	35M	64M
Access Time (msec)	—	45	—
Other Storage	45MB .25-in. streaming cartridge tape	—	45MB .25-in. streaming cartridge tape
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	NA
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	NA
Screen Attributes	NA	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
No. of Keys	NA	NA	NA
Cursor Control	NA	NA	NA
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	NA
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	—	—
Serial Ports	4–64	4–64	4–64
Parallel Ports	0–8	Opt.	0–8
Special Output Ports	—	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	UN/System V, UNOS	UNOS, CRDS System V	UNOS, CRDS System V
Bundled Applications	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.
Languages	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	14 x 19 x 27	7 x 19 x 27	14 x 19 x 27
Weight (lbs)	—	—	—
Power Supply	110/130 or 220/240 VAC	120 VAC, 60 Hz, 220/240 VAC, 50 Hz	110/130 VAC or 220/240 VAC
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—/January 1984	—/January 1984	—/January 1984
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct
Service Channels	Direct, Depot, 3rd party	Direct, Depot, 3rd party	Direct, Depot, 3rd party
Pricing	\$28,700 (7 slot system, 120MB disk drive, 45MB cartridge tape, 4 serial ports, 1MB RAM)	\$16,700 (w/1MB RAM, 8-in. diskette drive, 35MB disk drive, 4 serial ports, 5-slots) \$18,700 (same as above except tape drive replaces diskette drive)	\$26,700 (7 slot system w/60MB disk drive, 45MB cartridge tape drive, 4 serial ports, MB RAM)
Comments	Error correction code memory available. Model 68/37N, identical to 68/137, but with 35MB disk drive, 1MB RAM, & 5.25-in. 1MB diskette drive is available for \$18,700.	Error correction code memory available	Error correction code memory available

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Charter Information	Charter Information	Chrislin Industries
Model	System 4 Core	System 4 Trio	CI-MICRO 11B
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	16/—	3/—	20/20
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80A or Z80B	Zilog Z80A or Zilog Z80B	Digital Equipment LSI-11/23 +
Word Size (bits)	8/8	8/8	16/22
Clock Rate (MHz)	6, 4	4	10
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	64K/128K	64K/1M	256K/4M
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	—	256K
ROM (bytes)	32K	32K	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	2
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	8 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	714K	714K	2M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	83
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	5M–74M	10M, 20M	20M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	60
Other Storage	—	—	70MB streaming tape
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	12-in.	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	24 x 80	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	7 x 9	NA
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	NA
Screen Attributes	—	—	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Green monochrome	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Third party
No. of Keys	80	80	NA
Cursor Control	4-key cluster	4-key cluster	NA
No. of Function Keys	24	24	NA
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	8	2	14
Serial Ports	Up to 8 RS-232C	1 RS-232C	2 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	Up to 8 Centronics	1 Centronics	Opt.
Special Output Ports	NA	1 composite video	Opt.
Special Input Ports	—	—	Opt.
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 3270)	Opt.	Opt.
Internal Modem	Opt.	Std	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	TurboDOS; CP/M, MS-DOS (opt.)	TurboDOS; CP/M, MS-DOS (opt.)	UNIX; RSX11, RT11
Bundled Applications	WP, BASIC	WP, spreadsheet	—
Languages	—	BASIC, Pascal	—
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	50 x 34 x 9	19 x 17 x 5	26 x 19 x 5.25
Weight (lbs)	38	16	75
Power Supply	—	—	400 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	February 1981/February 1981	—	1982
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct
Service Channels	Direct	Direct	—
Pricing	\$10,000–\$35,000	\$11,000	\$7,695 (w/256KB RAM, 20MB Winchester drive, 2MB dual diskette drive)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Chrislin Industries	Cifer	Cifer
Model	CI-MICRO 11C	Series 1 and 2	Series 9
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	20/20	1-4/—	4-6/40
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Digital Equipment LSI-11/73	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola MC 68000
Word Size (bits)	16/22	32/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10	10	10
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	256K/4M	64K/1M	512K/1M
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K	—	512K
ROM (bytes)	—	32K	32K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	2	1-2	1
Size (in.) & Format	8 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	2M	800K	800K
Access Time (msec)	83	140	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	20M	10M, 21M	10M, 21M, 43M, 74M, 93M
Access Time (msec)	60	90	—
Other Storage	70MB streaming tape	—	5MB Winchester
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	9-in. or 12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	25 x 40/80/132	25 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	7 x 11	9 x 11 or 7 x 8
Resolution (pixels)	NA	—	1,024 x 300
Screen Attributes	NA	Bold, underline, italic, reduced intensity, blinking	Bold, underline, italic, reduced intensity, blinking
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	Monochrome	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Integral	Detachable
No. of Keys	NA	100	103
Cursor Control	NA	4-key cluster	5-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	NA	40	110
Numeric Pad	NA	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	13	—	1
Serial Ports	4 RS-232C	—	—
Parallel Ports	Opt.	—	—
Special Output Ports	Opt.	—	—
Special Input Ports	Opt.	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	—	Std
Synchronous	Opt.	—	Opt.
Internal Modem	NA	—	—
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX; RSX11, RT11	CP/M, MP/M, UNIX; BOS (opt.)	UNIX; BOS (opt.)
Bundled Applications	—	Cifer Pathfinder (Menu front end, utilities)	Cifer Pathfinder (Menu front end, utilities)
Languages	—	C, BASIC, FORTRAN-77, Pascal, COBOL, Prolog	C, BASIC, FORTRAN-77, Pascal, COBOL, Prolog
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	19 x 26 x 5.25	17.5 x 15.2 x 10.1	19.5 x 5.5 x 10.5
Weight (lbs)	75	41	16.5
Power Supply	400 watts	50 Hz, 220-240 VAC, 146 watts	50 Hz, 220-240 VAC, 65 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1984/1984	1983/1983	1983/1983
Sales Channels	Direct	—	—
Service Channels	—	Manufacturer	Manufacturer
Pricing	\$9,695 (w/20MB Winchester, 2MB dual diskette drive, 1MB RAM)	£ 2,595 (Series 1 w/dual diskette drives, CP/M) £ 4,985 (Series 2 w/10MB disk drive and diskette drive, CP/M and UNIX)	£ 5,895 (w/21MB disk, 512KB RAM, 800KB diskette drive), £ 695-£ 995 (T series terminals)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	Codata Systems	Comark	Comark
Model	3400	Diskstor M-5	MB86I
Class	Desktop, rackmount	Desktop, rackmount	Desktop
Users/Tasks	10-16/40	4/user definable	Multi/Single or Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000	Intel 8086	Intel 8086
Word Size (bits)	32/16	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	10	10
Other Processors	Zilog Z80 I/O processors	AMD 9511A math processor	Intel 8087, Intel 8089
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	756K/4M	512K/1M	512K/1M
RAM Increments (bytes)	512K, 1M	512K	512K
ROM (bytes)	—	64K	64K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	Opt.
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	8 SSSD	—
Capacity (bytes)	1M	241K	—
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	2	1 (opt.)
Capacity (bytes)	20M, 320M	20M (formatted)	20M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Other Storage	13MB cartridge tape (opt.)	—	—
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Third party	15-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	24/48 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	—
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	1,024 x 768
Screen Attributes	NA	NA	Reverse video, double height and width characters, dual intensity, blinking, underline
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Integral
No. of Keys	NA	NA	—
Cursor Control	NA	NA	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	30
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	—	—
Serial Ports	2-18	5	3
Parallel Ports	NA	24	24
Special Output Ports	NA	NA	NA
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	NA	Std	Std
Synchronous	NA	Std	Std
Internal Modem	NA	NA	Opt.
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX	MP/M-86	CCP/M-86; MS-DOS, CP/M-86 (opt.)
Bundled Applications	NA	—	—
Languages	FORTRAN-77, APL, RM/COBOL, BASIC +, SMC BASIC, Pascal	—	—
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	22 x 14.5 x 8	19 x 19 x 10.5	23.95 x 17.8 x 17
Weight (lbs)	38	70	96
Power Supply	115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz	110 VAC, 60 Hz, 200 watts	110 VAC, 60 Hz, 200 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1983/1983	1983/1983	—
Sales Channels	Distributors, direct	Direct	Direct
Service Channels	Direct, ITT	Factory	Factory
Pricing	\$75,000 (w/756KB RAM, diskette drive, 47MB disk drive, UNIX)	\$10,995 (4-user, multi-tasking system)	\$5,495-\$12,995
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Compucorp	Compucorp	Compucorp
Model	785	795	OA 3200
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Floor model
Users/Tasks	1-16/Multi	1-16/Multi	16/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80	2 Zilog Z80	Motorola MC 68000
Word Size (bits)	8/8	8/8	32/32
Clock Rate (MHz)	4	4	8
Other Processors	—	—	Zilog Z80
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	256K/—	256K/256K	512K/—
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	NA	—
ROM (bytes)	8K	8K	24K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	650K	650K	650K
Access Time (msec)	28	28	28
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	3
Capacity (bytes)	5M	15M	100M
Access Time (msec)	20	20	20
Other Storage	—	—	21MB tape backup
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	24 x 80	24 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	10 x 12	10 x 12	10 x 12
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	—
Screen Attributes	Blink, reverse, underline, bold	Blinking, underline, reverse, bold	Blink, underline, reverse, bold
Colors (simul/palette)	—	Monochrome	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	103	103	103
Cursor Control	5-key cluster	5-key cluster	5-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	79	79	79
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	3	3	32
Serial Ports	3 RS-232C	3 RS-232C	32 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	NA	NA	NA
Special Output Ports	NA	NA	NA
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY, VT100)	Std (TTY, VT100)	Std (TTY, VT100)
Synchronous	Std (bisync, IBM 3270)	Std (bisync, IBM 3270)	NA
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	ZEBRA (proprietary); CP/M (opt.)	ZEBRA (proprietary); CP/M (opt.)	XENIX
Bundled Applications	OMEGA	OMEGA	XENIX compatible
Languages	FORTTRAN, BASIC, Assembler	FORTTRAN, BASIC, Assembler	FORTTRAN, Pascal, COBOL, BASIC, Assembler, C
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	18.75 x 20.25 x 23.86	18.75 x 20.25 x 23.86	18.75 x 20.25 x 23.86
Weight (lbs)	84	84	84
Power Supply	110 VAC, 60 Hz	110 VAC, 60 Hz	110 VAC, 60 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1982	1982	1983
Sales Channels	Direct, dealer, distributor	Direct, dealer, distributor	Direct, dealer, distributor
Service Channels	Direct, dealer, distributor	Direct, dealer, distributor	Direct, dealer, distributor
Pricing	\$8,995	\$10,495	\$25,995
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model	Computer Systems PC/88	Computone Systems CC3 (Models 405, 410, 415)	Computone Systems CC3/MP (Models 43S, 86S, 129S)
Class	Desktop or rackmount	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	8-16/8	4/Multi	104/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Intel 8088; Intel 80286 (opt.)	Intel 8086	Intel 8086
Word Size (bits)	16/8; 16/16	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4; 8	8	8
Other Processors	Intel 8087 co-processor, graphics processor (opt.)	—	Intel 80186 disk controller
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	128K/1M	128K/512K	256K/13M
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	128K	128K, 384K, 512K
ROM (bytes)	32K and up	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	2	1	NA
Size (in.) & Format	5.25, 3.5 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	NA
Capacity (bytes)	256K-1M	730K	NA
Access Time (msec)	—	158	NA
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-4 external (opt.)	1	1-3
Capacity (bytes)	10M, 300M	5M (405), 10M (410), 15M (415)	43M (43S), 86M (86S), 129M (129S)
Access Time (msec)	—	68	30
Other Storage	64K and up EPROM, bubble memory	—	22MB streaming tape backup
Display			
Size and Type	9-in. to 25-in. CRT ; LCD (opt.)	12-in. CRT (intelligent terminal)	13-in. CRT (intelligent terminal)
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80, 40 x 132; 25 x 80 (LCD)	25 x 88, 30 x 132	25 x 80, 30 x 132
Character Matrix (dots)	—	9 x 12, 6 x 10	9 x 12, 6 x 10
Resolution (pixels)	Up to 1024 x 1024 CRT; 640 x 480/1024 (LCD)	784 x 300	784 x 300
Screen Attributes	—	Reverse video; graphics (opt.)	Reverse video; graphics (opt.)
Colors (simul/palette)	128/2048 RGB CRT; 16/256 (LCD)	Monochrome	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Separate	Separate
No. of Keys	82	97	97
Cursor Control	—	4-key column in numeric pad	4-key column in numeric pad
No. of Function Keys	16	17	17
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	7	—	32
Serial Ports	1-8 RS-232C	4 RS-232C/422	4-104 RS-232C/422
Parallel Ports	1-8	1	1-26 Centronics
Special Output Ports	1-4 IEEE-488, 1-2 RGB, 1-2 composite video, 1 audio output; A/D to D/A (opt.)	NA	1-104 composite video
Special Input Ports	Light pen and mouse (opt.)	NA	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Opt. (SNA, SDLC, bisync)	NA	NA
Internal Modem	Opt.	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	DOS, CP/M; MP/M, UNIX (opt.)	CS/DOS; MS-DOS (opt.)	CS-DOS; MS-DOS (opt.)
Bundled Applications	—	—	—
Languages	BASIC, Pascal, COBOL, FORTRAN	HIBOL, BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal	HIBOL (CS-DOS), BASIC, FORTRAN (MS-DOS)
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	18 x 5 x 20	16 x 14 x 13	21 x 18.5 x 6
Weight (lbs)	30	50	50
Power Supply	115 VAC	100-115 VAC, 50/60 Hz	110-115 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1984/1984	June 1983	September 1983
Sales Channels	Direct, dealer	Dealers	Dealer
Service Channels	Direct, third party	Dealers	Dealer
Pricing	\$1,980 (base system w/dual diskette drives, 256KB RAM, CRT and keyboard)	\$8,800 (Model 405) \$9,500 (Model 410) \$10,200 (Model 415)	\$16,093 (CC3/MP-43S) \$23,786 (CC3/MP-86S) \$28,686 (CC3/MP-129S)
Comments	NA	NA	Holds up to 26 controller boards, each supporting 512KB RAM and 4 users.

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	Convergent Technologies MiniFrame Plus Floor model 16/Multi	Corona Data Systems Mega PC Desktop Multi/—	Creative Micro Systems 9687 Desktop 10/128
Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors	Motorola MC 68010 32/16 10 —	Intel 8088 16/8 8 6845 super-res. graphics coprocessor; Intel 8087-2 math coprocessor (opt.)	Motorola MC 68B09E 16/8 8 2
Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes)	512K/2M 512K —	256K/512K 128K 16K	64K/1M — 4K
Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	1 5.25 DSDD 640K —	1 5.25 DSDD 360K 93	1-2 5.25, 8 DSDD 635K, 1M —
Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	2 13M, 26M, 50M —	1-2 10M, 20M, 40M —	1 20M —
Other Storage	55MB streaming tape (opt.)	43MB streaming tape backup, 10MB removable Winchester	NA
Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes	12-in. CRT; 12-in. graphics CRT (opt.) 29 x 80/132 9 x 12 720 x 348 (graphics CRT) Scrolling, windowing, tilt, swivel	14-in. CRT 25 x 80 16 x 16 640 x 400 Blinking, reverse video, underline, highlighting, text overlays graphics Monochrome	14-in. CRT (opt.) 24 x 80/132 — — —
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	—	—
Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad	Detachable 98 6-key cluster 16 Integral	Detachable 83 4-key cluster 10 Integral	Opt. (w/CRT) — — — Integral
Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports	— 2-18 RS-232C; 1 RS-422	9 1 RS-232C on file server, 1 RS-232C per APC card 1 Centronics 1-8 composite video —	14 11 4 NA NA
Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports	1 Centronics — Mouse on graphics terminal	—	—
Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Internal Modem	Std Std NA	Std (TTY, other third party) Opt. Opt.	Std — Opt.
Software Operating Systems	CTIX (prop. impl. of UNIX)	MS DOS 2.11; CP/M, QNX, UCSD p-System (opt.)	OS-9 Level 2
Bundled Applications Languages	— BASIC, COBOL, C, FORTRAN-77, Pascal, RPG	C, BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal, FORTH	— C, Pascal, COBOL
Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply	23 x 10 x 22.5 45 115/230 VAC, 47/440 Hz	19.86 x 18.19 x 15 49 115/230 VAC, 300 watts	— — —
Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels	May 1985 OEM, VAR	August 1984/November 1984 Distributor, OEM, private label	— Direct
Service Channels	Honeywell, C3, Prime	—	—
Pricing	Vendor declined to give pricing	\$9,320 (diskette drive, 40M disk drive, 1 workstation) \$1,675 per additional workstation	\$5,995-\$7,795
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	Creative Micro Systems 9688 Rackmount 8/64	Cromemco System 1 Desktop 1-8/Multi	Cromemco System 100 Desktop 8/Multi
Main Processor	Motorola MC 6809	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola MC 68000
Word Size (bits)	8/8	32/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	2	10	10
Other Processors	—	Cromemco coprocessor; Zilog Z80	Zilog Z80; Fast Floating Point coprocessor (opt.)
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	64K/655K	64K/4M	512K/4M
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	64K, 256K, 2M	256K, 512K, 2M
ROM (bytes)	0-655K	—	8K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1-2	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	1M	390K	390K
Access Time (msec)	—	120	100
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1 (opt.)	1
Capacity (bytes)	20M	21M, 52M	50M
Access Time (msec)	30	30	30
Other Storage	NA	32MB cartridge tape drive (opt.)	32MB streaming cartridge tape
Display			
Size and Type	14-in. CRT (opt.)	12-in. CRT (opt.)	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80/132	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	—	7 x 9	—
Resolution (pixels)	—	720 x 384	—
Screen Attributes	—	Blinking, reverse video, underline	Blinking, reverse video, half intensity, underline
Colors (simul/palette)	—	Monochrome	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Opt. (w/CRT)	Detached	Detachable
No. of Keys	—	96	98
Cursor Control	—	4-key cluster	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	—	20	20
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	3-4	2
Serial Ports	10 RS-232C	1 RS-232C	1 std, 8 opt.
Parallel Ports	1 Centronics	Opt.	Opt.
Special Output Ports	NA	Opt.	Opt.
Special Input Ports	NA	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	—	Std	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	—	Opt.	Opt. (SNA, X.25)
Internal Modem	—	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	Microware OS-9	CDOS, CROMIX-D	UNIX, System V, CROMIX
Bundled Applications	—	—	—
Languages	BASIC, C, Pascal, COBOL	FORTTRAN, COBOL, Pascal, BASIC, C	FORTTRAN, BASIC, C, Pascal, COBOL
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	—	19 x 7 x 18	17.8 x 14.2 x 7
Weight (lbs)	—	46-53	51
Power Supply	120 VAC, 60 Hz	100/115/130/220/240/260 VAC, 50/60 Hz	220 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1981	1980	July 1984
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct, distributor, dealer	Direct, distributor, dealer
Service Channels	Direct	Dealer, TRW, factory	Dealer, TRW, factory
Pricing	\$5,995-\$7,795	\$3,995	\$9,995
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Cromemco	Cromemco	Cromemco
Model	System 2	System 3	System 300
Class	Rackmount	Rackmount	Desktop
Users/Tasks	1-16/Multi	1-16/Multi	16/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola 68000	Motorola MC 68000, Zilog Z80
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10	10	10
Other Processors	Cromemco coprocessor; Zilog Z80	Cromemco coprocessor; Zilog Z80	Zilog Z80; fast Floating Point coprocessor (opt.)
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/16M	512K/16M	512K/16M
RAM Increments (bytes)	512K, 2M	256K, 512K, 2M	256K, 512K, 2M
ROM (bytes)	—	—	8K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1-2	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	8 DSDD	8 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	390K	1.2M	1.2M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	91
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1 (opt.)	1 (opt.)	1
Capacity (bytes)	21M, 52M	21M, 52M	50M
Access Time (msec)	30	30	30
Other Storage	32MB cartridge tape drive (opt.)	32MB cartridge tape (opt.)	32MB .25-in. streaming cartridge tape
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT (opt.)	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	7 x 9	—
Resolution (pixels)	720 x 384	720 x 384	—
Screen Attributes	Blinking, reverse video, underline	Blinking, reverse video, underline	Blinking, reverse video, half intensity, underline
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	—	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	96	96	98
Cursor Control	4-key cluster	4-key cluster	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	20	20	20
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	16-17	16-17	14
Serial Ports	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C	1 (std), 16 (opt.)
Parallel Ports	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.
Special Output Ports	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Opt.	Opt.	Opt. (SNA, X.25)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	CDOS, CROMIX-D	CDOS, CROMIX-D	UNIX System V, CROMIX
Bundled Applications	—	—	—
Languages	FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal, BASIC, C	FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal, BASIC, C	FORTRAN, BASIC, C, Pascal, COBOL
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	12.75 x 19 x 20.75	12.75 x 19 x 20.75	20.75 x 19 x 12.25
Weight (lbs)	56	84	92
Power Supply	100/115/130/220/240/260 VAC, 50/60 Hz	100/115/130/220/240/260 VAC, 50/60 Hz	550 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1977	1978	July 1984
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor, dealer	Direct, distributor, dealer	Direct, dealer, distributor
Service Channels	Dealer, TRW, factory	Dealer, TRW, factory	Dealer, TRW, factory
Pricing	\$4,695	\$6,995	\$12,995
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes) Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec) Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec) Other Storage Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes Colors (simul/palette) Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Internal Modem Software Operating Systems Bundled Applications Languages Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels Pricing Comments	Cromemco System 400 Floor model Multi/Multi Motorola MC 68010 32/16 10 Opt. 4M/16M 256K, 512K, 2M 8K 1 5.25 DSDD 390K — 1–2 140M — 32MB .25-in. cartridge tape 12-in. CRT 25 x 80 — Blinking, reverse video, half intensity, underline Monochrome Detachable 98 4-key cluster 20 Integral 21 1 (std), 16 (opt.) Opt. — Std (TTY) Opt. (X.25, SNA) NA UNIX System V, CROMIX — FORTRAN, BASIC, C, Pascal, COBOL — 115 500 watts January 1985/February 1985 Same Same \$24,995–\$30,995 NA	CYB Systems Unite 16i Tabletop 1–16/— Motorola MC 68010 32/16 10 — 2.1M/12M 512K, 1M — 1 (opt.) 5.25 DSDD 1M — 1–3 54M — 45MB streaming cartridge tape Third party NA NA NA NA NA Third party NA NA NA NA NA Third party NA NA NA NA NA 4 2–18 RS-232C — — — Std NA NA UNIX System V — C, BASIC, ADA, FORTRAN, Pascal, RM/COBOL, Philon FAST/COBOL, FAST-C, FAST-M 27 x 17 x 8.5 35–60 250 or 400 watts June 1984 Direct, dealer, distributor Remote maintenance, dealer \$24,445 NA	CYB Systems Unite 32i Table top/Rackmount 1–32/— Motorola MC 68010 32/16 10 — 2.1M/12M 512K, 1M — 1–2 (opt.) 5.25 DSDD 1M — 1 168M 20 45MB streaming cartridge tape (std); 9-track reel to reel magnetic tape (opt.), 474MB external 8-in. SMD disk (opt.) Third party NA NA NA NA NA Third party NA NA NA NA NA 10 2–34 RS-232C — — — Std NA NA UNIX System V — C, Pascal, ADA, FORTRAN, BASIC, RM/COBOL; Philon FAST/COBOL, FAST/ BASIC, FAST BASIC-C, FAST BASIC-M 27 x 17 x 8.5 75–85 400 watts July 1984 Distributor, direct Remote maintenance \$49,995 (32 user system) NA
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Vendor	CYB Systems	CYB Systems	CYB Systems
Model	Unite 4i	Unite 8i	WorkManager II
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Table top, rackmount
Users/Tasks	1-4/—	1-8/—	32/16
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68010	Motorola MC 68010	Motorola MC 68010
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	16/—
Clock Rate (MHz)	16	10	10
Other Processors	8	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	1.1M/2.1M	1.1M/12M	2.1M/12M
RAM Increments (bytes)	512K or 1M	512K, 1M	512K, 1M
ROM (bytes)	—	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1 (opt.)	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	1M	1M	1M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1 (full-height) or 3 (half-height)	1-3
Capacity (bytes)	26M, 40M	54M (full-height); 40M (half-height)	54M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Other Storage	—	45MB streaming cartridge (opt.)	168MB SMD disk, 45MB streaming cartridge tape, .5-in. reel-to-reel tape (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	NA
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	NA
Screen Attributes	NA	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
No. of Keys	NA	NA	NA
Cursor Control	NA	NA	NA
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	NA
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	1	3	4
Serial Ports	2-6 RS-232C	2-10 RS-232C	2-18 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	1 Centronics	—	—
Special Output Ports	—	—	Ethernet
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	NA	NA	NA
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX System V	UNIX System V	UNIX System V; RM/COS (opt.)
Bundled Applications	Unite Networking Software	—	—
Languages	C, BASIC, ADA, FORTRAN, Pascal, Philon FAST/COBOL, RM/COBOL	C, BASIC, FORTRAN, ADA, Pascal, RM/COBOL, Philon FAST/COBOL, FAST-C, FAST-M	C, BASIC, ADA, FORTRAN, Pascal, RM/COBOL; Philon FAST/COBOL, FAST/BASIC-C, FAST/BASIC-M
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	16 x 20.75 x 4	16 x 20.75 x 7.5	27 x 17 x 8.5
Weight (lbs)	32	40	35-60
Power Supply	130 watts	200 watts	250 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	July 1984	June 1984/June 1984	April 1984
Sales Channels	Dealer, direct	Direct, dealer, distributor	Distributor, direct
Service Channels	Dealer, remote maintenance	Remote maintenance, dealer	Remote maintenance
Pricing	\$11,108	\$16,995	\$18,995 (16 user system)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	CYB Systems WorkManager III Table top/rackmount 1, 16/—	CYB Systems WorkMaster Table top/Rackmount 1-16/—	CYB Systems WorkMate I Desktop 1-4/—
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola MC 68010	Motorola MC 68010
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10	10	8
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	2.1M/12M	2.1M/12M	1.1M/2.1M
RAM Increments (bytes)	512K, 1M	512K, 1M	512K, 1M
ROM (bytes)	—	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1-2	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	1M	1M	1M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-3	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	54M	168M	26M; 40M (opt.)
Access Time (msec)	—	20	—
Other Storage	168MB SMD disk, 45MB streaming cartridge tape, .5-in. reel-to-reel tape (opt.)	468MB 8-in. SMD disks, 45MB cartridge tape, .5-in. reel-to-reel tape (opt.)	—
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	NA
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	NA
Screen Attributes	NA	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
No. of Keys	NA	NA	NA
Cursor Control	NA	NA	NA
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	NA
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	6	—	1
Serial Ports	2-18 RS-232C	2-18 RS-232C	2-8 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	—	—	1 Centronics
Special Output Ports	Ethernet	—	1 Ethernet
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	NA	NA	NA
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX System V; RM/COS	UNIX System V	UNIX System V; RM/COS (opt.)
Bundled Applications	—	—	—
Languages	C, BASIC, ADA, Pascal, FORTRAN, RM/COBOL, Philon FAST/COBOL, FAST/BASIC-C, FAST/ BASIC-M	C, Pascal, ADA, FORTRAN, BASIC, RM/COBOL; Philon FAST/COBOL, FAST/ BASIC, FAST/BASIC-C, FAST/BASIC-M	C, BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal, ADA, RM/COBOL, Philon FAST/COBOL, FAST/BASIC-C, FAST/ BASIC-M, FAST/C
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	27 x 17 x 8.5	27 x 17 x 8.5	16 x 20.75 x 4
Weight (lbs)	35-60	75-85	32
Power Supply	400 watt	400 watts	130 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	April 1984	April 1984	July 1984
Sales Channels	OEM/Direct	OEM, direct	Dealer, direct
Service Channels	Remote maintenance	Remote maintenance	Dealer, remote maintenance
Pricing	Contact vendor	\$38,750 OEM quantity-one price	\$10,108 (single-user system) \$11,108 (4 user system)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model	CYB Systems WorkMate II	Data General DESKTOP GENERATION Series, Models 10 & 10/SP	Data General DESKTOP GENERATION Series, Model 20
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	1-8/—	8/Multi	8/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68010	Data General microECLIPSE	ECLIPSE S/20
Word Size (bits)	32/16	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10	16	16
Other Processors	—	Intel 8086	NA
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	256K/2.5M	128K (10), 256K (10/SP)/1.75M	256K/2M
RAM Increments (bytes)	512K, 1M	256K, 512K	256K, 512K
ROM (bytes)	—	16K	16K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1-2	1-2
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 SS or DS	5.25 SS or DS
Capacity (bytes)	1M	368K	368K
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-3	0-2	1-2
Capacity (bytes)	40M	15M, 38.6M, 71M	15M, 38.6M, 71M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Other Storage	45MB streaming cartridge tape (opt.)	18MB cartridge tape	18MB cartridge tape drive
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Several models avail.	Several models avail.
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	—	—
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	—	—
Resolution (pixels)	NA	—	—
Screen Attributes	NA	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	Monochrome or color	Monochrome or RGB
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Several models avail.	Several models avail.
No. of Keys	NA	—	—
Cursor Control	NA	—	—
No. of Function Keys	NA	—	—
Numeric Pad	NA	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	3	3-8	2-7
Serial Ports	2-10 RS-232C	1 (std), add'l. (opt.)	1 (std), add'l. (opt.)
Parallel Ports	—	1 (opt.)	1 (opt.)
Special Output Ports	—	1 IEEE-488, Ethernet	1 IEEE-488, Ethernet
Special Input Ports	—	Tablet, mouse	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Opt.	Opt.
Synchronous	NA	Opt. (DG XODIAC, SNA; IBM X.25, HASP, RJE80, 3270)	Opt. (DG XODIAC, SNA; IBM X.25, HASP, RJE80, 3270, 2780/3780; D200)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX System V; RM/COS (opt.)	MS-DOS, CP/M-86, DG AOS, DG RDOS	DG RDOS and DG AOS
Bundled Applications Languages	C, BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal, ADA RM/COBOL; Philon FAST/COBOL, FAST/BASIC-C, FAST/BASIC-M, FAST/C	NA Extended and Business BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal	NA Extended and Business BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	16 x 20.75 x 5.63	12 x 4.5 x 9	12 x 4.5 x 9
Weight (lbs)	40	NA	58
Power Supply	200 watts	120 VAC, 47/63 Hz	120 VAC, 47/63 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	June 1984	July 1983	July 1983
Sales Channels	Dealer, direct	Direct	Direct
Service Channels	Dealer, remote maintenance	Direct	Direct
Pricing	\$15,995 (8 user system)	\$11,705 (Model 10) \$4,200-\$13,995 (Model 10/SP)	\$8,520-\$18,770
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model	Data General DESKTOP GENERATION Series, Model 30 Desktop 8/Multi	Data General DESKTOP GENERATION Series, Model 45 Desktop 8/Multi	Data General microNOVA
Class			Floor model
Users/Tasks			18/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Data General microECLIPSE	Motorola MC 68000; Data General microECLIPSE	Data General mN602
Word Size (bits)	16/16	32/16; 16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	16	16; 16	—
Other Processors	Floating point processor (opt.)	NA	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/2M	512K/4M	32K/128K
RAM Increments (bytes)	512K	512K, 1M, 2M	8K, 16K, 32K, 64K
ROM (bytes)	16K	16K	8K/32K PROM
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1-2	1-2
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 SS or DS	5.25 SS or DS	—
Capacity (bytes)	368K	368K	1.26M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1-2	1
Capacity (bytes)	15M, 38.6M, 71M	15M, 38.6M, 71M	5M, 15M, 25M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Other Storage	18MB cartridge tape	18MB cartridge tape	Streaming tape (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	Several models avail.	Several models avail.	12-in. CRT; 12-in. graphics CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	—	—	24 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	—	—	7 x 11
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	640 x 240 (graphics CRT)
Screen Attributes	—	—	Blinking, reverse video, brightness, underscore
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome or RGB	Monochrome or RGB	Green monochrome; 16 levels brightness (graphics CRT)
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Several models avail.	Several models avail.	Detachable
No. of Keys	—	—	96 characters
Cursor Control	—	—	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	—	—	15
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	2-7	—	8 (total)
Serial Ports	1 (std), add'l. (opt.)	1 (std), add'l. (opt.)	2
Parallel Ports	1 (opt.)	1 (opt.)	—
Special Output Ports	1 IEEE-488, 1 Ethernet	1 IEEE-488, Ethernet	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.
Synchronous	Opt. (DG XODIAC, SNA; IBM X.25, HASP, RJE80, 3270, 2780/3780; D200)	Opt. (TCP/IP, uucp)	Opt. (IBM BSC, 2780/3780, 3270 RJE, HASP; X.25)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	DG RDOS, DG AOS	DESKTOP/UX	MP/OS, DOS
Bundled Applications	NA	—	—
Languages	Extended and Business BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal	Extended and Business BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal	BASIC, DG/L, FORTRAN, Pascal
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	12 x 4.5 x 9	12 x 4.5 x 9	19 x 15.8 x 5.25
Weight (lbs)	—	NA	23-27
Power Supply	120 VAC, 47/63 Hz	120 VAC, 47/63 Hz	47-63 Hz, 120 VAC
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	July 1983	April 1985	1979
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct, distributor
Service Channels	Direct	Direct	—
Pricing	\$11,570-\$21,820	\$11,845 (w/512KB RAM, diskette and 15MB disk drives)	\$4,200 (w/32KB RAM)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

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Vendor	Datapoint	Datapoint	Davidge
Model	1560	3200	System I
Class	Desktop	Floor model	Desktop
Users/Tasks	5/5	28/Multi	1-4/1-4
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80A	Motorola MC 68000	Zilog Z80B
Word Size (bits)	8/8	32/16	8/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	4	12.5	6
Other Processors	NA	Motorola MC 68000 for I/O operations	Intel 8086
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	128K/128K	1M/8M	64K/256K
RAM Increments (bytes)	NA	1M, 4M	64K
ROM (bytes)	12K	—	2K-128K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	2	1	NA
Size (in.) & Format	8 DSDD	8 DSDD	NA
Capacity (bytes)	1M	1M	NA
Access Time (msec)	—	—	NA
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1 (std); 1 (opt.)	NA
Capacity (bytes)	20MB	32M; 120M (opt.)	NA
Access Time (msec)	—	—	NA
Other Storage	NA	45MB streaming tape, 4KB cache memory	NA
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	Third party	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	—	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	5 x 7	—	NA
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	NA
Screen Attributes	Highlighting, inverse video, two-level video	—	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	—	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Third party	Third party
No. of Keys	76	—	NA
Cursor Control	4-key cluster	—	NA
No. of Function Keys	10	—	NA
Numeric Pad	Integral	—	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	4-28	—
Serial Ports	2 RS-232C	4 or 12 (std), 12 additional (opt.)	2-4
Parallel Ports	NA	1	1
Special Output Ports	—	—	—
Special Input Ports	ARCNET interface	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Opt.	Std
Synchronous	Std (Burroughs Poll Select, 3780/2780, 3270 SNA, bisync, Honeywell VIP)	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780, ARC network)	Opt.
Internal Modem	Std	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	Datapoint DOS; CP/M (opt.)	UNOS	CP/M 2.2; CP/M 3.0, MP/M II (opt.)
Bundled Applications	DOS, Multiplan, WP, ARC networking	—	NA
Languages	FORTRAN, BASIC, DATABUS, COBOL, Pascal	C, DATABUS (prop.), RM/COBOL	All CP/M compatible
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	22.7 x 20 x 12.4	26 x 8 x 22	—
Weight (lbs)	54	26	21
Power Supply	115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 300 watts	115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz	115 VAC, 60 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—	November 1984/—	January 1982/January 1982
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor	Direct	Direct, distributor
Service Channels	Datapoint Worldwide Service	Direct	Factory
Pricing	\$2,400-\$8,950	\$16,845	\$475
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Davidge	Davidge	Digital Equipment
Model	System III	System IV	MicroPDP-11/23
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop, floor model
Users/Tasks	1-4/1-4	1-4/1-4	2-6/5
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80B	Zilog Z80B	Digital Equipment F-11
Word Size (bits)	8/8	8/8	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	6	6	13.8
Other Processors	Intel 8086	Intel 8086	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	64K/256K	64K/256K	512K/4M
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	64K	512K, 1M, 2M
ROM (bytes)	2K-128K	2K-128K	8K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	2	2
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	8 DSDD	5.25
Capacity (bytes)	700K	1,200K (formatted)	400K
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1 (opt.)	1
Capacity (bytes)	10M	10M	11M, 31M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	85, 45.5
Other Storage	—	—	—
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Third party	12-in. CRT (opt.)
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	24 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	7 x 9
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	—
Screen Attributes	NA	NA	Scrolling, split screen, reverse image
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	White, green, or amber monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Detachable
No. of Keys	NA	NA	105
Cursor Control	NA	NA	Inverted T
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	12
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	—	4
Serial Ports	2-4	2-4	2-6
Parallel Ports	1	1	—
Special Output Ports	—	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Opt.
Synchronous	Opt.	Opt.	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780, 3271, 3277; SNA, X.25, UN 1004, DECnet)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	CP/M 2.2; CP/M 3.0, MP/M-II (opt.)	CP/M 2.2; CP/M 3.0, MP/M-II (opt.)	RT-11, CTS-300, Micro-RSX, Micro-RSTS/E, DSM11, Ulrix-11
Bundled Applications Languages	NA All CP/M compatible	NA All CP/M compatible	FORTRAN, COBOL-81, BASIC-2, C, DIBOL, Pascal, CORAL, MACRO, MUMPS
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	—	14 x 7.5 x 6.5	28.5 x 22.25 x 6 (desktop), 28.5 x 10 x 24.5 (floor model)
Weight (lbs)	21	21	70 (desktop & floor model), 55 (rackmount)
Power Supply	115 VAC, 60 Hz	115 VAC, 60 Hz	120/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 345 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered Sales Channels	April 1983/April 1983 Direct, distributor	February 1983/February 1983 Direct, distributor	—
Service Channels	Factory	Factory	OEM, dealer, Digital Business Centers Digital Equipment, dealer, OEM
Pricing	\$1,539	\$1,195	—
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	Digital Equipment MicroPDP-11/73 Desktop, floor model 4-12/8	Digital Equipment MicroPDP-11/RC Desktop, floor model 8-12/10	Digital Equipment MicroPDP-11/SV Desktop, floor model 1-4/4
Main Processor	Digital Equipment J-11	Digital Equipment J-11	Digital Equipment F-11
Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/—	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	15	15	13.8
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/4M	512K/4M	512K/4M
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K, 512K	512K, 1M, 2M	512K, 1M, 2M
ROM (bytes)	32K	—	8K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	2	1-2
Size (in.) & Format	5.25	5.25	5.25
Capacity (bytes)	400K	400K	400K
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	11M, 31M	52M	11M, 31M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	85, 45.5
Other Storage	8KB cache memory; 60 MB streaming tape (opt.)	—	—
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT (opt.)	Third party	12-in. CRT (opt.)
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80/132	—	24 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	—	7 x 9
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	—
Screen Attributes	Scroll, split screen, rev image	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	White, green, amber mono	—	—
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	105	105	105
Cursor Control	Inverted T	Inverted T	Inverted T
No. of Function Keys	12	12	12
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	4	—	1
Serial Ports	9	2	2
Parallel Ports	—	—	—
Special Output Ports	—	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Opt.	—	Opt.
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780, 3271, 3277; SNA, X.25, UN1004, DECnet)	—	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780, 3271, 3277; SNA; Ethernet, X.25, UN 1004)
Internal Modem	—	—	—
Software			
Operating Systems	RT-11, CTS-300, Micro-RSX, Micro-RSTS/E, DSM11, Ultrix-11	RT-11, CTS-300, Micro-RSX, Micro-RSTS/E, DSM11, Ultrix-11	RT-11, CTS-300, Micro-RSX, Micro-RSTS/E, DSM11, Ultrix-11
Bundled Applications Languages	FORTTRAN, COBOL-81, BASIC-2, C, DIBOL, Pascal, CORAL, MACRO, MUMPS	FORTTRAN, COBOL-81, BASIC-2, C, DIBOL, Pascal	FORTTRAN, COBOL-81, BASIC-2, C, DIBOL, Pascal, CORAL, MACRO, MUMPS
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	28.5 x 22.25 x 6 (desktop)	—	28 x 22 x 6 (desk), 25 x 19 x 5 (rack)
Weight (lbs)	70 (desk & floor), 55 (rack)	—	70 (desk & floor), 55 (rack)
Power Supply	120/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 320 watts	—	120/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 320 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—	September 1984/December 1984	January 1985/January 1985
Sales Channels	OEM, dealer, Digital Business Centers	OEM, dealer, Digital Business Centers	OEM, dealer, Digital Business Centers
Service Channels	Digital Equipment, dealer, OEM	Digital Equipment, dealer, OEM	Digital Equipment, dealer, OEM
Pricing	\$7,950 (floor model w/512KB RAM, before addition of disks & monitor)	—	\$5,995 (w/512KB RAM, diskette & 11MB disk) \$7,495 (w/512KB RAM, diskette & 31MB disk)
Comments	NA	NA	Entry level to and compatible with MicroPDP-11 family

Notes:

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Vendor Model Class	Digital Equipment MicroVAX I Desktop, floor model, rackmount 12/Multi	Digital Equipment MicroVAX II Floor model 1-30/Multi	Dual Systems 83/500 Floor model 2-16/40
Users/Tasks			
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Digital Equipment KD 32	Digital Equipment MicroVAX 78032	Motorola MC 68000
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/32	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	—	40	10
Other Processors	—	Digital Equipment MicroVAX 78132 floating point proc	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/4M	1M/9M	1M/6M
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K, 512K, 1M	1M, 2M, 4M	512K, 1M
ROM (bytes)	8K	Std	64K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	2	1-2	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25	5.25	8 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	400K	400	1.6M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	90
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1-2 (1 external, opt.)	1-2
Capacity (bytes)	11M, 31M	31M, 71M	512MB
Access Time (msec)	—	49	25
Other Storage	8KB cache memory, 95MB streaming tape	95MB cartridge tape	30MB 9-track tape
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT	14-in. CRT (Kimtron, opt.)
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80/132	24 x 80/132	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	7 x 9	7 x 9
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	—
Screen Attributes	Scroll, split screen, rev image	Scrol, split screen, rev image	Inverse video, blinking, half intensity, underline
Colors (simul/palette)	White, green, or amber mono	White, green, or amber mono	Amber or green monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	83	83	98
Cursor Control	4-key row	4-key row	4-key row
No. of Function Keys	15	15	10
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	5	12 total	10
Serial Ports	1-13	1-23	8-16
Parallel Ports	NA	NA	—
Special Output Ports	—	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (ASCII, TTY)	Std (ASCII, TTY)	Std (TTY, UUCP)
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780, SNA; X.25, X.29, DecNet, Ethernet)	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780, SNA; X.25, X.29, DECNet, Ethernet)	—
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	MicroVMS, ULTRIX-32, VAXELN	MicroVMS, ULTRIX-32, VAXELN	UNIX System V
Bundled Applications	—	—	C programming language
Languages	APL, BASIC, C, COBOL, DIBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, RPG	APL, BASIC, C, COBOL, DIBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, RPG	COBOL, FORTRAN, BASIC, FORTH, Pascal
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	28.5 x 22.25 x 6 (desk), 28.5 x 10 x 24.5 (floor), 25.5 x 19 x 5.25 (rack)	28.5 x 10 x 24.5 or 27.5 x 13 x 24.5	53 x 24 x 43
Weight (lbs)	55 (rackmount)	53	580-720
Power Supply	120/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 230 watts	120 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 345 watts	115 VAC, 60 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—	May 1985	1984/1984
Sales Channels	Direct, dealer, OEM	Direct, distributor, OEM	Direct, distributor
Service Channels	Direct, dealer, OEM	Direct	Factory, Breagan
Pricing	\$10,145 (before addition of monitor & disk drives)	\$18,840 to \$43,000	\$51,610 (w/2MB RAM, 513MB disk, 8 ports, diskette drive, UNIX, C)
Comments	NA	CPU is on a single chip	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Dual Systems	E & U Engel Consulting	E & U Engel Consulting
Model	83/80	Angel-1	Baby-Angel 80
Class	Rackmount	Desktop or console	Desktop
Users/Tasks	1-16/40	1-16/1-16	1-8/8
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000	Intel 80186	Zilog Z80
Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/—	8/—
Clock Rate (MHz)	10	6	6
Other Processors	—	Up to 16 Intel 80186 or 48 Zilog Z80 slave processors	Up to 21 Zilog Z80 slave processors
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/6M	256K/1M	64K/2.5M
RAM Increments (bytes)	512K, 1M	256K	64K
ROM (bytes)	64K	2K-34K	2K, 16K (opt.)
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1-2
Size (in.) & Format	8 DSDD	8 DSDD	8 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	1.6M	1.2M	1.2M
Access Time (msec)	90	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	84M	20M	10M-360M
Access Time (msec)	20	—	—
Other Storage	30MB 9-track tape	17MB-100MB cartridge tape backup (opt.)	Cartridge tape backup (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	14-in. CRT (Kimtron, opt.)	14-in. CRT (WYSE Y-50 terminal)	14-in. CRT (WYSE Y-52 terminal)
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	25 x 132	25 x 132
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	7 x 9	7 x 9
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	—
Screen Attributes	Inverse video, blinking, half intensity, underline	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	Amber or green monochrome	Monochrome	—
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detached (w/WYSE Y-50 terminal)	Detachable (w/WYSE Y-50 terminal)
No. of Keys	98	—	—
Cursor Control	4-key row	—	—
No. of Function Keys	10	—	—
Numeric Pad	Integral	—	—
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	11	17	5 up to 9 opt.
Serial Ports	4-16	2 RS-232C, up to 32 (opt.)	2 RS-232C, up to 48 opt.
Parallel Ports	—	1 Centronics, up to 16 (opt.)	1 Centronics, up to 9 opt.
Special Output Ports	—	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY, UUCP)	—	—
Synchronous	—	—	—
Internal Modem	NA	Opt.	Opt.
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX System V	CP/M-86; Concurrent DOS CP/M-86, TurboDOS 1.4, OASIS (opt.)	CP/M-80; TurboDOS 1.4 (opt.)
Bundled Applications Languages	—	—	NewWord
	COBOL, FORTRAN, BASIC, FORTH, Pascal	CBASIC, MBASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal, FORTH	CBASIC, MBASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, FORTH, Pascal
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	Two units, each: 7 x 17.75 x 21.5	22 x 19 x 12.25	19 x 17 x 7
Weight (lbs)	139	70	40
Power Supply	115 VAC, 60 Hz	115 VAC, 60 Hz; 220 VAC, 50 Hz (opt.)	115 VAC, 60 Hz; 220 VAC, 50 Hz (opt.)
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1983/1983	October 1978	April 1982
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor	Direct	Direct
Service Channels	Factory, Braegan	Direct	Direct
Pricing			
	\$19,990 (w/512KB RAM, 84MB disk, 1.2MB diskette drive, UNIX, C)	\$5,990 (w/18 I/O slots, 1 diskette, 1 Winchester drive, 36 cps daisywheel printer)	\$3,490 (w/6 I/O slots, dual diskette drives, 36 cps daisywheel printer)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	E & U Engel Consulting Baby-Angel 86 Desktop 1-8/1-8	Fujitsu Systems of America Micro 16S Desktop 1-5/255	Fujitsu Systems of America Micro 16SX Desktop 1-5/255
Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors	Intel 80186 16/— 6 Up to 8 Intel 80186 slave processor, or 21 Zilog Z80 slave processors	Zilog Z80, Intel 8086 16/8, 16/16 4, 8 Intel 8087 coprocessor, graphics processor, keyboard processor	Intel 8086 16/16 8 Intel 8087 coprocessor, graphics processor, keyboard processor
Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes)	256K/9M 256K 2K-18K	128K/1M 128K, 256K, 512K 10K	384K/1M 128K, 256K, 512K 10K
Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	1 8 DSDD 1.2M —	2 5.25 DSDD 320K —	1 5.25 DSDD 320K —
Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	1 10M-360M —	NA NA NA	1 10M, 20M —
Other Storage	17MB cartridge tape backup (opt.)	10MB, 20MB external disk drive	10MB or 20MB external disk
Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes Colors (simul/palette)	14-in. CRT (WYSE Y-50 terminal) 25 x 132 7 x 9 — — —	12-in. CRT, RGB 25 x 40/80 8 x 8 600 x 200 Blinking, reverse video Monochrome, 8/8 RGB	12-in. CRT, RGB 25 x 40/80 8 x 8 600 x 200 Blinking, reverse video 8/16 RGB
Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad	Detached (WYSE Y-50 terminal) — — — —	Detachable 98 4-key cluster 16 Integral	Detachable 98 4-key cluster 16 Integral
Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports	5, up to 9 opt. 2 RS-232C, up to 18 opt. 1 Centronics, up to 9 opt. — —	4 1-5 RS-232C 1 1 RGB, 1 analog to digital Mouse, light pen	5 1-5 RS-232C 1 1 RGB, 1 analog/digital Mouse, light pen
Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Internal Modem	— — Opt.	Std (TTY) Std (IBM bisync, SDLC) NA	Std (TTY) Std (IBM bisync, SDLC) NA
Software Operating Systems Bundled Applications Languages	CP/M 86 — CBASIC, FORTRAN, MBASIC, COBOL, Pascal, FORTH	CP/M-86, MS-DOS; Concurrent CP/M (opt.) WordStar, SuperCalc 2 BASIC, COBOL	CP/M-86, MS-DOS; Concurrent CP/M (opt.) WordStar, SuperCalc 2 BASIC, COBOL
Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply	19 x 17 x 7 45 115 VAC, 60 Hz; 220 VAC, 50 Hz (opt.)	19.25 x 14.5 x 5.75 36.7 50/60 Hz	19.25 x 14.5 x 5.75 36.7 50/60 Hz
Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	April 1982 Direct Direct	1983/1983 Direct, dealer TRW	1984/1984 Direct, dealer TRW
Pricing	\$5,490 (w/36 cps daisywheel printer, 6 I/O slots, diskette drive, 10MB Winchester drive)	\$2,350 (w/128KB RAM, dual diskette drive, keyboard)	\$4,250 (w/384KB RAM, diskette drive, 10MB disk drive)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	General Automation Zebra 1750 Desktop 6/9	General Automation Zebra 2500 Desktop 10/13	General Automation Zebra 3500 Floor standing 26/29
Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors	Motorola MC 68000 32/16 10 —	Motorola MC 68000 32/16 10 —	Motorola MC 68000 32/16 10 —
Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes)	128K/1M 128K, 512K 8K	256K/256K NA 8K	256K/1M 768K 8K
Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA
Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	1–3 20M, 40M (formatted) 60	1 64M (formatted) 42	1–4 64M (formatted) 42
Other Storage	5MB removable disk or 45MB .25-in. cartridge tape	45MB .25-in. cartridge tape, .5-in. streaming tape	45MB .25-in. cartridge tape; .5-in. streaming tape (opt.)
Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes	12-in. or 14-in. CRT (opt.) 25 x 80 7 x 10 — Blinking, blank, reverse video, reduced intensity Monochrome	12-in. or 14-in. CRT (opt.) 25 x 80 7 x 10 — Blank, blinking, reverse video, reduced intensity Monochrome	12-in. or 14-in. CRT (opt.) 25 x 80 7 x 10 — Blank, blinking, reverse video, reduced intensity Monochrome
Colors (simul/palette)			
Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad	Detachable (opt.) 84 or 107 5-key cluster 4–16 Integral	Detachable 84 or 107 5-key cluster 4–16 Integral	Detachable 84 or 107 5-key cluster 4–16 Integral
Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports	5 6–12 RS-232C 1 — —	1 10 RS-232C — — —	5 10–26 RS-232C — — —
Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Internal Modem	Std (TTY) Opt. (IBM 2780/3780) NA	Std (TTY) Opt. (IBM 2780/3780) NA	Std (TTY) Opt. (IBM 2780/3780) NA
Software Operating Systems Bundled Applications Languages	PICK Spreadsheet, graphics, WP BASIC, PROC	PICK Spreadsheet, graphics, WP BASIC, PROC	PICK Spreadsheet, graphics, WP BASIC, PROC
Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply	17.5 x 16 x 5.5 35 110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 330 watts	23.25 x 17.75 x 7.25 65 110/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 550 watts	24 x 22 x 30 190 110/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 860 watts
Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	March 1984/September 1984 Dealer Sorbus, dealer	November 1982/April 1983 Dealer Sorbus, dealer	November 1982/April 1983 Dealer Sorbus, dealer
Pricing	\$9,950 (w/128KB RAM, 20MB disk drive, 5MB rem. disk drive)	\$19,900 (w/256KB RAM, 64MB disk drive, 1/4-in. streaming cartridge tape)	\$25,500 (w/256KB RAM, 64MB disk drive, 1/4-in. streaming tape, 10 serial ports)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	General Automation Zebra 5500 Floor standing 50/53	General Automation Zebra 6700 Floor standing 64/Multi	General Robotics Gemini Desktop 32/—
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola MC 68000	Digital Equipment LSI 11/73
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10	10	13–20
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	1.25M/2M	1.25M/3.25M	256K/4M
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	1M	128K
ROM (bytes)	8K	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	NA	2
Size (in.) & Format	NA	NA	5.25, 8 SSSD, DSSD, SSDD, DSSD
Capacity (bytes)	NA	NA	256K–1M
Access Time (msec)	NA	NA	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1–4	1–4	2
Capacity (bytes)	146M (formatted)	292M	10M, 40M
Access Time (msec)	40	20	—
Other Storage	.5-in. streaming tape; .25-in. 45MB streaming cartridge tape (opt.)	.5-in. magnetic tape	20M, 40M tape cartridge
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. or 14-in. CRT (opt.)	Third party	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 10	NA	NA
Resolution (pixels)	—	NA	NA
Screen Attributes	Blinking, blank, reverse video, reduced intensity	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Third party	Third party
No. of Keys	84 or 107	NA	NA
Cursor Control	5-key cluster	NA	NA
No. of Function Keys	4–16	NA	NA
Numeric Pad	Integral	NA	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	7	21	13
Serial Ports	10–50 RS-232C	16–64	1–16
Parallel Ports	—	—	2
Special Output Ports	—	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780)	Opt.	—
Internal Modem	NA	NA	—
Software			
Operating Systems	PICK	PICK	RSTS/E, RT-11, RSX11-M; TSX, UNIX, CP/M (opt.)
Bundled Applications	Spreadsheet, graphics, WP	Spreadsheet, graphics, WP	—
Languages	BASIC, PROC	BASIC	COBOL, FORTRAN, C, BASIC, Pascal, PL/1
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	24 x 22 x 42	—	10.5 x 17 x 22
Weight (lbs)	320	—	80
Power Supply	100/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 860 watts	—	104–127/217–253 VAC, 47–63 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	November 1982/April 1983	March 1985/May 1985	1976
Sales Channels	Dealer	Dealer	Direct, distributor
Service Channels	Dealer, Sorbus, factory-trained service	Sorbus, dealer	Vendor, 3rd party
Pricing	\$53,500 (1.25MB RAM, 146MB disk drive, 1/2-in. streaming tape, 10 serial ports)	\$86,500–\$99,500 (w/1.25MB RAM, 16 serial ports)	\$13,000–\$16,000
Comments	NA	NA	NA

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NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors	General Robotics Hercules Desktop 64/— Digital Equipment LSI 11/73 16/16 13–20 —	General Robotics Scorpio Desktop 8/— Digital Equipment LSI 11/23 16/16 13–20 —	GIMIX GMX 020 Desktop 3–21/64 Motorola MC 68020 32/32 12.5 I/O processors, MC 68881 Floating Point coprocessor
Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes)	1M/4M 256K —	128K/256K 128K —	256K/1M 256K 128K
Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	2 5.25, 8 SSSD, DSSD, SSDD, DSSD 256K–1M —	2 5.25, 8 SSSD, DSSD, SSDD, DSSD 256K–1M —	1 5.25 DSDD 1M 94
Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	2 40M, 300M —	2 10M, 40M —	1 85M 28 —
Other Storage Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes Colors (simul/palette)	40MB–100MB tape cartridge Third party NA NA NA NA NA NA	20MB–40MB cartridge tape Third party NA NA NA NA NA NA	— Third party NA NA NA NA NA NA
Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad	Third party NA NA NA NA	Third party NA NA NA NA	Third party NA NA NA NA
Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports	13 64 2 — —	13 1–8 2 — —	— Up to 21 RS-232C 2 NA NA
Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Internal Modem	Std (TTY) — —	Std (TTY) — —	Std (TTY) — —
Software Operating Systems Bundled Applications Languages	RT-11, RSX11-M, RSTS/E; TSX, UNIX, CP/M (opt.) — COBOL, FORTRAN, C, BASIC, Pascal, PL/I	RT-11, RSTS/E, RSX11-M; TSX, UNIX, CP/M (opt.) — COBOL, FORTRAN, C, BASIC, Pascal, PL/I, Assembly	UniFLEX VM (Virtual Memory) — BASIC, C, COBOL, Franz LISP, ADA, FORTRAN, PROLOG
Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply	10.5 x 19 x 27 90 104–127/217–253 VAC, 47–63 Hz	6.75 x 15.5 x 15 70 104–127 or 217–253 VAC, 47–63 Hz	12 x 18 x 7 50 —
Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	1983 Direct, distributor Vendor, 3rd party	1981 Direct, distributor Vendor, 3rd party	July 1985 Direct Factory
Pricing Comments	\$20,000–\$30,000 NA	\$9,000–\$12,500 NA	\$13,680 NA

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors	GIMIX GMX III Desktop 3-21/64 Motorola 6809 16/8 2 I/O processors	Heurikon 814/68010 Desktop, rackmount 1-16/Multi Motorola MC 68000/68010 32/16 10 Communications, graphics, Sky Floating Point, Ethernet and image processing, CP/MSHELL (opt.)	Heurikon Minibox Desktop, floor model 1-16/Multi Motorola MC 68000/68010 32/16 10 Communications, graphics, Sky Floating Point, Ethernet, and image processing (opt.)
Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes)	64K/1M 64K 4K	256K/16M 256K, 512K, 1M 0-128K	256K/16M 256K, 512K, 1M 0-128K
Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	1 5.25 DSDD 1M 94	0-4 8 SSDD, DSDD; 5.25 DSDD 1.2M (8-in.); 670K (5.25-in.) 94	1-2 5.25 DSDD 670K 94
Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	1 19M, 85M 28	0-4 30M, 65M, 140 + M 30 40MB reel-to-reel or 65MB streaming magnetic tape	0-2 30M, 65M, 140 + M 30 65MB streaming magnetic tape
Other Storage	—	—	—
Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes Colors (simul/palette)	Third party NA NA NA NA NA	Third party NA NA NA NA NA	Third party NA NA NA NA NA
Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad	Third party NA NA NA NA	Third party NA NA NA NA	Third party NA NA NA NA
Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports	NA Up to 21 2 — —	3-13 1-16 (RS-232C, 0-4 RS-422) 2 — —	5 1-16 + (RS-232C, RS-422) 2 — —
Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous	Std (TTY) —	Std Std (IBM bisync, IBM SDLC, HDLC) NA	Std Std (IBM bisync, IBM SDLC, HDLC) NA
Internal Modem	—	—	—
Software Operating Systems	OS-9 or UNIFLEX; FLEX (opt.)	UNIX System V (Unipus +); VRTX, C-Executive, Regulus, and CP/M-68K (opt.)	UNIX System V (Unipus +); VRTX, C-Executive, Regulus, and CP/M-68 (opt.)
Bundled Applications Languages	— BASIC, C	— Pascal, FORTRAN, ADA, APL, BASIC, C, ASM-68K, COBOL	— Pascal, FORTRAN, ADA, APL, BASIC, C, ASM-68K, COBOL
Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply	12 x 18 x 7 50 —	20.5 x 19 x 5.5 25 110/120 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 200/400 watts	20.5 x 10.5 x 13.9 44 110/120 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 200/400 watts
Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	1980 Direct Factory	1982 Direct, manufacturers' reps Direct	1982 Direct, manufacturers' reps Direct
Pricing	\$8,800 and up	\$14,075 (w/4-6 slot multibus, 512KB RAM, 30MB disk, 5.25-in. diskette, 4 serial ports)	\$13,875 (w/512KB RAM, 6-slots, 30MB disk, 5.25-in. diskette, 4 serial ports)
Comments	NA	Designed to function well in both single or multiuser configurations.	Designed to function well in single or multiuser configuration.

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	IBC/Integrated Business Computers	IBC/Integrated Business Computers	IBC/Integrated Business Computers
Model	Ensign	IBC System 68	MegaStar
Class	Floor model	Desktop	Floor model, desktop
Users/Tasks	32/—	8–16/Multi	16 (floor model), 11/Multi (desktop)
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68010	Motorola MC 68010	Zilog Z80H
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	8/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	12.5	10	8
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	1M/8M	1M/4M	512K/1M
RAM Increments (bytes)	2M, 4M, 8M	1M, 2M, 4M	512K
ROM (bytes)	—	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	8 DSDD	8 DSDD	5,25
Capacity (bytes)	985K (formatted)	985K	655K, 985K (formatted)
Access Time (msec)	91	91	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1–2	1	1–2
Capacity (bytes)	73, 146M (formatted)	43.2M, 67.9M	21M, 43M, 68M (formatted)
Access Time (msec)	20, 25	33	85
Other Storage	11.5MB–57.6MB cartridge tape drive, 9-track reel-to-reel tape drive	11.5–57.6MB cartridge tape drive, 9-track reel-to-reel tape drive	11.5MB–57.6MB cartridge tape drive, 10MB cartridge disk drive
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	NA
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	NA
Screen Attributes	NA	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
No. of Keys	NA	NA	NA
Cursor Control	NA	NA	NA
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	NA
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	—	—
Serial Ports	16–32	8–16 RS-232C	11 (desktop), 16 (floor model)
Parallel Ports	1–2	1–2	1 Centronics
Special Output Ports	NA	NA	NA
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	—	—	—
Synchronous	—	—	—
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX System V	UNIX System V	OASIS
Bundled Applications	Opt.	Opt.	NA
Languages	Opt.	Opt.	—
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	22 x 15 x 35	17.8 x 30 x 9.5	20 x 12 x 6.75 (desktop), 22 x 8.5 x 22.8 (floor model)
Weight (lbs)	110	102	37.5, 65
Power Supply	115/230 VAC, 47–63 Hz	115/230 VAC, 47–63 Hz	115/230 VAC, 47–63 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	December 1983/—	December 1983/—	May 1985/—
Sales Channels	Dealers	Dealers	Dealers
Service Channels	Factory, 3rd party	Factory, third party	Authorized service centers, factory
Pricing	\$23,995 and up	\$15,995 and up	\$6,996–\$10,795 (floor model) \$6,395–\$9,595 (desktop)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

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NA Not applicable
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Vendor	IBC/Integrated Business Computers	IBC/Integrated Business Computers	IBM
Model	MultiStar	Super Cadet	Personal Computer AT
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	6/Multi	8-16/Multi	3/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80H	Zilog Z80H	Intel 80286
Word Size (bits)	8/8	8/8	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	8	6
Other Processors	Add'l Zilog Z80H w/disk controller	—	Intel 80287 (opt.)
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	256K/256K	320K/640K	256K/3M
RAM Increments (bytes)	NA	320K, 640K	256K, 512K
ROM (bytes)	—	—	40K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1-2	1-2
Size (in.) & Format	5.25	8	5.25 DS high density
Capacity (bytes)	655K, 985K (formatted)	985K (formatted)	1.2M
Access Time (msec)	91, 94	91	94
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1-2	0-2
Capacity (bytes)	15M, 33.5M, 68M	73M, 146M (formatted)	20M
Access Time (msec)	72, 45, 33	20, 25	40
Other Storage	11.5MB-57.6MB cartridge tape (opt.)	11.5MB-57.6MB cartridge tape drive, 9-track reel-to-reel tape drive (opt.)	360KB diskette drive (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Third party	11.5-in. CRT; 13-in. RGB CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	25 x 40/80
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	—
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	640 x 350 (RGB)
Screen Attributes	NA	NA	—
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	16/64 (RGB)
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Detachable
No. of Keys	NA	NA	84
Cursor Control	NA	NA	4-key cluster in numeric pad
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	10
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	—	7
Serial Ports	6	8-16	1 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1
Special Output Ports	NA	NA	—
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	—	—	Opt.
Synchronous	—	—	Opt. (IBM BSC, SDLC, SNA & RJE 3270/3770, 3101)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	OASIS	OASIS	PC DOC 3.0; XENIX, PC/IX (opt.)
Bundled Applications	NA	NA	—
Languages	—	—	APL, BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	20 x 12 x 6.75	30 x 17.8 x 9.5	21.3 x 17.3 x 6.4
Weight (lbs)	37.5	81	37-42
Power Supply	115/230 VAC, 47-63 Hz	115/230 VAC \pm 10%, 47-63 Hz	190-259 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 192 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1982/1982	—/September 1983	August 1984
Sales Channels	Dealers	Dealers	Direct, dealer
Service Channels	Authorized service centers, factory	Authorized service centers	Direct, dealer
Pricing	\$4,495-\$8,495	\$13,395 and up	\$3,995 (w/256KB RAM, 1 diskette drive) \$5,798 (w/512KB RAM, 1 diskette & 20MB disk drives) Display not incl in price Can be upgraded to Personal Computer AT/370
Comments	Redesigned, enhanced version of IBC Middi-Cadet microcomputer	NA	

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	IBM Personal Computer AT/370 Desktop 3/Multi	ICL Computers DRS 20 Desktop 16/4	IMS International 1600 Series, Model 1610 Desktop 4/—
Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors	Intel 80286 16/16 6 AT/370 processor card (std); Intel 80287 (opt.)	Intel 8085 or 8086 8/8 5 Intel 8086	Intel 80186 16/16 8 Intel 80186 or Zilog Z80B dedicated proc per user
Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes)	1M/2M 256K, 512K 40K	64K/256K per user 64K, 128K NA	256K/1M 256K 4K
Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	1-2 5.25 DS high density 1.2M 94	1-2 8, 5.25 DSDD 1M, 800K —	2 5.25 DSQD 800K —
Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	0-2 20M 40	1-48 (0, 1 or 2 per user) 10M, 27M —	1 85M; 40M, 140M (opt.) —
Other Storage	360KB diskette drive (opt.)	20MB tape, 1MB bubble memory	60MB standalone tape backup (opt.)
Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes	11.5-in. CRT; 13-in. RGB CRT 25 x 40/80 — 640 x 350 (RGB) —	12-in. CRT 25 x 80 7 x 9 Blink, blank, underline, reverse Monochrome	12-in. CRT 24 x 80/132 9 x 12 720 x 300 Rev video, underline, blank/ blink comb. Monochrome
Colors (simul/palette)	16/64 (RGB)		
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad	Detachable 84 4-key cluster in numeric pad 10 Integral	Detachable 100 12-key cluster 16 Integral	Detachable — — — —
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots Serial Ports	7 1 RS-232C	— 1-4 per user	7 2 RS-232C, 2 RS-232C/ RS-422 boards
Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports	1 — —	NA Ethernet, IEEE LAN NA	1 opt. NA NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous Synchronous	Opt. Std (3278/79); opt. (IBM BSC, SDLC, SNA & RJE 3270/3770, 3101) NA	Opt. (TTY) Opt. (ICL FU11 XBM, X.25, 3270/3780, SNA)	Std (TTY) Opt. (IBM 3270, 3780)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	PC DOS, VM/PC; XENIX, PC/IX (opt.)	DRX; CP/M, CCP/M and PC Mode (opt.)	TurboDOS, Concurrent DOS or MS-DOS
Bundled Applications Languages	— APL, BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal	NA BASIC, Pascal, COBOL	NA C, BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply	21.3 x 17.3 x 6.4 37-42 190-259 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 192 watts	— — —	21 x 11.5 x 12 40 —
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	August 1984 Direct, dealer Direct, dealer Approx \$9,800 (w/1MB RAM, 1 diskette & 20MB disk drive Display not incl in price	1981/1981 Direct, distributor, dealer Vendor, dealer Contact vendor	1985/1985 Dealer, OEM Dealer \$9,420 (includes DMA Winchester controller, F-100 + high speed networking bus, TurboDOS operating system)
Pricing			
Comments	Functions as Personal Computer AT and System/370 workstation	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes) Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec) Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec) Other Storage Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes Colors (simul/palette) Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Internal Modem Software Operating Systems Bundled Applications Languages Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels Pricing Comments	IMS International 1600 Series, Model 1620 Desktop 8/— Intel 80186 16/16 8 Intel 80186 or Zilog Z80B dedicated processor per user 256K/1M 256K 4K 2 5.25 DSQD 800K — 1 85M; 40M, 140M (opt.) — 60MB standalone tape backup (opt.) 12-in. CRT 24 x 80/132 9 x 12 720 x 300 Reverse video, underline, blank and blink combinations Monochrome Detachable — — — — 12 2 RS-232C, 2 RS-232C/RS-422 interface boards 1 (opt.) NA NA Std (TTY) Opt. (IBM 3270, 3780) NA TurboDOS, Concurrent DOS or MS-DOS NA C, BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal 21 x 11.5 x 12 40 — 1985/1985 Dealer, OEM Dealer \$8,620 (w/3 full-width drive slots, TurboDOS system, DMA Winchester controller, F-100 + high speed networking bus) NA	IMS International 1600 Series, Model 1630 Desktop 8/— Intel 80186 16/16 8 Intel 80186 or Zilog Z80B dedicated processor per user 256K/1M 256K 4K 2 5.25; 8 (opt.) 800K; 1.2M (8-in.) — 1 85; 40, 140 (opt.) — 60MB standalone tape backup (opt.) 12-in. CRT 24 x 80/132 9 x 12 720 x 300 Reverse video, underline, blank and blink combinations Monochrome Detachable — — — — 12 2 RS-232C, 2 RS-232C/ RS-422 interface boards 1 opt. NA NA Std (TTY) Opt. (IBM 3270, 3780) NA TurboDOS, Concurrent DOS or MS-DOS NA C, BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal 21 x 11.5 x 12 40 — 1985/1985 Dealer, OEM Dealer \$9,020 (w/2 full-width drive slots, TurboDOS operating system, DMA Winchester controller, F-100 + high speed networking bus) NA	IMS International 1600 Series, Model 1640 Desktop 20/— Intel 80186 16/16 8 Intel 80186 or Zilog Z80B dedicated processor per user 256K/1M 256K 4K 2 5.25, 8 (opt.) 800K; 1.2M (8-in.) — 1 85M; 40M, 140M (opt.) — 60MB standalone tape backup (opt.) 12-in. CRT 24 x 80/132 9 x 12 720 x 300 Reverse video, underline, blank and blink combinations Monochrome Detachable — — — — 24 2 RS-232C, 2 RS-232C/RS-422 interface boards 1 (opt.) NA NA Std (TTY) Opt. (IBM 3270, 3780) NA TurboDOS, Concurrent DOS or MS-DOS NA C, BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal 21 x 11.5 x 12 40 — 1985/1985 Dealer, OEM Dealer \$10,420 (includes TurboDOS operating system, DMA Winchester controller, F-100 + high speed networking bus) Magnetic tape can be integrated inside unit
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Vendor	IMS International	IMS International	IMS International
Model	800 Series, Model 810	800 Series, Model 820	800 Series, Model 830
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	1-5/—	9/—	—
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80B	Zilog Z80B	Zilog Z80B
Word Size (bits)	8/8	8/8	8/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	6	6	6
Other Processors	Intel 80186 or Zilog Z80B dedicated processor per user	Intel 80186 or Zilog Z80B dedicated processor per user	Intel 80186 or Zilog Z80B dedicated processor per user
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	128K/1M (80186), 128K/128K (Z80)	128K/1M (80186), 128K/128K (Z80)	128K/1M (80186), 128K/128K (Z80)
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	—	—
ROM (bytes)	—	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25	5.25	5.25; 8 (opt.)
Capacity (bytes)	800K DSQD	800K DSQD	800K; 1.2M (8-in.)
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	85M; 40M, 140M (opt.)	85M; 40M, 140M (opt.)	85M; 40M, 140M (opt.)
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Other Storage	60MB standalone tape backup (opt.)	60MB standalone tape backup (opt.)	60MB standalone tape backup (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80/132	24 x 80/132	24 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	9 x 12	9 x 12	9 x 12
Resolution (pixels)	720 x 300	720 x 300	720 x 300
Screen Attributes	Reverse video, underline, blank and blink combinations	Reverse video, underline, blank and blink combinations	Reverse video, underline, blank and blink combinations
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	Monochrome	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	—	—	—
Cursor Control	—	—	—
No. of Function Keys	—	—	—
Numeric Pad	—	—	—
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	8	12	12
Serial Ports	2 RS-232C, 2 RS-232C/RS-422 interface boards	2 RS-232C, 2 RS-232C/RS-422 interface boards	2 RS-232C, 2 RS-232C/RS-422 interface boards
Parallel Ports	1 opt.	1 (opt.)	1 (opt.)
Special Output Ports	NA	NA	NA
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 3270, 3780)	Opt. (IBM 3270, 3780)	Opt. (IBM 3270, 3780)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	TurboDOS	TurboDOS	TurboDOS
Bundled Applications	NA	NA	NA
Languages	C, BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal	C, BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal	C, BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	21 x 11.5 x 12	21 x 11.5 x 12	21 x 11.5 x 12
Weight (lbs)	40	40	40
Power Supply	—	—	—
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1984/1984	1984/1984	1984/1984
Sales Channels	Dealer, OEM	Dealer, OEM	Dealer, OEM
Service Channels	Dealer	Dealer	Dealer
Pricing	\$5,195 (w/DMA Winchester controller and F-100 + high speed networking bus)	\$4,395 (w/DMA Winchester controller, F-100 + high speed networking bus, 3 full-width drive slots)	\$4,795 (w/DMA Winchester controller, F-100 + high speed networking bus, 2 full-width drive slots)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	IMS International	Independent Business Systems	Independent Business Systems
Model	800 Series, Model 840	Ultraframe/16	Ultraframe/8
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	20/—	16/16	16/16
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80B	Intel 80186	Zilog Z80B
Word Size (bits)	8/8	16/16	—
Clock Rate (MHz)	6	8	6
Other Processors	Intel 80186 or Zilog Z80B dedicated processor per user	16 80186 application processors	16 Z80B application processors
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	128K/1M (80186), 128K/128K (Z80)	512K/17M	128K/2.1M
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	256K	64K
ROM (bytes)	—	2K-4K	2K-4K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25; 8 (opt.)	8 DSDD	8 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	800K; 1.2M (8-in.)	1.2M	1.2M
Access Time (msec)	—	103	103
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1-2	1-2
Capacity (bytes)	85M; 40M, 140M (opt.)	11M-300M	11M-300M
Access Time (msec)	—	25-70	25-70
Other Storage	60MB standalone tape backup (opt.)	256KB-1MB RAM disk	256KB-1MB RAM disk
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	Third party	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80/132	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	9 x 12	NA	NA
Resolution (pixels)	720 x 300	NA	NA
Screen Attributes	Reverse video, underline, blank and blink combinations	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Third party	Third party
No. of Keys	—	NA	NA
Cursor Control	—	NA	NA
No. of Function Keys	—	NA	NA
Numeric Pad	—	NA	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	24	8 or 16	8 or 16
Serial Ports	2 RS-232C, 2 RS-232C/RS-422 interface boards	Up to 18	Up to 18
Parallel Ports	1 (opt.)	1 Centronics	1 Centronics
Special Output Ports	NA	4 IEEE-488	4 IEEE-488 (opt.)
Special Input Ports	NA	Video tape	Video tape
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std	Std
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 3270, 3780)	Opt.	Opt.
Internal Modem	NA	Opt.	Opt.
Software			
Operating Systems	TurboDOS	TurboDOS 1.41; IBS p-Net (opt.)	TurboDOS 1.41; IBS p-Net (opt.)
Bundled Applications	NA	—	—
Languages	C, BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal	All CP/M-compatible languages	All CP/M-compatible languages
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	21 x 11.5 x 12	26 x 22 x 8	26 x 22 x 8
Weight (lbs)	40	85	85
Power Supply	—	110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 350 watts	110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 350 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1984/1984	March 1985/March 1985	October 1983/October 1983
Sales Channels	Dealer, OEM	OEM, dealer	OEM, Dealer
Service Channels	Dealer	Dealer	Dealer
Pricing	\$6,195 (includes four full width drive slots)	\$8,540	\$6,995
Comments	NA	Multiprocessor design, optional file server; configured for PC network	Multiprocessor design, optional file server; configured for PC network

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Intecolor	Intecolor	Intel
Model	Datavue DV 3000	Datavue DV 4000	286/310
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop, floor model, rackmount
Users/Tasks	1-8/Multi	1-24/Multi	16/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80	Intel 80186, Zilog Z80	Intel 80286
Word Size (bits)	8/8	16/16, 8/8	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4	6, 8, 10	6
Other Processors	NA	Opt.	Intel 80287 math coprocessor
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	64K per user	256K per user	512K/6M
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	256K	1M, 2M
ROM (bytes)	8K	8K	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1-2	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSQD	5.25 DSQD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	1M	1M	320K
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1-2	0-1
Capacity (bytes)	Up to 19M	6M-106M	12M, 19M, 40M
Access Time (msec)	68	—	—
Other Storage	—	20MB tape backup (opt.)	45MB streaming tape (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	NA
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	NA
Screen Attributes	NA	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
No. of Keys	NA	NA	NA
Cursor Control	NA	NA	NA
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	NA
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	—	3-4
Serial Ports	—	—	2-10 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	—	—	1
Special Output Ports	—	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)	—
Synchronous	Opt.	Opt.	—
Internal Modem	NA	Opt.	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	CP/M; MP/M (opt.)	Concurrent DOS, CP/M 80, CP/M-86, MP/M II, MS-DOS	iRMX, XENIX; MS-DOS (opt.)
Bundled Applications	—	—	ITIS productivity tools
Languages	—	—	BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN, PASCAL, PL/M, Assembler
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	7 x 14 x 22	7 x 14 x 15/22	22 x 17 x 6.5
Weight (lbs)	50	26	50
Power Supply	110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz	100/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz	88-132/180-264 VAC, 47/63 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	July 1983/August 1983	April 1984/June 1984	Fall 1983
Sales Channels	Distributor, dealer	OEM, distributor, dealer	Direct, OEM, VAR
Service Channels	Dealer, Decision Data, factory	OEM, Decision Data, factory	Direct
Pricing	\$7,395 (4-user system w/19MB disk drive)	\$10,155 (4-user w/19MB disk drive)	\$16,500 approx.
Comments	NA	NA	Expansion chassis supports add'l. peripherals

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	Intel	Intertec Data Systems	Intertec Data Systems
Model	86/310	HeadStart ATS-286	HeadStart ATS-86
Class	Desktop, floor model, rackmount	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	—/Multi	1–255/Multi	1–255/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Intel 8086	Intel 80286	Intel 8086
Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	5	8	8
Other Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor	Intel 80287 (opt.)	Intel 8087 (opt.)
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	128K/896K	256K/3M	256K/3M
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K	256K, 768K, 3M	256K, 768K, 3M
ROM (bytes)	—	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	2 ext. (opt.)	2 ext. (opt.)
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	320K	360K	360K
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	0–1	1 ext. (opt. w/network)	1 ext. (opt.)
Capacity (bytes)	12M, 19M	25M, 50M, 225M	25M, 50M, 225M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	35
Other Storage	45MB streaming tape (opt.)	25M disk cartridge (opt.)	25MB disk cartridge (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	9 x 14	9 x 14
Resolution (pixels)	NA	640 x 200	640 x 200
Screen Attributes	NA	Blinking, reverse video, half-intensity	Blinking, reverse video, half intensity
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	Monochrome	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	NA	104	104
Cursor Control	NA	4-key cluster	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	NA	18	18
Numeric Pad	NA	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	4–6	1	1
Serial Ports	1 RS-232C	1 RS-449/RS-232C	1 RS-449/RS-232C
Parallel Ports	1	1 Centronics	1 Centronics
Special Output Ports	—	NA	—
Special Input Ports	—	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	—	Opt.	Opt.
Synchronous	—	Opt.	Opt.
Internal Modem	NA	—	—
Software			
Operating Systems	iRMX, XENIX; MS-DOS (opt.)	MS-DOS; PC-DOS (opt.)	MS-DOS; PC DOS (opt.)
Bundled Applications	ITIS productivity software	NA	NA
Languages	BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN, PASCAL, PL/M, Pascal	FORTRAN, COBOL, BASIC, APL	FORTRAN, COBOL, BASIC, APL
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	22 x 17 x 6.5	15.75 x 12.75 x 11.30	15.75 x 12.75 x 11.30
Weight (lbs)	50	30	30
Power Supply	88–132/180–264 VAC, 47/63 Hz	110/220 VAC	110/220 VAC
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	Fall 1983	March 1985/March 1985	March 1985/September 1985
Sales Channels	Direct, OEM, VAR	VARs	VARs
Service Channels	Direct	VARs	VARs, dealers, factory
Pricing	\$4,995–\$9,500	\$2,495 (w/256KB RAM) \$595 for diskette drive.	\$1,995 (w/256KB RAM) \$595 for diskette drive.
Comments	NA	NA	Available with portable keyboard. MultiLAN network supports up to 255 users.

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor Model	Ironics IV 1600/DUM VMEbus Development System Desktop or rackmount 4/—	Isotron OSI-345 Desktop 8/16	Isotron OSI-710 Floor model 5–15/Unlimited
Class			
Users/Tasks			
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000/68010	Zilog Z80A	Motorola MC 68010
Word Size (bits)	32/16	8/8	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	8, 10 or 12.5	4	10
Other Processors	NEC 7220 graphics coprocessor	Zilog Z80A application processors	Zilog Z80 communications processors
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	756K/35M	124K/572K	2M/8M
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K, 256K	64K	2M
ROM (bytes)	16K	4K	EEPROM
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	8 SD and DD	8 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	680K (formatted)	243K SD; 622K DD	1M
Access Time (msec)	—	NA	NA
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	30M (formatted)	13M–80M	20M–120M
Access Time (msec)	—	30	25–80
Other Storage	—	Cartridge tape and 9-in. reel-to-reel IBM-compatible tape drives	Streaming magnetic tape
Display			
Size and Type	13- or 19-in. CRT	14-in. CRT	14-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	80 x 48	24 x 80	24 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 10	7 x 11	7 x 11
Resolution (pixels)	800 x 600, 1024 x 1024	NA	—
Screen Attributes	Blink, underline	High/low intensity, reverse video, blank and underline	High/low intensity, reverse video, blank and underline
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome, 16/4,096 RGB	Green monochrome	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	NA	89	89
Cursor Control	NA	4-key row	4-key row
No. of Function Keys	NA	11	11
Numeric Pad	NA	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	2 common, 2 dedicated per user	6–16
Serial Ports	4 RS-422/RS-232	2	1 RS-232/V24
Parallel Ports	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	—
Special Output Ports	IEEE-488, 1 RGB, 1 composite video (opt.)	1 SASI and network	SASI, network, sync; IEEE-488 (opt.)
Special Input Ports	Light pen, mouse, serial I/O keyboard	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	—	NA	Opt. (3270, 2780/3780, 3770, BSC/SNA, and Univac UTS 400)
Internal Modem	NA	—	—
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX System V; PSOS, CP/M (opt.)	TurboDOS 1.41	RTIX; XENIX (opt.)
Bundled Applications	—	—	Uniplex 11, Mimer, OSI BASIC
Languages	All UNIX V-compatible	Keybasic	C, Pascal, FORTRAN-77, COBOL, APL, and Assembler
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	8.75 x 8.75 x 17	24.5 x 19 x 8.75	24 x 10 x 25.5
Weight (lbs)	70	95	88
Power Supply	—	115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz	115/230 VAC, 47–440 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1983	1983	May 1985/May 1985
Sales Channels	Direct, sales reps	Dealer	Dealer
Service Channels	Factory repair	Dealer	Dealer
Pricing	\$16,435	\$7,495–\$12,495 (single-user system)	\$10,500
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	JC Information Systems JCS 4X Desktop 1-4/-	JC Information Systems JCS 507 Desktop 1-128/1-128	JC Information Systems JCS 807 Desktop 1-128/1-128
Main Processor	Zilog Z80B, Z80H, or Intel 80186	Zilog Z80B, Z80H, or Intel 80186	Zilog Z80B, Z80H, or Intel 80186
Word Size (bits)	8/8; 16/16 (80186)	8/8; 16/16 (80186)	8/8; 16/16 (80186)
Clock Rate (MHz)	6 or 8	6 or 8	6 or 8
Other Processors	One processor per user	One processor per user	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	64K/1M	64K/1M	64K/1M
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	64K	64K
ROM (bytes)	—	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1-2	1
Size (in.) & Format	5 DSQD	5 DSQD	8, DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	20M, 36M, 50M, 70M	1M	1.2M
Access Time (msec)	30	30	30
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1-2	1-2
Capacity (bytes)	20M, 36M, 50M, 70M	20M, 36M, 50M, 70M	20M, 36M, 50M, 70M
Access Time (msec)	20	30	30, 45
Other Storage	20MB magnetic tape	20MB tape	20MB magnetic tape
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. or 14-in. CRT	12-in or 14-in. CRT	12-in. or 14-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	24 x 80	24 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9; 9 x 11	7 x 9; 9 x 11	7 x 9; 9 x 11
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	—
Screen Attributes	—	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	Amber or green monochrome	Amber or green monochrome	Amber or green monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	65	65	65
Cursor Control	Cluster	Cluster	Cluster
No. of Function Keys	10	10	10
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	7	7	7
Serial Ports	Up to 128 RS-232C	Up to 128 RS-232C	Up to 128 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	Up to 32 Centronics	Up to 32 Centronics	Up to 32 Centronics
Special Output Ports	—	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	Std	Std	Std
Internal Modem	—	—	—
Software			
Operating Systems	CP/M-80, CP/M-86; TurboDOS (opt.)	CP/M-80, CP/M-86; TurboDOS (opt.)	CP/M-80, CP/M-86; TurboDOS (opt.)
Bundled Applications	—	—	—
Languages	All CP/M-compatible	All CP/M-compatible	All CP/M-compatible
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	—	—	—
Weight (lbs)	—	—	—
Power Supply	120/220 VAC	120/240 VAC	120/240 VAC
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—	—	—
Sales Channels	Dealer, distributor	Dealer, distributor	Dealer, distributor
Service Channels	Dealer, direct	Dealer, direct	Dealer, direct
Pricing	All systems are custom configured	All systems are custom configured	All systems are custom configured
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	JC Information Systems	Kaypro	Logical Business Machines
Model	JCS 810	286i	Adam III
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Floor model
Users/Tasks	1-128/1-128	Multi/Multi	4/4
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80B, Z80H, or Intel 80186	Intel 80286	Intel 8086
Word Size (bits)	8/8; 16/16 (80186)	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	6 or 8	6	8
Other Processors	—	80287 math coprocessor (opt.)	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	64K/1M	512K/15M	128K/256K
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	64K, variable increments of memory cards	128K
ROM (bytes)	—	32K	NA
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	2	NA
Size (in.) & Format	8 DSDD	5.25 DSHD	NA
Capacity (bytes)	1.2M	1.2M	NA
Access Time (msec)	30	80	NA
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	NA	1
Capacity (bytes)	20M, 36M, 50M, 70M	NA	20M
Access Time (msec)	30, 45	NA	28
Other Storage	20MB magnetic tape	NA	20MB streaming tape
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. or 14-in. CRT	14-in. CRT (opt.)	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9; 9 x 11	—	7 x 9
Resolution (pixels)	—	640 x 200 monochrome; 320 x 200 RGB	—
Screen Attributes	—	—	Reverse
Colors (simul/palette)	Amber or green monochrome	Black and white monochrome; 16/16 RGB	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	65	84	83
Cursor Control	Cluster	4-key cluster	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	10	—	19
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	10	5	12
Serial Ports	Up to 128 RS-232C	1 RS-232C	12 RS-232C/RS-422
Parallel Ports	Up to 32 Centronics	2	NA
Special Output Ports	—	1 RGB	NA
Special Input Ports	—	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	Std	Std	NA
Internal Modem	—	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	CP/M-80, CP/M-86; TurboDOS (opt.)	MS-DOS	Proprietary
Bundled Applications	—	WordStar, Mailmerge, InfoStar+, CalcStar, Tutors and Lessons	—
Languages	All CP/M-compatible	GWBasic	Diplomat Natural
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	—	21.25 x 17 x 6.38	24 x 15.5 x 29.5
Weight (lbs)	—	38	155
Power Supply	120/240 VAC	110/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz	120/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 200 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—	February 1985/March 1985	June 1982
Sales Channels	Dealer, distributor	Kaypro dealer network	Dealer networks
Service Channels	Dealer, direct	Kaypro dealer network	Dealer networks
Pricing	All systems are custom configured	\$4,550	\$16,000-\$22,000
Comments	NA	NA	Built-in power failure backup system.

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Logical Business Machines	MAI Basic Four Information Systems	Micro Five
Model	Goliath	MAI 2000	Series 1000
Class	Floor model	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	1-20/Multi	14/14	4-12/20
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Intel 8086	Motorola MC 68010	Intel 8088-2
Word Size (bits)	16/16	32/16	16/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	8MHz	8
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	128K/256K	768K/1.5M	128K/512K
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K	256K	128K
ROM (bytes)	NA	—	16K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	NA	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	NA	660K	1M
Access Time (msec)	NA	120	204
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1-2	1
Capacity (bytes)	20M, 40M, 80M	22M, 43M-120M	12.8M, 19M, 40M, 80M
Access Time (msec)	28	30	85, 45
Other Storage	20MB streaming tape	—	20MB streaming tape cartridge (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT; 14-in. CRT (opt.)	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	24 x 80; 24 x 80/132 (opt.)	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	7 x 9	NA
Resolution (pixels)	—	—; 640 x 300 (opt.)	NA
Screen Attributes	Reverse	Reduced intensity, blink, underline, reverse video	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	Green monochrome	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detached	Detachable	Third party
No. of Keys	83	91-109	NA
Cursor Control	4-key cluster	4-key cluster	NA
No. of Function Keys	19	—	NA
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	4, 12, or 20	4	—
Serial Ports	4-20	14 RS-232C	4-12 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	NA	1 Centronics	—
Special Output Ports	NA	14 composite video	—
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	NA	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780)	—
Internal Modem	NA	—	—
Software			
Operating Systems	Proprietary	BOSS/IX	CP/M-86, MP/M-86, SMC, Business BASIC, STARDOS, BOS-MICROCOBOL (opt.)
Bundled Applications	NA	—	—
Languages	Proprietary	BASIC and COBOL	BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	24 x 15.5 x 29.5	24 x 14 x 6	17 x 16.2 x 6.7
Weight (lbs)	155	35	26
Power Supply	117 VAC, 240 watts	115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 261 watts	115/230 VAC
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	March 1980	November 1984/December 1984	November 1982/November 1985
Sales Channels	Dealer networks	Direct, dealer	Dealer, distributor
Service Channels	Dealer networks	Sorbus	Dealer, General Electric
Pricing	\$18,000-\$24,000	\$14,420 (CPU w/768KB RAM, 22MB fixed disk, diskette, printer, and operating system)	\$4,995-\$12,995
Comments	Built-in power failure backup system	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model	Micro Five Turbo 1700	Molecular Computer Durango Poppy 186	Molecular Computer Durango Poppy 286/186
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	4-16/24	1-8/1-32	1-12/1-96
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Intel 80186	Intel 80186	Intel 80286/80186 dual processor
Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/16	16/24
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	8	6
Other Processors	—	Intel 80186 graphics processor	Intel 80287, Intel 80186 graphics processors
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	256K/768K	128K/1,152K	640K/2,304K
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K	128K, 256K, 512K	256K, 512K
ROM (bytes)	16K	32K	32K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1-2	Up to 3
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DS	5.25 DS
Capacity (bytes)	1M	1.2M, 819K	1.2M, 819K
Access Time (msec)	204	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1-3	1-3
Capacity (bytes)	72M	10M, 20M, 40M	20M, 40M
Access Time (msec)	30	43	43
Other Storage	60MB streaming cartridge tape	19.5MB streaming tape	19.5MB streaming tape
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	14-in. CRT; RGB (opt.)	14-in. CRT; RGB (opt.)
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	27 x 80/132	27 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	9 x 13	9 x 13
Resolution (pixels)	NA	720 x 300 monochrome; 640 x 400 (RGB)	720 x 300 monochrome; 640 x 400 (RGB)
Screen Attributes	NA	Blinking, inverse video, smooth or jump scroll	Blinking, inverse video, smooth or jump scroll
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	Monochrome; 8/16 (RGB)	Monochrome; 8/16 (RGB)
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	NA	94	94
Cursor Control	NA	4-key cluster	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	NA	40	40
Numeric Pad	NA	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	3	2
Serial Ports	4-1 RS-232C	Up to 14 RS-232C or RS-422	Up to 14 RS-232C or RS-422
Parallel Ports	0-4 Centronics	2 Centronics	2 Centronics
Special Output Ports	—	Up to 3 RGB, up to 3 composite video	Up to 3 RGB, up to 3 composite video
Special Input Ports	—	Up to 3	Up to 3
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	—	Std (3271/3275 bisync, 2780/3780 bisync, 3274/3276 SNA/SDLC)	Std (3271/3275 bisync, 2780/3780 bisync, 3274/3276 SNA/SDLC)
Internal Modem	—	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	STARDOS or SMC, Business BASIC	MS-DOS 3.0; Concurrent DOS 3.1, MBOS/5 (opt.)	XENIX 3.1; MS-DOS 3.0; Concurrent DOS 3.1 (opt.)
Bundled Applications	—	—	—
Languages	BASIC	BASIC, C, FORTRAN, RM/COBOL, Pascal	BASIC, C, FORTRAN, RM/COBOL, Pascal
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	18.8 x 16.2 x 6.7	18 x 19 x 5.5	18 x 19 x 5.5
Weight (lbs)	26	38	38
Power Supply	115/230 VAC	110/120 VAC, 60 Hz or 220/240 VAC, 50 Hz; 130 watts	110/120 VAC, 60 Hz or 220/240 VAC, 50 Hz, 130 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—	April 1983/June 1983	April 1983/December 1983
Sales Channels	Dealer, distributor	VARs, OEM	VARs, OEM
Service Channels	Dealer, General Electric	VARs, Dow Jones	VARs, Dow Jones
Pricing	\$17,995-\$22,495	\$3,345 (Poppy 186/52) \$4,420 (Poppy 186/53) \$4,820 (Poppy 186/54) \$6,095 (Poppy 186/55)	\$6,995 (Poppy 286/186/104) \$8,270 (Poppy 286/186/105)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Monroe Systems for Business	Motorola/Four-Phase Systems	Motorola/Four-Phase Systems
Model	MS 2000	Series 2000, Model 240	Series 2000, Model 260
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	5/4	1-8/Multi	1-8/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Intel 80186	Motorola MC 6809	Motorola MC 68010
Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/8	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	2	8
Other Processors	Zilog Z80A	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	128K/896K	384K/768K	512K/1M
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K, 256K	64K	64K
ROM (bytes)	—	18K	18K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1-2 (opt.)	2 (opt.)
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	720K, 640K	.65M	.65M
Access Time (msec)	170	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1-7	1-7
Capacity (bytes)	10M	15M, 52M	52M
Access Time (msec)	155	85, 30	30
Other Storage	38MB external disk, 5MB removable cartridge disk	60MB streaming tape	60MB streaming tape
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT; 14-in. RGB (opt.)	15-in. CRT	15-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	7 x 9	7 x 9
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 400	300 x 720	300 x 720
Screen Attributes	Reverse video, blinking, underline, normal and high intensity	Blinking, high/low intensity, inverse video, underline	Blinking, high/low intensity, inverse video, underline
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome; 16/16 (RGB)	Amber or green monochrome	Amber or green monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	—	95	95
Cursor Control	4-key cluster	4-key row	4-key row
No. of Function Keys	14	12	12
Numeric Pad	Separate	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	—	—
Serial Ports	2 RS-232C	6-12	6-12
Parallel Ports	1	NA	NA
Special Output Ports	1 RGB, 1 composite video	ANSI SCSI bus	ANSI SCSI bus
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY, ASCOM)	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Std (3270 SNA)	Std (SNA/BSC)	Std (SNA/BSC)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	MS-DOS 2.0, CP/M-86 DPX; Concurrent CP/M-86 (opt.)	ISOS II; Mumps (opt.)	Unix System V; MUMPS (opt.)
Bundled Applications	NA	DBMS, WP, spreadsheet, Sequel, Query-by-FORMS C, COBOL, BASIC	DBMS, WP, spreadsheet, Sequel, Query-by-FORMS C, COBOL, BASIC, Pascal
Languages	GWBASIC		
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	22.5 x 19.5 x 16.63	15 x 9 x 14	15 x 9 x 14
Weight (lbs)	54.5	25	25
Power Supply	115 VAC	—	—
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	November 1983/January 1984	June 1983	June 1983
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct, VARs	Direct, VARs
Service Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct
Pricing	\$46,000	\$7,235	\$10,495
Comments	NA	Complete set of office and communications software available.	Complete set of office and communications software offered

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Motorola/Four-Phase Systems	Motorola/Four-Phase Systems	Motorola Semiconductor Products
Model	Series 6000, System 6300	Series 6000, System 6600	VME/10
Class	Floor model	Floor model	Desktop
Users/Tasks	1-8/-	16+/-	1-3/-
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68010	Motorola MC 68010	Motorola MC 68010
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10	10	10
Other Processors	NA	80186 I/O processors	MC 68451 memory management unit
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/2M	512K/4M	384K/20.8M
RAM Increments (bytes)	512K	512K, 1M	128K to 4M
ROM (bytes)	NA	NA	32K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	NA	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	NA	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	655K	NA	655K
Access Time (msec)	94	NA	80
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	4 per enclosure	1
Capacity (bytes)	37M	37M	15M
Access Time (msec)	30	30	30
Other Storage	NA	45MB streaming tape	NA
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT	15-in. CRT; 14-in. RGB (opt.)
Text Display (lines x col)	29 x 80	29 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	9 x 12	9 x 12	8 x 16
Resolution (pixels)	720 x 348	720 x 348	600 x 800
Screen Attributes	Blinking, blank, underline, dual intensity, reverse video	Blank, blinking, underline, dual intensity, reverse video	Inverse video, underline, blink
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Green monochrome	Monochrome (7 gray levels); 7/7 (RGB)
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	98	98	106
Cursor Control	Cluster	Cluster	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	10	10	16
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	NA	Up to 36	5 VMEbus, 4 I/O channel
Serial Ports	2 RS-232C	Custom configurable	4 RS-232C (opt.)
Parallel Ports	1 Centronics	Custom configurable	4 Centronics (opt.)
Special Output Ports	1 RS-422	1 RS-422	10MB Ethernet, SASI (opt.)
Special Input Ports	—	—	Analog conversion (opt.)
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (UUCP, CU)	Std (UUCP, CU)	Opt. (TTY)
Synchronous	Std (3270 BSC, 3270 SNA, 2780/3780)	Std (2780/3780, BSC, 3270 SNA)	—
Internal Modem	NA	NA	—
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX-derived	UNIX-derived; RTOS (opt.)	VERSA DOS; UNIX System V, CP/M-68K, Concurrent DOS (opt.)
Bundled Applications	NA	NA	—
Languages	BASIC, COBOL, Pascal, C	BASIC, COBOL, Pascal, C	C, Pascal, CBASIC, FORTRAN-77
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	23 x 7 x 22.5	28 x 16 x 29	46 x 19 x 20
Weight (lbs)	60	150-200	55
Power Supply	110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 220 watts	110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 1100 watts	60 Hz, 90-132 VAC, 550 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	February 1984/March 1984	February 1984/April 1984	May 1983/July 1983
Sales Channels	Direct, VARs	Direct, VAR	Direct, distributor
Service Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct
Pricing	\$24,468 (w/8 workstations, 37MB disk storage, 1MB RAM, 1 character printer, Unix-based O.S.)	\$69,877 (w/8 workstations, 74MB disk drive, 1MB RAM, character printer, line printer, UNIX-based O.S.)	\$12,995 (w/384KB RAM, 655KB diskette, 15MB Winchester disk)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	NCR	NCR	NCR
Model	I-Tower	MiniTOWER	PC8
Class	Floor model	Floor model	Desktop
Users/Tasks	16/Multi	2-8/Multi	16/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola 68010	Intel 80286
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10	10	6
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/2M	512K/2M	256K/4M
RAM Increments (bytes)	512K	512K	128K, 256K, 1M
ROM (bytes)	—	64K	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1-2	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DS	5.25	5.25
Capacity (bytes)	1M	2M	1.2M
Access Time (msec)	147	181	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1 (int.); 1 (ext.)	1	0-1
Capacity (bytes)	46M; 84M	25M or 46M	20M-40M
Access Time (msec)	—	85 (25MB); 33 (46MB)	—
Other Storage	20MB streaming tape	45MB cartridge tape drive	—
Display			
Size and Type	Supports NCR 7900, 7901, 7910 & 7930 terminals	Supports NCR 7900, 7901, 7910, & 7930 terminals	15-in. CRT; 14-in. RGB CRT (opt.)
Text Display (lines x col)	—	—	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	—	—	—
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	640 x 400
Screen Attributes	—	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	—	—	Monochrome; 16 color (RGB)
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Detachable
No. of Keys	NA	NA	—
Cursor Control	NA	NA	Separate pad
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	30
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	7	8	8
Serial Ports	8 RS-232C (8 more opt.)	8	2 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	—	1 (opt.)	2 Centronics
Special Output Ports	—	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Opt. (TTY)	Std (TTY)	NA
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780)	Std (SDLC, 2780/3780, 3270, X.25)	NA
Internal Modem	—	—	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	RM/COS	Tower Operating System V (UNIX)	NCR DOS 3.1; XENIX (Opt.)
Bundled Applications	—	NA	—
Languages	RM/COBOL, BASIC, Pascal, C, FORTRAN, Micro Focus COBOL, SVS BASIC	RM/COBOL, BASIC, Pascal, C, FORTRAN, Micro Focus COBOL, SVS BASIC	GWBASIC
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	27 x 7 x 29	25.5 x 5 x 24	16.5 x 21.1 x 6.1
Weight (lbs)	96-136	82	50
Power Supply	90-136 VAC	100-127/220-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz	—
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	February 1984	April 1985/—	April 1985/—
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct	Dealer, VARs, OEMs, Direct
Service Channels	Direct	Direct	Dealer, Direct
Pricing	\$21,495 (CPU w/.5MB memory, 46MB disk storage, diskette, 8 serial ports, RM/COS software, & cartridge tape)	\$6,995 (CPU w/512KB memory, disk controller, 1MB diskette drive, 25MB disk drive and 8 channel I/O controller)	\$3,795 (CPU w/256KB RAM, 1.2MB diskette drive) \$5,505 (CPU w/512KB RAM, 1.2MB diskette drive, 20MB disk drive)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	NCR	NCR	Nixdorf Computer
Model	TOWER 1632	TOWER XP	8870 Micro 7
Class	Floor model	Floor model	Desktop
Users/Tasks	16/Multi	16/Multi	2/2
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola MC 68010	Nixdorf
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10	10	6
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/2M	1M/8M	256K/256K
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K, 512K, 1M	2M, 4M	NA
ROM (bytes)	32K	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1-2	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25
Capacity (bytes)	1M	1M	800M
Access Time (msec)	137	—	91
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	0-2	—	1
Capacity (bytes)	32M, 84M	46M	10M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	85
Other Storage	20MB streaming tape	45MB cartridge tape, 2KB cache memory	—
Display			
Size and Type	Supports NCR 7900, 7901, 7910 & 7930 terminals	Supports NCR 7900, 7901, 7910 & 7930 terminals	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	—	—	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	—	—	7 x 9
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	—
Screen Attributes	—	—	Intensity adjustment
Colors (simul/palette)	—	—	Amber monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Detachable
No. of Keys	NA	NA	—
Cursor Control	NA	NA	—
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	—
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	Integrated
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	16	9	8
Serial Ports	8 (std), 8 (opt.)	8 RS-232C	4 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	NA	1	4
Special Output Ports	NA	—	—
Special Input Ports	NA	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Opt. (TTY)	Std (TTY)	Std (Nixdorf)
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780, SDLC; UNET)	Opt. (IBM 3270 BSC, 2780/3780, SNA/RJE, X.25)	Opt. (2780/3780)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	NCR Tower O.S. (UNIX)	NCR Tower O.S. 5 (UNIX System V)	NIROS/TAMOS
Bundled Applications Languages	—	—	Report Writer Business BASIC
	BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, RM/COBOL, Micro Focus COBOL, SVS BASIC	RM/COBOL, BASIC, C, Pascal, FORTRAN, Micro Focus COBOL, SVS BASIC	
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	27 x 7 x 29	27 x 7 x 29	—
Weight (lbs)	96-116	—	—
Power Supply	100/120/127 VAC, 50/60 Hz	—	—
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	March 1983	October 1984	1984
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct, distributor	Direct
Service Channels	Direct	Direct	Manufacturer
Pricing	\$6,995 (CPU w/1MB diskette drive, 8 channel I/O controller)	\$19,495 (w/1MB RAM, 1M diskette drive, 46MB disk, 45MB cartridge tape)	\$89,995 (CPU, 256KB RAM, 10MB disk, VDT, 800KB diskette)
Comments	NA	Software compatible with and upgradeable to the Tower 1632	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	NNC Electronics	NNC Electronics	NNC Electronics
Model	M/20	M/40	Model 520
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	3/3	3/3	10/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80B	Zilog Z80B	Zilog Z80B
Word Size (bits)	8/8	8/8	8/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	6	6	6
Other Processors	NA	NA	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	192K/192K	192K/192K	320K/832K
RAM Increments (bytes)	NA	NA	256K
ROM (bytes)	—	—	2K-4K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DS	5.25 DS	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	1M	1M	1M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	3
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	20M	40M	20M (formatted)
Access Time (msec)	—	—	70
Other Storage	Streaming tape or start-stop tape drive (opt.)	Streaming tape or start-stop tape drive (opt.)	Streaming tape or start-stop tape drive (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	NA
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	NA
Screen Attributes	NA	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
No. of Keys	NA	NA	NA
Cursor Control	NA	NA	NA
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	NA
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	NA	NA	8
Serial Ports	4 RS-232C	4 RS-232C	10 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	2
Special Output Ports	NA	NA	—
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Std	Std	—
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	OASIS	OASIS	OASIS; CP/M (opt.)
Bundled Applications	NA	NA	—
Languages	BASIC	BASIC	BASIC, C, COBOL
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	14 x 14 x 4.5	14 x 14 x 4.5	17.87 x 18.75 x 7
Weight (lbs)	25	25	50
Power Supply	—	—	110/120 VAC, 60 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1984/1984	1984/1984	1983/1983
Sales Channels	Distributors, dealers	Distributors, dealers	Dealer, OEM, distributor
Service Channels	Factory	Factory	NNC
Pricing	\$5,385	\$7,230	\$7,685
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes) Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec) Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec) Other Storage Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes Colors (simul/palette) Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Internal Modem Software Operating Systems Bundled Applications Languages Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels Pricing Comments	NNC Electronics Model 540 Desktop 10/Multi Zilog Z80B 8/8 6 — 320K/832K 256K 2K-4K 1 5.25 DSDD 1M 3 1 40M 30 Streaming tape drive or start-stop tape drive (opt.) Third party NA NA NA NA NA Third party NA NA NA NA NA 8 10 RS-232C 2 — — Std (TTY) — NA OASIS; CP/M (opt.) — BASIC, C, COBOL 17.88 x 18.75 x 7 50 110-120 VAC, 60 Hz 1983/1983 Dealer, OEM, distributor NNC \$8,915 NA	NNC Electronics Model 820 Desktop 10/Multi Zilog Z80B 8/8 6 — 320K/832K 256K 2K-4K 1 8 DSDD 1M 3 1 20M (formatted) 70 Streaming tape drive or start-stop tape drive (opt.) Third party NA NA NA NA NA Third party NA NA NA NA NA 8 10 RS-232C 2 — — Std (TTY) — — OASIS; CP/M (opt.) — BASIC, C, COBOL 17.88 x 18.75 x 7 50 110-120 VAC, 60 Hz 1983/1983 Dealer, OEM, distributor NNC \$7,685 NA	NNC Electronics Model 840 Desktop 10/Multi Zilog Z80B 8/8 6 — 320K/832K 256K 2K-4K 1 8 DSDD 1M 3 1 40M (formatted) 30 Streaming tape drive or start-stop tape drive (opt.) Third party NA NA NA NA NA Third party NA NA NA NA NA 8 10 RS-232C 2 — — Std (TTY) — — OASIS; CP/M (opt.) — BASIC, COBOL, C 17.88 x 18.75 x 7 50 110-120 VAC, 60 Hz 1983/1983 Dealer, OEM, distributor NNC \$8,915 NA
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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	NoHALT COMPUTERS RELIANT Floor model 64/16	North Star Computers DIMENSION Floor model 1-12/Multi	North Star Computers HORIZON 8/16 Desktop 1-8/Multi
	Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors	Intel 80186 in central server 16/16 6 Intel 8088-2 in each workstation	Intel 8088-2 16/8 8 Zilog Z80A (1 per each user)
Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes)	64K (per Z80B), 128K (per 8086), 512K — 8 x 16K (opt.)	256K/512K (server); 128K/384K (workstation) 256K (server); 128, 384K (workstation) —	128KB/2M; add'l. 64K per each Z80Z — 1K EPROM (opt.)
Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	1 5.25 5MB —	1-2 5.25 360K —	1-2 5.25 DS 360 —
Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	2 (mirrored) 33MB-140MB 30	1-2 15M, 30M —	0-1 5M, 15M, 30M —
Other Storage Streaming tape (opt.)	— Streaming tape (opt.)	45MB tape back-up	13.4MB tape cartridge
Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes Colors (simul/palette)	Third party NA NA NA NA NA NA	12-in. CRT (3rd party) 25 x 80 8 x 16 640 x 200/400 — —	Third party NA NA NA NA NA NA
Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad	Third party NA NA NA NA NA	Detachable (3rd party) 83 — 10 —	Third party NA NA NA NA NA
Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports	— 4 RS-232C per processor 1 per processor — —	13 total 2 1 — —	8 2-10 RS-232C 1 — —
Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous	Std Std (IBM 2780/3780, 3270, SDLC, HDLC)	Std Std (IBM 2780/3780, 3270 BSC, 3270/3770 SDLC and SNA)	Std Std
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software Operating Systems Bundled Applications Languages	NHDOS (prop.), CP/M-compatible — COBOL, BASIC, PL/1, C, Pascal, FORTRAN	Version of MS-DOS — BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal	CP/M, TSS/C, TSS/A, TurboDOS — BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal
Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply	34 x 11.5 x 29 200 110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz	20 x 12 x 24 60 115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 450 watts	19 x 17 x 7 50 115/230, 50/60 Hz, 250 watts
Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	1982 Direct, OEM 3rd party Under \$30,000 (w/1 application processor, 2 file processors, back-up power supply, 2 controllers and power distribution cards, 2 disks)	Fall 1983/March 1985 Dealer, distributor, OEM MAI Sorbus, dealer \$7,350 (2-user system w/128KB RAM, 15MB disk) \$1,500 (each add'l. user)	1983 Dealer, distributor, OEM MAI Sorbus, dealers \$6,300-\$7,700
Pricing	Under \$30,000 (w/1 application processor, 2 file processors, back-up power supply, 2 controllers and power distribution cards, 2 disks)	\$7,350 (2-user system w/128KB RAM, 15MB disk) \$1,500 (each add'l. user)	\$6,300-\$7,700
Comments	Fault-tolerant system	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	Northern Telecom	Northern Telecom	Northern Telecom
Model	565	585	Meridian DV-1
Class	Floor model	Floor model	Floor model
Users/Tasks	4/32	16/32	35/35
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Intel 8085	Intel 8085	Motorola MC 68010
Word Size (bits)	8/8	8/8	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	6	6	—
Other Processors	NA	NA	Intel 80286
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	256K/512K	256K/512K	128K/1.1M (per workstation)
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K	128K	1M per processor; 128KB per workstation
ROM (bytes)	4K	4K	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	NA	—
Size (in.) & Format	NA	NA	—
Capacity (bytes)	NA	NA	—
Access Time (msec)	NA	NA	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	22M	65M	40M, 80M, 200M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Other Storage	1 external disk (up to 385MB), 15MB cartridge tape, 800/1600 bpi magnetic tape	1 external disk, up to 385MB, 15MB cartridge tape, 800/1600 bpi magnetic tape	48MB cartridge tape
Display			
Size and Type	15-in. CRT	15-in. CRT	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	24 x 80	25 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	7 x 9	—
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	351 x 720
Screen Attributes	—	—	Windowing, soft keys
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Green monochrome	Black on white; white on black (opt.)
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	78	78	109
Cursor Control	4-key	4-key	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	18	18	46
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	—	—
Serial Ports	2 RS-232C	2-4 RS-232C	2 RS-232C per Lanlink Interface Unit
Parallel Ports	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1 Centronics per Lanlink Interface Unit
Special Output Ports	NA	NA	Voice handset/speaker phone
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Opt. (TTY, VT100)	Opt. (TTY, VT100)	Std
Synchronous	Opt. (bisync, IBM 2770, 2780/3780, 3270, 3774, SDLC)	Opt. (bisync, IBM 2770, 2780/3780, 3270, 3774, SDLC)	Opt. (3270 bisync, SNA)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	Opt.
Software			
Operating Systems	4.1 Omnitask; CP/M (opt.)	4.1 Omnitask; CP/M (opt.)	XMS; DVIX, Concurrent DOS (opt.)
Bundled Applications	NA	NA	Q-Office, Informix
Languages	COBOL, TAL 2000	COBOL, TAL 2000	COBOL, BASIC, Pascal, C, FORTRAN
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	29 x 15.2 x 36	29 x 15.2 x 36	19 x 11 x 36.5 (each cabinet)
Weight (lbs)	300	300	—
Power Supply	1060 watts	1060 watts	—
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1983	1981	February 1985/May 1985
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct, distributors
Service Channels	Vendor	Vendor	Dealers
Pricing	\$15,000 (w/256K RAM, 22MB disk)	\$20,000 (w/256K RAM, 65MB disk)	—
Comments	Supplied on an as-ordered basis	Supplied on an as-ordered basis	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model	Onyx Systems Onyx 5010 OASIS Business Systems	Onyx Systems Onyx 5012 Series	Onyx Systems Onyx 6001 Series
Class	Desktop (5010D), floor model (5010V)	Desktop (5012D), floor model (5012V)	Desktop
Users/Tasks	5-7/Multi	5 (5012D), 11 (5012V/Multi	6/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80B	Zilog 8001	Intel 80186
Word Size (bits)	8/8	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	6	6	8
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	384K/896K	512K/512K (5012D), 512K/1M (5012V)	256K/768K
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	256K	256K
ROM (bytes)	—	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	NA	1-2
Size (in.) & Format	NA	NA	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	NA	NA	1M
Access Time (msec)	NA	NA	87.3
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1 internal; 2 external (opt.)	1-2	1
Capacity (bytes)	14M, 21M, 40M, 46M	14M, 21M, 40M, 46M	18M, 40M, 46M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	68
Other Storage	12MB magnetic tape	12MB tape cartridge	12MB magnetic tape
Display			
Size and Type	14-in. CRT	14-in. CRT	14-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	24 x 80	24 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	7 x 9	7 x 9
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	—
Screen Attributes	Blinking, reverse video, underline, half-intensity scrolling	Blinking, reverse video, underline, half-intensity scrolling	Blinking, reverse video, underline, half-intensity scrolling
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	Monochrome	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	104	104	104
Cursor Control	4-key cluster	4-key cluster	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	28	28	28
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	—	—
Serial Ports	5 (5010D), 11 (5010V)	6 (5012D), 5 or 11 (5012V) RS-232C	6 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1 Centronics
Special Output Ports	1 disk expansion	1 expansion disk	1 disk expansion
Special Input Ports	—	—	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780)	Std (IBM 2780/3780)	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	OASIS	ONYX System III (UNIX)	OASIS 16, Concurrent DOS, THOROUGHbred/OS
Bundled Applications	—	The Onyx Office	—
Languages	BASIC, COBOL	BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal	C, BASIC, COBOL
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	20 x 16 x 5.5 (5010D), 27.4 x 6.2 x 24.8 (5010V)	20 x 16 x 5.5 (5012D), 27 x 24 x 6 (5012V)	20 x 16 x 5.5
Weight (lbs)	40 (5010D), 85 (5010V)	40 (5012D), 85 (5012V)	40
Power Supply	110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 200 watts	110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 200 watts (5012D), 220 watts (5012V)	110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 200 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1984/1984	1983/1984	1983/1984
Sales Channels	Direct, dealer, distributor	Direct, distributor, dealer	Direct, distributor, dealer
Service Channels	Vendor, RCA	Vendor, RCA	Vendor, RCA
Pricing	—	—	—
Comments	Expected to merge with and operate as Corvus Systems, Inc. in June 1985	Expected to merge with and operate as Corvus Systems, Inc. in June 1985	Expected to merge with and operate as Corvus Systems, Inc. in June 1985

Notes:

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Vendor Model	Onyx Systems Onyx 6810 Series Business Computers	OSM Computer Zeus 3X	OSM Computer Zeus 4
Class	Desktop (6810D), floor model (6810V)	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	14/—	2–32/—	2–4/—
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68010	1 Zilog Z80A per user	1 Zilog Z80A per user
Word Size (bits)	32/16	8/—	8
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	—	—
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	1M/6M (6810D), 8M (6810V)	64K per user, 64K for master	64K per user, 64K for master
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	NA	NA
ROM (bytes)	—	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	1 (opt.)	1
Size (in.) & Format	NA	8 SSSD	5.25
Capacity (bytes)	NA	250K	250K
Access Time (msec)	NA	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1–2	1–2	1
Capacity (bytes)	18M, 40M, 46M	12.6M, 65M	10M, 12M, 20M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Other Storage	12MB cartridge tape	20MB tape cartridge	20MB tape (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	14-in. CRT	Third party	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	NA	NA
Resolution (pixels)	—	NA	NA
Screen Attributes	Blinking, reverse video, underline, half-intensity, scrolling	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Third party	Third party
No. of Keys	104	NA	NA
Cursor Control	4-key cluster	NA	NA
No. of Function Keys	28	NA	NA
Numeric Pad	Integral	NA	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	2 per user	2 per user
Serial Ports	6 (6810D), 14 (6810V)	2 per user, 2 for master	1 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	1 Centronics	1 for master	1 per user, 1 for master
Special Output Ports	1 disk expansion	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM BSC 2780/3780)	—	—
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	ONYX System V (UNIX)	MUSE	MUSE
Bundled Applications	The ONYX Office	—	—
Languages	BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal	—	—
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	20 x 17.7 x 5.5 (6810D), 27.2 x 6.2 x 24.8 (6810V)	27 x 19 x 10	15 x 13 x 8
Weight (lbs)	40 (6810D), 85 (6810V)	60	25
Power Supply	110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 200 watts (6810D), 300 watts (6810V)	115 VAC, 60 Hz	115 VAC, 60 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—	1982	1982
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor, dealer	Distributors, VARs, dealers	Distributors, VARs, dealers
Service Channels	Vendor, RCA	Distributors, VARs, dealers	Third party, vendor
Pricing	—	\$9,995 (4 user system w/25MB disk drive)	\$4,995 (4 user system w/20MB Winchester)
Comments	NA	Primarily marketed to OEMs	Primarily marketed to OEMs

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	Pacific Microcomputers	Perkin-Elmer	Pertec Computer
Model	PM200	7350A Supermicro	3215C
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	18/20 per user	5/20 per user	1-16/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000/68010	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola MC 68000
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10-12	8	10
Other Processors	NA	NA	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	2M/4M	512K/3M	256K/1.5M
RAM Increments (bytes)	1M	1M	256K, 512K
ROM (bytes)	128K	—	16K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 SSSD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	1M	320K	1M
Access Time (msec)	3	200	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	85M	40M	13.33M, 26.66M, 53.33M
Access Time (msec)	33	35	98
Other Storage	30MB .25-in. cartridge tape	17.2KB streaming cartridge tape	—
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	12-in. or 15-in. CRT	14-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	24 x 80	25 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	9 x 12	7 x 9
Resolution (pixels)	NA	720 x 256/300	—
Screen Attributes	NA	—	Underline, blinking, reverse video, half intensity
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	Amber or green monochrome or RGB graphics	Green monochrome, 8/8 shades (opt.)
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	NA	106	90/113
Cursor Control	NA	Cluster and bezel soft keys	—
No. of Function Keys	NA	16 and 8 bezel keys	10
Numeric Pad	NA	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	8	2 full size, one half size	8 (std), 19 (opt.)
Serial Ports	18	4 RS-232C	4
Parallel Ports	1 Versatec (SASI)	1	NA
Special Output Ports	—	1 IEEE-488	5-16 (opt.)
Special Input Ports	—	NA	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY, Ethernet)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Opt. (bisync)	NA	Opt. (2750, 3780, 3270)
Internal Modem	—	—	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX System V	UNIPLUS	O/S 3200, UNIX V; PICK (opt.)
Bundled Applications	Programmers Workbench, Writers Workbench	NA	—
Languages	FORTRAN, C, BASIC, ADA, COBOL	C, RM/COBOL, FORTRAN-77, SIBOL, BASIC-PLUS	BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, C, ASM 68000
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	—	19 x 20.25 x 6.25	—
Weight (lbs)	50	43	51
Power Supply	115 VAC, 60 Hz, 225 watts	60 Hz	110/115/200/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 300 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1982/1982	1985/1985	—
Sales Channels	Direct, agent	Direct	Distributor, dealer
Service Channels	Factory	Direct	RCA
Pricing	\$15,500-\$15,900	\$8,250 (CPU w/512KB RAM, 40MB disk, and operating system)	\$7,370 (w/512KB RAM, 9 ports, diskette drive, 13.33MB disk drive)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Pertec Computer	Pertec Computer	Pertec Computer
Model	3220C	3230C	3240C
Class	Desktop	Floor model	Floor model
Users/Tasks	1-16/Multi	1-16/Multi	1-32/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola MC 68000
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10	10	10
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	256K/1.5M	1M/4M	1M/4M
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K, 512K	512K	512K
ROM (bytes)	16K	16K	16K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	1 (opt.)	1 (opt.)
Size (in.) & Format	NA	8 DSDD	8 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	NA	1.5	1.5M
Access Time (msec)	NA	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	2	2
Capacity (bytes)	26.66M, 53.33M	70M	70M
Access Time (msec)	98	50	50
Other Storage	48.6MB streaming tape	48.6MB streaming cartridge tape backup	48.6MB streaming cartridge tape
Display			
Size and Type	14-in. CRT	14-in. CRT	14-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80/132	25 x 80/132	25 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	7 x 9	7 x 9
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	—
Screen Attributes	Underline, blinking, reverse video, half intensity	Underline, blink, reverse video, half intensity	Underline, blinking, reverse video, half intensity
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome, 8/8 shades (opt.)	Green monochrome, 8/8 shades (opt.)	Green monochrome, 8/8 shades (opt.)
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	90/113	90/115	90/113
Cursor Control	—	—	—
No. of Function Keys	10	10	10
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	8 (std), 19 (opt.)	34	50
Serial Ports	4	Up to 19 RS-232C	Up to 19 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	NA	NA	NA
Special Output Ports	5-16 (opt.)	16 coax	32 coax
Special Input Ports	—	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Opt. (2780, 3780, 3270)	Opt. (27XX, 37XX, 3270)	Opt. (27XX, 37XX, 3270)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	O/S 3700, UNIX 5; PICK opt.	O/S 3200, UNIX V; PICK (opt.)	O/S 3200, UNIX V; PICK opt.
Bundled Applications	—	—	—
Languages	BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, C, ASM 68000	BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, C, ASM 8600	BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, C, ASM 8600
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	—	32 x 15 x 30	32 x 15 x 30
Weight (lbs)	51	175	175
Power Supply	110/115/200/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 300 watts	110/115/200/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 100 watts	110/115/200/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 1000 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—	—	—
Sales Channels	Distributor, dealer	Distributor, dealer	Distributor, dealer
Service Channels	RCA	RCA	RCA
Pricing	\$13,290 (w/512KB RAM, 9 ports, 48.6MB streaming cartridge tape, 26.66MB disk)	\$28,300 (w/512KB RAM, 20 ports, 48.6MB streaming cartridge tape, 70MB disk drive)	\$32,900 (w/1MB RAM, 36 ports, 48.6MB streaming cartridge tape, 70MB disk drive)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors	Plexus Computers P/15 Desktop or under desk 1-8/1-100	Plexus Computers P/35 Desktop 1-16/1-100	Plexus Computers P/60 Floor model 1-40/1-100
Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes)	Motorola MC 68010 32/32 10 1 MC 68010 I/O processor	Motorola MC 68000 32/32 12.5 2 to 5 additional MC 68000 processors for I/O and communications	Motorola MC 68000 32/32 — 2-7 additional MC 68000 processors for I/O and communications
Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	512K/2M 512K 64K 1 5.25 DSDD 1M 94	512K/2M 512K 64K NA NA NA NA	512K/4M 512K, 1M 128K NA NA NA NA
Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	2 12M-152M 83, 30	3 22M-435M 38, 28	2 or 4 72M-1.2G 20 (8-in.); 27 (14-in.)
Other Storage	45MB streaming cartridge tape	45MB streaming cartridge tape	1600 bpi, 9-track streaming tape
Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes Colors (simul/palette)	Third party NA NA NA NA NA NA	Third party NA NA NA NA NA NA	Third party NA NA NA NA NA NA
Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad	Third party NA NA NA NA NA	Third party NA NA NA NA NA	Third party NA NA NA NA NA
Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports	8 8 NA NA NA	16 16 2 — —	40 40 5 — —
Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Internal Modem	Std (TTY) Std (BSC HASP/3780/3270) —	Std (TTY) Std (BSC, HASP, 3780/3270) —	Std (TTY) Std (BSC, HASP, 3780/3270) —
Software Operating Systems Bundled Applications Languages	UNIX System 5.2 — COBOL, C, BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal	UNIX — COBOL, C, BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal	UNIX — COBOL, C, BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal
Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply	24 x 9.75 x 24 70 115/230 VAC	24 x 19 x 10.5 65 115/230 VAC	33.5 x 21.5 x 55 485 115/230 VAC
Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	November 1984/March 1985 Direct (U.S.); distributor (outside the U.S.) Vendor	November 1982/1983 Direct (U.S.); distributors (outside the U.S.) Vendor	November 1982/1983 Direct (U.S.); distributor (outside the U.S.) Vendor
Pricing	\$10,950 (w/Dual MC 68010 processors, 512KB memory, 1MB diskette, 12MB disk, 8 serial ports, and UNIX)	\$16,950 (Multiprocessor w/512KB memory, Multibus backplane, 22MB disk, streaming cartridge tape, 8 serial ports, 1 parallel port)	\$42,950 (Multiprocessor w/512KB memory, 9-track tape drive, 72MB disk, 12-slot Multibus backplane, 8 serial ports, 1 parallel port)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	Point 4 Mark 2 Desktop 7/—	QDP 300 Desktop 1-4/1	QDP 400 Desktop 1-8/1
Main Processor	Proprietary	Zilog Z80B	Zilog Z80B
Word Size (bits)	16/16	8/8	8/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	15	6	6
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	64K/128K	128K/768K	128K/768K
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	256K	256K
ROM (bytes)	1K	2-16K	2K-16K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1-2	1-2
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	8 DSDD	8 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	1M	1.2M	1.2M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	13M	15M, 32M	15M, 32M, 55M
Access Time (msec)	80	330, 110	110, 85, 45
Other Storage	—	—	—
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	Third party	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 10	NA	NA
Resolution (pixels)	—	NA	NA
Screen Attributes	Underline, blinking reverse video	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Green or amber monochrome	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Third party	Third party
No. of Keys	84	NA	NA
Cursor Control	4-key cluster	NA	NA
No. of Function Keys	18	NA	NA
Numeric Pad	Integral	NA	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	6	6	3
Serial Ports	7 RS-232C	2-6 RS-232C	2-6 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	NA	2 Centronics	2 Centronics
Special Output Ports	NA	1	1
Special Input Ports	NA	—	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	NA	NA	NA
Internal Modem	NA	Opt.	Opt.
Software			
Operating Systems	IRIS; BLIS/COBOL	CP/M-80; MP/M II (opt.)	TurboDOS
Bundled Applications	—	—	—
Languages	BASIC, COBOL	C, BASIC, COBOL, FORTH, FORTRAN, Pascal, PL/1	C, BASIC, COBOL, FORTH, FORTRAN, Pascal, PL/1
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	—	—	—
Weight (lbs)	55	—	—
Power Supply	—	—	—
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1983/1984	January 1983/February 1983	January 1984/April 1984
Sales Channels	Distributors, dealers	Dealer	Dealer
Service Channels	Dealer, 3rd party	Dealer	Dealer
Pricing	\$8,995-\$11,195	\$3,295 (includes 2 diskette drives) \$4,495 (includes 15MB disk drive, diskette drive)	\$7,695 (2-user system includes 1 diskette, 15MB disk)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	Quay	Quay	Quay
Model	500 Series	520	540
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	1-4/—	1-4/—	1-4/—
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80A	Zilog Z80A	Zilog Z80A
Word Size (bits)	8/8	8/8	8/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	4	4	4
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	64K/208K	64K/208K	64K/208K
RAM Increments (bytes)	16K	—	—
ROM (bytes)	1-14K	1-14K	1-14K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	2	2
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	DD
Capacity (bytes)	400K, 800K	400K	800K
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-4	1-4	1-4
Capacity (bytes)	10M, 36M	10M, 30M	10M-36M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Other Storage	—	—	—
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	24 x 80	24 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 11	7 x 11	7 x 11
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	108
Screen Attributes	—	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Green monochrome	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	92	92	92
Cursor Control	—	—	—
No. of Function Keys	8	8	8
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	8	8	8
Serial Ports	1-6	1-6	1-6
Parallel Ports	1	—	—
Special Output Ports	—	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Std	Std	Std
Internal Modem	—	—	—
Software			
Operating Systems	CP/M 2.2; MP/M (opt.)	CP/M 2.2; MP/M (opt.)	CP/M 2.2; MP/M (opt.)
Bundled Applications	—	—	—
Languages	BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal	BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal	BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	18.1 x 16.2 x 6.8	10.1 x 16.2 x 6.8	18.1 x 16.2 x 6.8
Weight (lbs)	40	40	40
Power Supply	120 VAC	120 VAC	120 VAC
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—	—	—
Sales Channels	Distributor, direct, dealer	Distributor, dealer, direct	Distributor, dealer, direct
Service Channels	Third party, factory	Third party	Third party
Pricing	\$1,695	\$2,395	\$2,995
Comments	NA	NA	NA

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Vendor	Quay	Quay	Quay
Model	900	900/33	910
Class	Desktop	Desktop, rackmount	Desktop
Users/Tasks	1-4/—	1-4/—	4
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80A	Zilog Z80A	Zilog Z80A
Word Size (bits)	8/8	8/8	8/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	4	4	4
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	64K/208K	64K/208K	208K/208K
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	16K	NA
ROM (bytes)	1-14K	1-14K	1-14K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	2	2	1
Size (in.) & Format	8 DSDD	8 DSDD	8 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	1.25M	1.25M	1.25M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-4	1-4	1-4
Capacity (bytes)	10M-36M	10M, 36M	10M-36M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Other Storage	—	—	—
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	24 x 80	24 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 11	7 x 11	7 x 11
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	—
Screen Attributes	Green monochrome	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	—	Green monochrome	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	92	92	92
Cursor Control	—	—	—
No. of Function Keys	8	8	8
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	8	8	8
Serial Ports	1-6	1-6	6
Parallel Ports	1	1	1
Special Output Ports	—	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Std	Std	Std
Internal Modem	—	—	—
Software			
Operating Systems	CP/M 2.2; MP/M (opt.)	CP/M 2.2; MP/M (opt.)	MP/M
Bundled Applications	—	—	—
Languages	BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal, COBOL	BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Pascal	BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	22.1 x 17.8 x 7.8	22 x 17.8 x 7.8	22.1 x 17.8 x 7.8
Weight (lbs)	60	60	70
Power Supply	120 VAC	120 VAC	120 VAC
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—	—	—
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor, dealer	Distributor, direct, dealer	Direct
Service Channels	3rd party, factory	Third party, factory	3rd party factory
Pricing	\$3,495	\$9,890	\$8,495
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Rexon Business Machines	Rexon Business Machines	Rexon Business Machines
Model	Rexon RX 100	Rexon RX 105	Rexon RX 200
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	8/8	8/80	12/—
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Intel 8086-2	Intel 80286	Intel 8086-2 based
Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	7.2	6	7.3
Other Processors	1 coprocessor (opt.)	Intel 80287	Intel 8086-2 coprocessor
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	256K/960K	512K/1792K	128K/960K
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K	512K	128K
ROM (bytes)	4K	8K	4K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1 (opt.)
Size (in.) & Format	8 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	8 SSDD, SSDD, DSDD, DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	1.2M	1.2M	1.2M
Access Time (msec)	91	93	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1	1-2
Capacity (bytes)	15M	40M	28M
Access Time (msec)	77	40	—
Other Storage	20MB tape cartridge	Internal 45MB cartridge tape; 9-track magnetic tape (opt.)	20MB streaming cartridge tape
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT (opt.)	12-in. CRT (opt.)	12-in. CRT (opt.)
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 11	7 x 11	7 x 11
Resolution (pixels)	300 x 720	300 x 720	300 x 720
Screen Attributes	High/low intensity, normal/reverse, blink/blank, graphics, high contrast	High/low intensity, normal/reverse, blink/blank, graphics, high contrast	High/low intensity, normal/reverse, blink/blank, graphics, high contrast
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Green monochrome	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	100	100	100
Cursor Control	4-key row	4-key row	4-key row
No. of Function Keys	25	25	25
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	2	5	2
Serial Ports	8 RS-232C	8 RS-232C	4-12
Parallel Ports	4 Centronics	4 Centronics	2-4
Special Output Ports	—	NA	NA
Special Input Ports	—	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)	Std
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 2780/3780)	Opt.	Opt. (2780/3780)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	RECAP; MP/M-86 (opt.)	XENIX 3.2	RECAP; MP/M-86 (opt.)
Bundled Applications	IDOL, DBMS	Informix	Opt.
Languages	Business BASIC	C, SMC BASIC, Micro Focus, COBOL	NA
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	18 x 18 x 10.5	18 x 18 x 10.5	18 x 18 x 10.5
Weight (lbs)	46	50	49
Power Supply	50 Hz	100/115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 400 watts	110/115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—/October 1982	May 1984/November 1984	—
Sales Channels	Dealer, distributor	Dealer	—
Service Channels	Dealer, TRW	Direct, TRW	—
Pricing	\$10,900 (w/256KB RAM, 15MB disk)	\$14,900 (CPU with 512KB, 40MB disk, 4 serial and 2 parallel ports)	\$13,400 (w/128KB RAM)
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	Rexon Business Machines Rexon RX 205 Desktop 12/80	Rexon Business Machines Rexon RX 400 Floor model 16/16	Rexon Business Machines Rexon RX 405 — 16/—
Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors	Intel 80286 16/16 6 Intel 80287	Intel 8086-2 16/16 7.2 2 coprocessors (opt.)	Intel 80286 16/16 6 Intel 80287 math coprocessor
Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes)	512K/1,792K 512K 8K	256K/960K 128K 4K	512K/2M 128K, 512K —
Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	1 5.25 DSDD 1.2M 93	1 8 DSDD 1.2M 91	1 (opt.) 5.25 1.2M —
Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec)	1 70M 25	1-2 56M-280M 45	1-2 165M —
Other Storage	45MB cartridge tape; 9-track magnetic tape (opt.)	20MB cartridge tape	45MB streaming cartridge tape; .5-in. magnetic tape (opt.)
Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes	12-in. CRT (opt.) 25 x 80 7 x 11 300 x 720 High/low intensity, normal/reverse, blink/blank, graphics, high contrast Green monochrome	12-in. CRT (opt.) 25 x 80 7 x 11 300 x 720 High/low intensity, normal/reverse, blink/blank, graphics, high contrast Green monochrome	12-in. CRT (opt.) 25 x 80 7 x 11 300 x 720 High/low intensity, normal/reverse, blink/blank, graphics, high contrast Green monochrome
Colors (simul/palette)			
Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad	Detachable 100 4-key row 25 Integral	Detachable 100 4-key row 25 Integral	Detachable 100 4-key row 25 Integral
Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports	5 12 RS-232C 4 Centronics NA NA	5 16 RS-232C 4 Centronics — —	5 4-16 2-4 NA NA
Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Internal Modem	Std (TTY) Opt. NA	Std (TTY) Opt. (IBM 2780/3780) NA	Std Opt. (2780/3780) NA
Software Operating Systems Bundled Applications Languages	XENIX 3.2 Informix C, SMC BASIC, Micro Focus, COBOL	RECAP; MP/M-86 (opt.) IDOL, DBMS Business BASIC	XENIX 3.0 — Opt.
Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply	18 x 18 x 10.5 50 100/115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 400 watts	31.5 x 15 x 26.5 160 50 Hz	15 x 31.5 x 26.5 — 100/115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	May 1984/November 1984 Dealer Rexon/TRW	May 1982 Dealer, distributor Dealer, TRW	— — —
Pricing	\$18,500 (CPU w/512KB, 70MB disk, 4 serial and 2 parallel ports)	\$20,980 (w/256KB RAM, 56MB disk)	\$25,900
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	Rexon Business Machines	Rexon Business Machines	SBE
Model	Rexon RX 450	Rexon RX 50	S200/300 Series
Class	—	—	Desktop, rackmount
Users/Tasks	32/—	8/—	1-16/—
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Intel 8086-2 based	Intel 8086-2 based	Motorola MC 68000, MC 68010
Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	7.3	7.3	10, 12
Other Processors	Intel 8086-2 coprocessors (2)	Intel 8086-2 coprocessor	M68COM communications processor (opt.)
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	128K/960K	128K/256K	128K/1M (200), 128K/8M (300)
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K	128K	512K
ROM (bytes)	—	4K	128K (200), 64K (300)
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1 (opt.)	1	1-3
Size (in.) & Format	8 SSDD, SSSD, DSDD, DSSD	8 SSDD, SSSD, DSDD, DSSD	5.25
Capacity (bytes)	1.2M	1.2M	750K
Access Time (msec)	—	—	40
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1-2	1-3
Capacity (bytes)	56M, 140M	10M, 15M	10M, 40M, 140M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	40
Other Storage	45MB streaming cartridge tape; 5-in. magnetic tape (opt.)	NA	—
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT (opt.)	12-in. CRT (opt.)	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	25 x 80	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 11	7 x 11	NA
Resolution (pixels)	300 x 720	300 x 720	NA
Screen Attributes	High/low intensity, normal/reverse, blink/blank, graphics, high contrast	High/low intensity, normal/reverse, blink/blank, graphics, high contrast	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Green monochrome	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Third party
No. of Keys	100	100	NA
Cursor Control	4-key row	4-key row	NA
No. of Function Keys	25	25	NA
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	5	2	Up to 18
Serial Ports	8-32	4	—
Parallel Ports	4	2	Up to 16
Special Output Ports	NA	NA	NA
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	Opt. (2780/3780)	Opt. (2780/3780)	Std (X.25, HDLC, SDLC, SNA)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	Opt.
Software			
Operating Systems	RECAP	RECAP; MP/M-86 (opt.)	UNIX (Regulus); CP/M-68K (opt.)
Bundled Applications	—	Opt.	—
Languages	Opt.	—	FORTRAN, COBOL, DIBOL, BASIC, FORTH
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	30 x 31.5 x 26.5	18 x 18 x 10.5	20 x 19 x 8.75
Weight (lbs)	—	49	40
Power Supply	110/115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz	110/115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz	200 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—	—	1983/1983
Sales Channels	—	—	Distributor
Service Channels	—	—	Distributor, factory
Pricing	\$32,150	\$7,900	\$5,230 and up
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	SBE	Sentinel Computer	Sentinel Computer
Model	S250/350 Series	DS-130	DS-140
Class	Tabletop	Desktop	Floor model
Users/Tasks	1-16/—	5/64	32/64
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000, MC 68010	Intel 8086	Intel 8086
Word Size (bits)	32/16	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10, 12	8	8
Other Processors	M68COM communications processor (opt.)	2 CPU coprocessors, 1 disk I/O processor	2 CPU coprocessors, 1 disk I/O processor
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	128K/3.5M (250), 128K/8M (350)	128K/1M	160K/1M
RAM Increments (bytes)	512K	128K	128K
ROM (bytes)	128K (250), 64K (350)	64K	64K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	2	4	4
Size (in.) & Format	5.25	8 DSDD	8 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	750K	1.6M	1.6M
Access Time (msec)	40	91	91
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	2	4	4
Capacity (bytes)	10M, 40M, 140M	72M	72M
Access Time (msec)	40	30	30
Other Storage	—	100MB tape cartridge	100MB cartridge tape
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	24 x 80	24 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	7 x 9	7 x 9
Resolution (pixels)	NA	—	—
Screen Attributes	NA	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	Green monochrome	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	NA	95	95
Cursor Control	NA	4-key cluster	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	NA	6	6
Numeric Pad	NA	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	Up to 18	3	9
Serial Ports	—	5 RS-232	32 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	Up to 16	NA	NA
Special Output Ports	NA	NA	NA
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Std (X.25, HDLC, SDLC, SNA)	Opt. (2780/3780)	Opt. (2780/3780)
Internal Modem	Opt.	—	—
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX (Regulus); CP/M-68K (opt.)	DBOS	DBOS
Bundled Applications Languages	—	NA	NA
	FORTTRAN, COBOL, DIBOL, BASIC, FORTH	BASIC, COBOL, Pascal, FORTRAN, DBL	BASIC, COBOL, Pascal, FORTRAN, DBL
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	20 x 17 x 5.25	18.1 x 19.6 x 6	29 x 10 x 24
Weight (lbs)	30	60	140
Power Supply	200 watts	110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 145 watts	110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 145 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1983/1983	January 1984/January 1984	January 1984/January 1984
Sales Channels	Distributor	Distributor	Distributor
Service Channels	Distributor, factory	Distributor	Distributor
Pricing	\$5,230 and up	\$16,700 (w/128KB RAM, 1.6MB diskette drive, 19.1MB disk drive)	\$21,200 (w/160KB RAM, 1.6MB diskette drive, 51.4MB Winchester drive)
Comments	NA	Functions as data base system.	Functions as a data base system.

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes) Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec) Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec) Other Storage Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes Colors (simul/palette) Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Internal Modem Software Operating Systems Bundled Applications Languages Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels Pricing Comments	Sentinel Computer DS-170 Floor model 32/64 Intel 8086 16/16 8 2 CPU coprocessors, 1 disk I/O processor 288K/1M 128K 64K 4 8 DSDD 1.6M 91 4 168.5M 20 100MB tape cartridge 12-in. CRT 24 x 80 7 x 9 — Green monochrome Detachable 95 4-key cluster 6 Integral 7 32 RS-232C NA NA NA NA Std (TTY) Opt. (2780/3780) — DBOS NA BASIC, COBOL, Pascal, FORTRAN, DBL 18.1 x 19.6 x 6 140 110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 145 watts June 1984 Distributor Distributor \$39,700 (w/288KB RAM, 1.6MB diskette drive, 168.5MB Winchester drive, cartridge tape) Functions as a data base system.	Sentinel Computer DS-180 Floor model 32/64 Intel 8086 16/16 8 2 CPU coprocessors, 1 disk I/O processor 288K/1M 128K 64K 4 8 DSDD 1.6M 91 4 80M 38 100MB cartridge tape 12-in. CRT 24 x 80 7 x 9 — Green monochrome Detachable 95 4-key cluster 6 Integral 8 32 RS-232C NA NA NA NA Std (TTY) Opt. (2780/3780) — DBOS NA BASIC, COBOL, PASCAL, FORTRAN, DBL 29 x 10 x 24 475 110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 145 watts January 1984 Distributor Distributor \$36,500 (w/288KB RAM, 1.6MB diskette drive, 80MB removable cartridge tape) Functions as a data base system.	SGS Semiconductor Samson Desktop 1-34/— Zilog Z8003 32, 16/16 6 Zilog z8001, Z8015 512K/6M 512K 16K NA NA NA NA 1-8 85M — 67MB cartridge tape 14-in. CRT 24 x 80/132 7 x 9 — Blinking Green monochrome Detachable 94 4-key cluster 16 Integral — 34 RS-232C 1 Centronics 1 RS-422 Ethernet disk — Std (TTY) Opt. (IBM 3780, Telex, Ethernet) NA UNIX III — — 31 x 18 x 9 88 95-132 VAC, 60 Hz; 190-260 VAC, 50 Hz November 1983 Manufacturer's representatives — \$24,900 (w/512KB RAM, 85MB disk, 67MB cartridge tape, 10 serial ports) NA
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Vendor	Sperry	Sperry	Sperry
Model	Series 5000, Model 40	Series 5000, Model 60	Series 5000, Model 80
Class	Floor model	Floor model	Floor model
Users/Tasks	16/Multi	32/Multi	64/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 60810	1 or 2 Motorola MC 68000	1-4 Motorola MC 68000
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10	12.5	12.5
Other Processors	—	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	1M/8M	2M/8M	2M/16M
RAM Increments (bytes)	1M, 2M, 4M	1M, 2M, 4M	2M, 4M, 8M
ROM (bytes)	—	—	—
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	NA	NA
Size (in.) & Format	5.25	NA	NA
Capacity (bytes)	160K	NA	NA
Access Time (msec)	147	NA	NA
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1-2	2 internal; 4 external (opt.)
Capacity (bytes)	46M	80M, 160M	80M, 160M
Access Time (msec)	45	20	20
Other Storage	2KB cache memory, 45MB streaming tape	4KB cache memory, 45MB streaming tape	4KB cache memory, 45MB streaming tape
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80/132	24 x 80/132	25 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	7 x 9	7 x 9
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	—
Screen Attributes	VT100 capabilities	VT100 capabilities	VT100 capabilities
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Green monochrome	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	83	83	83
Cursor Control	4-key cluster	4-key cluster	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	4	4	4
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	7	6	12
Serial Ports	1-8 RS-232C	1-8 RS-232C	1-8 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	2	—	—
Special Output Ports	NA	NA	NA
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	Opt. (IBM 3270 BSC, SNA, 2780/3780 RJE; UTS, Omninet, Ethernet)	Opt. (IBM 3270 BSC, SNA, 2780/3780 RJE; UTS, Omninet, Ethernet)	Opt. (IBM 3270 BSC, SNA, 2780/3780 RJE; UTS, Omninet, Ethernet)
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX System V	UNIX System V	UNIX System V
Bundled Applications	—	—	—
Languages	C, RM/COBOL, FORTRAN 77	C, RM/COBOL, FORTRAN 77	C, RM/COBOL, FORTRAN 77
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	27 x 7 x 29	28 x 14 x 54	34 x 21.5 x 55
Weight (lbs)	116	337	527
Power Supply	110/120/127 VAC, 50/60 Hz	115/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz	230 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	November 1984	November 1984	November 1984
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct
Service Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct
Pricing	\$18,245-\$28,175	\$61,710-\$85,000	\$65,000-\$96,635
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit	STAR Technologies STAR PC Desktop 3/3	STM Electronics STM AT Desktop 3/—	Stride Micro Stride 420 Desktop 4/1-4
Main Processor	Intel 8088	Intel 80286	Motorola MC 68000
Word Size (bits)	8/8	16/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.7	6	10; 12 (opt.)
Other Processors	—	Intel 80287	1 floating pt, 1 graphics (opt.)
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	128K/640K	512K/3M	256K/2M
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	296K	128K, 512K
ROM (bytes)	Up to 120K	64K-128K	16K-64K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	2	1	1 (std), 1 (opt.)
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	360K	1.2M	640K
Access Time (msec)	—	—	120
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-2	1	NA
Capacity (bytes)	Up to 116M	20M	NA
Access Time (msec)	—	—	NA
Other Storage	45MB streaming tape	—	NA
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	CRT	14-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	25 x 80	24 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	—	—	7 x 13
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 400	—	784 x 325
Screen Attributes	Blinking, high and low intensity	—	Normal, blinking, reverse, blank, underline
Colors (simul/palette)	8/16 RGB	—	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	84	—	101
Cursor Control	—	Cluster	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	10	10	16
Numeric Pad	—	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	3	5	1
Serial Ports	2	—	4 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	1	—	1 Centronics
Special Output Ports	1 RGB, 1 composite video	—	1 IEEE-488, 1 composite video (opt.)
Special Input Ports	—	—	Optical mouse (opt.)
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	—	Std (ASCII)
Synchronous	NA	—	NA
Internal Modem	—	—	—
Software			
Operating Systems	DOS	MS-DOS, UNIX	UCSD p-System; CP/M-68K, RM/COS, PDOS, BOS, UNIX System V and others (opt.)
Bundled Applications	Office automation	—	—
Languages	BASIC	—	30 including Pascal, Modula-2, and others
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	—	—	16.9 x 12.6 x 4.4
Weight (lbs)	—	—	30
Power Supply	—	—	65 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	—	May 1985/August 1985	September 1984
Sales Channels	Distributor, dealer	Direct, OEM	Domestic dealer network, direct, internal dist
Service Channels	Dealer	—	Stride Authorized Service centers, factory direct
Pricing	—	—	\$2,900 (256KB RAM, 1 diskette drive)
Comments	NA	NA	Omninet LAN hardware, Liaison LAN software, VME bus, real-time clock, and battery backup are std. Hands-free NOD cursor ctrl & memory mgt unit opt.

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	Stride Micro	Stride Micro	Sykes Datatronics
Model	Stride 440	Stride 460	Genus GC3
Class	Desktop	Floor model	Desktop
Users/Tasks	10-16/10-16	10, 16 or 22/10, 16 or 22	1-10/Single
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000	Motorola MC 68000	Intel 8086
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	16/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	10; 12 (opt.)	10; 12 (opt.)	10
Other Processors	1 floating pt, 1 graphics (opt.)	1 floating pt, 1 graphics (opt.)	Zilog Z80, Intel 8089
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	256K/8M	256K/12M	512K/1M
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K, 512K	128K, 512K	—
ROM (bytes)	16K-64K	16K-64K	128K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1 (std), 1 (opt.)	1 (std), 1 (opt.)	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	640K	640K	1M
Access Time (msec)	120	120	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1-4	1
Capacity (bytes)	10.2M, 33M	20M, 33M, 67M, 112M, 224M or 448M	20M, 40M
Access Time (msec)	30	30	—
Other Storage	45MB or 60MB streaming cartridge tape	45MB or 60MB streaming cartridge tape	1MB tape backup
Display			
Size and Type	14-in. CRT	14-in. CRT	13-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80/132	24 x 80/132	24 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 13	7 x 13	10 x 13
Resolution (pixels)	784 x 325	784 x 325	800 x 325
Screen Attributes	Normal, blinking, reverse, blank, underline	Normal, blink, reverse, blank, underscore	Blinking, underline, bold, double height/width
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Green monochrome	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Keys	101	101	—
Cursor Control	4-key cluster	4-key cluster	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	16	16	16
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	1	4 (2 Eurocard)	9
Serial Ports	10-16 RS-232C	22 RS-232C	1-10
Parallel Ports	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	NA
Special Output Ports	1 IEEE-488, 1 composite video (opt.)	1 IEEE-488, 1 composite video	1-10 composite video, 1 external disk and tape
Special Input Ports	Optical mouse (opt.)	Optical mouse (opt.)	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (ASCII)	Std (ASCII)	Std
Synchronous	NA	NA	Std
Internal Modem	—	—	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	UCSD p-System; CP/M-68K, RM/COS, PDOS, BOS, Unix System V and 10 others	UCSD p-System-Liaison; CP/M-68K, RM/COS, PDOS, BOS, UNIX System V and 10 others (opt.)	XENIX
Bundled Applications	UCSD p-System IV.21	—	—
Languages	30 incl Pascal, Modula-2	30 incl Pascal, Modula-2	C, BASIC, COBOL, Pascal, FORTRAN
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	18.9 x 16.9 x 5.7	18.2 x 9.1 x 27.3	18 x 16.88 x 6
Weight (lbs)	45	65	33
Power Supply	150 watt switching	150 or 300 watt switching	115/220 VAC, 60/50 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	September 1984	September 1984	—
Sales Channels	Domestic dealer network, direct, internal dist	Domestic dealer network, direct, internal dist	Direct
Service Channels	Stride Authorized Service Centers, factory direct	Stride Authorized Service Center, factory direct	Direct
Pricing	\$5,900 (256KB RAM, diskette, 10M Winchester)	\$8,900 (256KB RAM, diskette, 20M Winchester)	\$16,850
Comments	Omninet LAN hardware, Liaison LAN software, VME bus, real-time clock, and battery backup std. Hands-free NOD cursor ctrl & memory mgt unit opt.	Omninet LAN hardware, Liaison LAN software, VME bus, real-time clock, and battery backup std. Hands-free NOD cursor ctrl, memory mgt unit opt.	3270 and 3780 emulation available

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	Tandy	TeleVideo Systems	TeleVideo Systems
Model	Tandy 6000	Personal Mini	TS 804
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	Multi/—	8/—	4/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola MC 68000	Intel 80186, Zilog Z80A	Zilog Z80
Word Size (bits)	32/16	16/16, 8/8	8/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	—	4
Other Processors	Zilog Z80	—	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/1M	256K/512K	320K/320K
RAM Increments (bytes)	512K	256K	NA
ROM (bytes)	—	12K EPROM	8K EPROM
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1–2	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	8 DSDD	5.25 DSQD	5.25
Capacity (bytes)	1.2M	720K	737K (formatted)
Access Time (msec)	—	164	94
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	35M	40M	10M (formatted)
Access Time (msec)	—	45	155
Other Storage	(4) 35MB disk, (2) 1.2MB diskette drives (opt.)	—	14MB cartridge tape, 15MB (formatted) disk
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. CRT	Third party	14-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 40/80	NA	24 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	—	NA	7 x 8
Resolution (pixels)	—	NA	—
Screen Attributes	—	NA	Blinking, blank, underline, half intensity, reverse video
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	NA	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Third party	Detached
No. of Keys	82	NA	—
Cursor Control	—	NA	—
No. of Function Keys	—	NA	16
Numeric Pad	Integral	NA	—
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	—	—
Serial Ports	2 RS-232C	2 RS-232C, 8 RS-422	2 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	1	1 DB25 (Centronics)	1
Special Output Ports	—	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	—	Std	Std
Synchronous	—	Opt.	NA
Internal Modem	Opt.	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	XENIX, TRSDOS	Infoshare	MP/M II; CP/M Plus (opt.)
Bundled Applications	—	—	—
Languages	BASIC	—	—
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	13.5 x 21.5 x 28.13	16.8 x 17.5 x 7.2	19 x 14 x 14.5
Weight (lbs)	—	35	45
Power Supply	120 VAC, 60 Hz	115/230 VAC	115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 100 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	February 1985/February 1985	May 1984/June 1984	1984/1984
Sales Channels	Radio Shack Computer Centers	Distributor, dealer	Distributor, dealers
Service Channels	Radio Shack Computer Centers	—	—
Pricing	\$4,499	\$8,995	\$4,495
Comments	NA	IBM PC compatible	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	TeleVideo	TeleVideo Systems	Universal Data Research
Model	TS 806/20	TS 816/40	Model 2200
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop/Industrial
Users/Tasks	6/—	1-16/Multi	6/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z80A	Zilog Z80A	Dual Motorola 68B09
Word Size (bits)	8/8	8/8	16/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	4	4	2-8
Other Processors	—	NA	NA
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	64K/64K	128K/128K	256K/768K
RAM Increments (bytes)	NA	NA	256K
ROM (bytes)	4K (EPROM)	4K EPROM	32K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	—	Up to 4
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	—	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	368.6K	—	1.6M
Access Time (msec)	84	—	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	15M (formatted)	33.2M (formatted)	105M
Access Time (msec)	84	70	21
Other Storage	NA	14.5MB (formatted) tape cartridge backup	NA
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Third party	12-in. or 14-in. CRT (opt.)
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	25 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	—
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	—
Screen Attributes	NA	NA	—
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Detachable (opt.)
No. of Keys	NA	NA	NA
Cursor Control	NA	NA	4-key cluster
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	32
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	NA	NA	5
Serial Ports	2 RS-232C	1 modem, 1 printer	6 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	1 Centronics-compatible	1 Centronics	NA
Special Output Ports	6 RS-422 network ports	NA	—
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	NA
Synchronous	NA	—	NA
Internal Modem	NA	—	Opt.
Software			
Operating Systems	MmmOST with CP/M	MmmOST with CP/M	UNIX
Bundled Applications	NA	—	Accounting
Languages	CP/M, TeleVideo COBOL	CP/M, TeleVideo COBOL	—
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	17.5 x 16.88 x 7.25	21 x 17.5 x 7.25	15 x 19 x 7
Weight (lbs)	50	52	20
Power Supply	115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 130 watts	115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 200 watts	110 VAC
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1981	1981	September 1984/September 1984
Sales Channels	Distributor	Distributor	Direct
Service Channels	TRW Customer Service Center	TRW Customer Service Center	Direct
Pricing	\$6,995	\$12,995	\$7,000 and up
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Universal Data Research	Vector Graphic	VIASYN
Model	Model 2400	Vector MX Series	CompuPro 286
Class	—	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	12/Multi	1-3/Multi	Multi/—
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Motorola 68B09	Zilog Z80; Intel 8086	Intel 80286
Word Size (bits)	16/8	8/8; 16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	2-8	6; 8	6
Other Processors	NA	Intel 8087 (opt.)	Zilog Z80
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	256K/1M	384K/896K	512K/—
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K	128K, 256K	—
ROM (bytes)	48K	—	512K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	Up to 4	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	8 DSDD	5.25	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	1.6M	737M	800K
Access Time (msec)	—	—	.91
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	Up to 4	1	1
Capacity (bytes)	Up to 400MB	5M, 10M, 28M, 36M, 112M	40M
Access Time (msec)	21	—	.91
Other Storage	45MB magnetic tape, bubble memory	Streaming tape backup (opt.)	10MB tape drive
Display			
Size and Type	12-in. or 14-in. CRT (opt.)	12-in. CRT; 14-in. CRT (opt.)	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80/132	24 x 80; 24 x 80/132	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	—	16 x 13; 7 x 13	NA
Resolution (pixels)	—	640 x 312	NA
Screen Attributes	—	Tilt, swivel, blinking, reverse image	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	4 or 16 levels of intensity	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable (opt.)	Detached	Third party
No. of Keys	NA	91	NA
Cursor Control	4-key	—	NA
No. of Function Keys	32	14	NA
Numeric Pad	Integral	Integral	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	11	3	—
Serial Ports	12 RS-232C	2 RS-232C	5
Parallel Ports	1	2	1 Centronics, 1 parallel
Special Output Ports	1 audio output, 2 RS-232C	RGB	—
Special Input Ports	NA	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	NA	Opt.	—
Synchronous	NA	Opt.	—
Internal Modem	Opt.	—	—
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIFLEX, FLEX	Concurrent CP/M-86, 8-bit CP/M Simulator; MS-DOS (opt.)	—
Bundled Applications	Accounting	GSX-86 Graphic System, SCOPE Text Editor	dBase II, SuperCalc 2, NewWord, WRITE, Friday
Languages	C, Pascal, BASIC, FORTRAN	RM/COBOL, C, BASIC, Pascal/MT, COBOL	—
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	20 x 20 x 23	25 x 19 x 14	21.9 x 19.6 x 7.08
Weight (lbs)	80	42.5	60
Power Supply	110 VAC	—	—
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1978/1978	June 1984	—
Sales Channels	Direct	Dealer; distributor (international)	Dealers, Full Service CompuPro System Centers
Service Channels	Direct	Dealer	Full Service CompuPro System Centers; Micro Support (software)
Pricing	\$13,000 and up	From \$7,280 (w/384KB RAM, diskette & 5MB disk drive) to \$19,380 (w/384KB RAM, diskette & 112MB disk drive)	\$9,995 and up, depending on options
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor	VIASYN	VIASYN	VIASYN
Model	CompuPro 816/10 + 2	CompuPro 816/10 + 40	CompuPro 816/C
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	2/Multi	4/Multi	Multi/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Intel 8088	Intel 8088	Intel 8085, 8088
Word Size (bits)	16/8	16/8	8/8, 16/18
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	6	6, 8
Other Processors	Zilog Z80	4 Zilog Z80's	—
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	256K/—	256K/—	512K/1M
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K	256K	—
ROM (bytes)	32K	32K	512K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	2	1	1 external
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25, 8 (opt.); DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	800K	800K	800K
Access Time (msec)	.91	.91	.91
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	—	1	1 external (opt.)
Capacity (bytes)	—	40M	20M, 40M, 80M
Access Time (msec)	—	—	.91
Other Storage	10MB tape backup	10MB tape backup (opt.)	512KB–4MB MDRIVE/H solid state disk storage, 10MB tape backup (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	NA
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	NA
Screen Attributes	NA	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
No. of Keys	NA	NA	NA
Cursor Control	NA	NA	NA
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	NA
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	—	—	20
Serial Ports	2 RS-232C	3 RS-232C, 4 terminal ports	9
Parallel Ports	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1 Centronics
Special Output Ports	Modem port (serial)	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	—	—	—
Synchronous	—	—	—
Internal Modem	—	—	—
Software			
Operating Systems	—	Concurrent CP/M 8-16	Concurrent DOS 8-16
Bundled Applications	—	SuperCalc 2, NewWord, WRITE, Friday	dBase II, SuperCalc 2, NewWord, WRITE
Languages	—	—	—
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	22 x 19.7 x 7.5	7.5 x 19.7 x 22	19.7 x 17 x 7.07
Weight (lbs)	54	54	97
Power Supply	—	—	—
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	April 1985	December 1983	Fall 1982
Sales Channels	Dealer	Dealer	Dealer
Service Channels	Dealer; Micro Support (software)	Dealer; Micro Support (software)	Dealer; Micro Support (software)
Pricing	\$3,995	\$6,995	\$6,895 and up, depending on options
Comments	NA	NA	

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor	VIASYN	VIASYN	VIASYN
Model	CompuPro 816/D	CompuPro 816/E	CompuPro 816/F
Class	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Users/Tasks	Multi/—	NA	Multi/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Intel 8086	Motorola 68000	Intel 80268
Word Size (bits)	16/16	32/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	10	10	6
Other Processors	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt.)	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt.)	Intel 80287 math processor (opt.)
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/1M	512K/1M	512K/1M
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	—	—
ROM (bytes)	512K	512K	512K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1 external	1 external	1 external
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity (bytes)	800K	800K	800K
Access Time (msec)	.91	.91	.91
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1 external (opt.)	1 external (opt.)	1 external (opt.)
Capacity (bytes)	20M, 40M, 80M	20M, 40M, 80M	20M, 40M, 80M
Access Time (msec)	.91	.91	.91
Other Storage	512KB-4MB MDRIVE/H solid state disk storage, 10MB tape backup (opt.)	512KB-4MB MDRIVE/H solid state disk storage, 10MB tape backup (opt.)	512KB-4MB MDRIVE solid state disk storage, 10MB tape backup (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	NA
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	NA
Screen Attributes	NA	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Third party
No. of Keys	NA	NA	NA
Cursor Control	NA	NA	NA
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	NA
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	NA
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	20	20	20
Serial Ports	12	4	12
Parallel Ports	1 parallel, 1 Centronics	1 parallel, 1 Centronics	1 Centronics, 1 parallel
Special Output Ports	—	—	—
Special Input Ports	—	—	—
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	—	—	—
Synchronous	—	—	—
Internal Modem	—	—	—
Software			
Operating Systems	Concurrent DOS 8-16	CP/M 68K	Concurrent DOS 8-16
Bundled Applications	SuperCalc 2, NewWord	MapFORTH 68K	dBase II, SuperCalc 2, NewWord
Languages	—	—	—
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	19.7 x 17 x 7.07	19.7 x 17 x 7.07	19.7 x 17 x 7.07
Weight (lbs)	97	97	97
Power Supply	—	—	—
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	Fall 1982	Fall 1982	Fall 1982
Sales Channels	Dealer	Dealer	Dealership, Full Service CompuPro Service Centers
Service Channels	Full Service/CompuPro System Centers; Micro Support (software)	Full Service CompuPro System Centers; Micro Support (for software)	Full Service CompuPro Service Centers; Micro Support (software)
Pricing	—	—	\$7,995 and up, depending on options
Comments	NA	NA	NA

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Vendor	VIASYN	Visual Technology	Wicat Systems
Model	CompuPro 816/G	V2000	System 150
Class	Desktop	Floor model	Desktop
Users/Tasks	Multi/Multi	6-16/250	8/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	National Semiconductor 32016	Intel 80286	Motorola MC 68000L8
Word Size (bits)	32/16	16/16	32/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	6	6	8
Other Processors	—	Intel 80287; Zilog Z80 (I/O)	NA
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/16M	512K/8M	512K/1.5M
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	512K	512K
ROM (bytes)	512K	128K-286K	16K-32K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1 external	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25
Capacity (bytes)	800K	800K	630K (formatted)
Access Time (msec)	.91	—	132
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1 external (opt.)	1-4	1
Capacity (bytes)	20M, 40M, 80M	19M, 40M, 72M	10M, 39M
Access Time (msec)	.91	72, 40, 30	33, 87
Other Storage	15KB-4MB MDRIVE/H solid state disk storage, 10MB tape backup (opt.)	45MB streaming tape	Cartridge tape drive (opt.)
Display			
Size and Type	Third party	Third party	12-in. CRT
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	7 x 9
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	400 x 300
Screen Attributes	NA	NA	—
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Third party	Third party	Detachable
No. of Keys	NA	NA	82
Cursor Control	NA	NA	4-key row
No. of Function Keys	NA	NA	—
Numeric Pad	NA	NA	Integral
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	20	1	6
Serial Ports	12	6-18 RS-232C	2-8 RS-232C
Parallel Ports	1 parallel, 1 Centronics	1-3 Centronics	1
Special Output Ports	—	—	NA
Special Input Ports	—	2 async/sync (mainframe connect)	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	—	Std	Std
Synchronous	—	Opt. (SNA/SDLC, BSC)	Opt.
Internal Modem	—	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	js FORTH 32016	XENIX 3.3	WMCS; UniPlus + (opt.)
Bundled Applications	—	Informix, XED, 20/20, FILET IT, Real World Accounting RM/COBOL, SOFTBOL, SMC	APL, 68000, W-BASIC, C, RM/COBOL, LEVEL II
Languages	—	BASIC, TOM BASIC, C, FORTRAN, Pascal	COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	19.7 x 17 x 7.07	21.5, 7.8 x 24.5	19.7 x 18 x 14.5
Weight (lbs)	97	55	50
Power Supply	—	110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 250 watts	90-132/180-264 VAC, 47-440 Hz
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	Fall 1982	June 1984/February 1985	1978/1979
Sales Channels	Dealers, Full Service CompuPro Service Centers	Distributor	Direct, distributor, dealer
Service Channels	Full Service CompuPro Centers; Micro Support (software)	Distributor, dealer, Sorbus	Direct
Pricing	\$6,895 and up, depending on options	\$8,990 (512KB RAM, 6 async ports, 1 Centronics port, 19MB disk drive, 800KB diskette drive)	\$11,000
Comments	NA	NA	LAN (opt.)

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes) Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec) Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec) Other Storage Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes Colors (simul/palette) Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Internal Modem Software Operating Systems Bundled Applications Languages Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels Pricing Comments	Wicat Systems System 155 Floor model 16/— Motorola MC 68000L8 32/16 8 NA 512K/4.5M 512K 16K-32K EPROM 1 (opt.) 5.25 630K (formatted) 132 1-2 10M, 39M 33, 87 .25-in. cartridge tape (opt.) Opt., avail. from vendor — — — — — Opt., avail. from vendor — — — — 12 1-16 RS-232C 1-2 parallel NA NA Std Opt. NA MCS; UniPlus +, CP/M Emulator (opt.) — APL, 68000, W-BASIC, C, RM/COBOL, LEVEL II COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal 23 x 10 x 25 95-130/190-260 VAC, 47-440 Hz, 400 watts 1983/1983 Direct, distributor, dealer Direct \$13,500-\$25,000 NA	Wicat Systems System 160 Rackmount 16/— Motorola MC 68000L8 32/16 8 NA 512K/4.5M 512K 16K-32K 1 5.25 630K (formatted) 132 1; add'l. (opt.) 10M-39M, 80M, 160M, 474M 20, 27 9 track tape drive, .25-in. cartridge tape drive (opt.) Opt., avail. from vendor — — — — — Opt., avail. from vendor — — — — 12 1-16 RS-232C 1-2 NA NA Std Opt. NA MCS; UniPlus +, CP/M emulation (opt.) — APL 68000, W-BASIC, SMC- BASIC, C, RM/COBOL, LEVEL II COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal 33 x 21 x 43 170 95-130/190-260 VAC, 400 watts 1982/1982 Direct, distributor, dealer Direct \$14,000-\$40,000 NA	Wicat Systems System 200 Rackmount 32/— MC 68000L8 32/16 8 NA 512K/4M 1M 16K-32K NA NA NA NA 1 80M, 160M, 474M — 9-track tape drive, .25-in. cartridge tape drive (opt.) Opt., avail. from vendor — — — — — Opt., avail. from vendor — — — — 8 8-32 async; 4-8 sync (opt.) 1-2 NA NA Std Opt. NA MCS; UniPlus +, CP/M emulation (opt.) — APL, 68000, W-BASIC, SMC- BASIC, C, RM/COBOL, LEVEL II COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal 33 x 21 x 43 170 95-130/190-260 VAC, 400 watts 1981/1981 Direct, distributor, dealer Direct \$40,000-\$75,000 NA
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NA Not applicable

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Vendor	Wicat Systems	Wicat Systems	Zenith Data Systems
Model	System 220	System 2220	Z-200 ADVANCED PC
Class	Rackmount	Rackmount	Desktop
Users/Tasks	32/—	64/—	8/Multi
Main Unit			
Main Processor	MC 68000L8	Motorola MC 68000	Intel 80286
Word Size (bits)	32/16	32/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	12.5	6
Other Processors	NA	Floating point coprocessor	Intel 80287 (opt.)
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/12M	1M/12M	512K/16M
RAM Increments (bytes)	1M	1M	1.5M
ROM (bytes)	16K-32K	16K-32K	64K
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	NA	1-2
Size (in.) & Format	NA	NA	5.25 DSHD
Capacity (bytes)	NA	NA	1.2M
Access Time (msec)	NA	NA	—
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	1-4	1-3
Capacity (bytes)	80M, 160M, 474M	80M, 160M, 474M	10M, 20M, 112M
Access Time (msec)	20, 30, 18	20, 27, 18	40
Other Storage	9-track tape drive, 5.6M,-12.7M cartridge tape drive (opt.)	4KB cache memory; 12.7MB cartridge tape, 9-track tape drive (opt.)	—
Display			
Size and Type	Opt., avail. from vendor	Opt., avail. from vendor	Supports Zenith Z-22 and Z-39 terminals and high- resolution ZVM 1220, 1230, & 1240 monitors
Text Display (lines x col)	—	—	—
Character Matrix (dots)	—	—	—
Resolution (pixels)	—	—	—
Screen Attributes	—	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	—	—	—
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Opt., avail. from vendor	Opt., avail. from vendor	Available with Zenith terminal or monitor
No. of Keys	—	—	—
Cursor Control	—	—	—
No. of Function Keys	—	—	—
Numeric Pad	—	—	—
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	20	15	6
Serial Ports	8-48 async, 4-8 sync	8-64 async, 4-8 sync	1
Parallel Ports	1-3	1-4	1
Special Output Ports	NA	NA	1 video
Special Input Ports	NA	NA	NA
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.
Internal Modem	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Operating Systems	MCS; UniPlus+ and CP/M emulation (opt.)	WMCS; UniPlus+ (UNIX V) (opt.)	MS-DOS
Bundled Applications Languages	— APL, 68000, W-BASIC, C, RM/COBOL, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal	— APL, 68000, W-BASIC, C, RM/COBOL, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal	— APL, BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	31 x 22 x 53	31 x 22 x 53	—
Weight (lbs)	140	140	—
Power Supply	92-138/184-260 VAC, 49/63 Hz, 800 watts	92-138/184-260 VAC, 49/63 Hz, 800 watts	200 watts
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	1981/1981	1984/1985	May 1985/June 1985
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor, dealer	Direct, distributor, dealer	Dealer, distributor, Direct
Service Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct
Pricing	\$45,000-\$80,000	\$50,000-\$120,000	\$3,999
Comments	NA	Can be adapted to accept Multibus cards.	IBM Personal Computer AT-compatible

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Vendor Model Class Users/Tasks Main Unit Main Processor Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Other Processors Memory RAM Min/Max (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) ROM (bytes) Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec) Hard Disk Storage No. of Drives Capacity (bytes) Access Time (msec) Other Storage Display Size and Type Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Resolution (pixels) Screen Attributes Colors (simul/palette) Keyboard Keyboard Type No. of Keys Cursor Control No. of Function Keys Numeric Pad Input/Output Open I/O Slots Serial Ports Parallel Ports Special Output Ports Special Input Ports Data Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Internal Modem Software Operating Systems Bundled Applications Languages Physical and Electrical Size (L x W x H, in.) Weight (lbs) Power Supply Sales and Service Announced/Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels Pricing Comments	Zentec Series 2000 Desktop 1-12/— Intel 8086 16/8 8 Intel 8087 256K/1024K 256K, 512K, 1024K — 1-4 5.25 DSDD 738K 105 1-4 20M-40M 30 Cartridge tape 12-in. CRT 25 x 80/132 7 x 9 — Blinking, blank, bold, reverse video, underline Monochrome Detachable 103 4-key 16 Integral — 2-14 RS-232C NA — — Std (TTY) — — XENIX Uniplex COBOL, C, BASIC 17 x 18 x 14.5 — — 1983/1983 Direct Factory, third party \$9,500 (single-user, base system w/256KB RAM, diskette drive, 20MB-disk) NA	Zilog System 8000/12 Floor model 8-16/Up to 255 Zilog Z8001 32/8 or 16 11.1 — 512K/2M 512K 64K NA NA NA NA 1-2 52M 28 23MB cartridge tape 14-in. CRT 24 x 80/132 12 x 15 — Blinking, reverse video Monochrome Detachable 102 4-key 25 Integral 7 (minimum) 1 RS-232C 1 Centronics NA NA Std (TTY) Opt. (2780/3780, 3270 SNA, X.25) NA UNIX System III NA C, FORTRAN, COBOL, DIBOL, ADA, Pascal, SMC BASIC, INFORMIX, ACE COBOL 18 x 18 x 26 95 110-115/220-260 VAC, 47-63 Hz September 1984/September 1984 Distributor Direct \$16,950 (8-user system w/512KB RAM, 52MB disk drive) NA	Zilog System 8000/22 Floor model 8-40/Up to 255 Zilog Z8001 32/8 or 16 11.1 Floating point coprocessor (opt.) 512K/4M 512K, 1M 64K NA NA NA NA 1-4 52M 28 23MB cartridge tape 14-in. CRT 24 x 80/132 12 x 15 — — Monochrome Detachable 102 4-key 25 Integral 7 (minimum) 1 RS-232C 1 Centronics NA NA Std (TTY) Opt. (2780/3780, 3270 SNA, X.25) NA UNIX System III NA C, FORTRAN, COBOL, DIBOL, ADA, Pascal, SMC BASIC, INFORMIX, ACE COBOL 24 x 19 x 33 250 110-115/220-240 VAC, 47-63 Hz September 1984/September 1984 Distributor Direct \$23,950 (8-user system w/512KB RAM, 52MB disk drive) NA
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Vendor	Zilog		
Model	System 8000/32		
Class	Floor model		
Users/Tasks	8-40/Up to 255		
Main Unit			
Main Processor	Zilog Z8001		
Word Size (bits)	32/8 or 16		
Clock Rate (MHz)	11.1		
Other Processors	Floating point coprocessor (opt.)		
Memory			
RAM Min/Max (bytes)	512K/4M		
RAM Increments (bytes)	512K, 1M		
ROM (bytes)	64K		
Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	NA		
Size (in.) & Format	NA		
Capacity (bytes)	NA		
Access Time (msec)	NA		
Hard Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1-4		
Capacity (bytes)	168M		
Access Time (msec)	20		
Other Storage	23MB 9-track cartridge tape (opt.)		
Display			
Size and Type	14-in. CRT		
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80/132		
Character Matrix (dots)	12 x 15		
Resolution (pixels)	—		
Screen Attributes	Blinking, reverse video		
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome		
Keyboard			
Keyboard Type	Detachable		
No. of Keys	102		
Cursor Control	4-key		
No. of Function Keys	25		
Numeric Pad	Integral		
Input/Output			
Open I/O Slots	7 (minimum)		
Serial Ports	1 RS-232C		
Parallel Ports	1 Centronics		
Special Output Ports	NA		
Special Input Ports	NA		
Data Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)		
Synchronous	Opt. (2780/3780, 3270 SNA, X.25)		
Internal Modem	NA		
Software			
Operating Systems	UNIX System III		
Bundled Applications	NA		
Languages	C, FORTRAN, COBOL, DIBOL, ADA, Pascal, SMC BASIC, INFORMIX, ACE COBOL		
Physical and Electrical			
Size (L x W x H, in.)	24 x 19 x 33		
Weight (lbs)	250		
Power Supply	110-115/220-240 VAC, 47-63 Hz		
Sales and Service			
Announced/Delivered	September 1984/September 1984		
Sales Channels	Distributor		
Service Channels	Direct		
Pricing	\$29,950 (8-user system w/512KB RAM, 168MB disk drive)		
Comments	NA		

Notes:

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Discovery 500

Overview The Discovery 500 is a multiprocessor, multiuser desktop system that can be used for either office or engineering applications. The operating system—dpc/os—supports 8- and 16-bit software. The computer includes built-in diskette drives and Winchester disk storage, supports up to 17 serial and 5 parallel I/O ports, and accommodates up to 7 users.

The Discovery 500 is marketed through dealers and distributors, value-added retailers, and OEMs. Field service is available through Bell & Howell.

System Design The architecture of the Discovery 500 is based on the IEEE-696 and S-100 standards. The computer incorporates a Zilog Z80A 64KB service processor and up to 7 user processors.

Any combination of 8-bit Z80 processors (for Digital Research CP/M-80 or CP/M-Plus applications) and 16-bit Intel 8086 or 8087 processors (for CP/M-86 applications) can be used as user processors. Memory is 64KB or 96KB for the 8-bit processors and 128KB to 1MB for the 16-bit processors. Up to 17 serial and 5 parallel ports can be attached. The system also features a 12MB or 26MB Winchester drive, and one or two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives, each with 1MB capacity. Up to 3 additional Winchester drives can be attached.

The operating system for the service processor is dpc/os, which coordinates the operation of the multiuser system and manages such user functions as private and shared file access, print spooling, print queue management, file and record locking, and interprocessor communications. The user processors supports CP/M-80, CP/M-86, and CP/M-Plus, thus making a range of applications software available to the user. The system permits the simultaneous operation of 8- and 16-bit software.

Competition & Pricing The Discovery 500 competes with the CompuPro 816/G and the OSM Zeus 3X/16.

A Discovery 500 system with 26MB of Winchester storage and 1 diskette drive costs \$7,640; a system with 26MB of Winchester storage and 2 diskette drives costs \$8,240.

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Discovery 1600

Overview The tabletop Discovery 1600 is a multiuser microcomputer system that accommodates up to 16 users and various mass storage and backup subsystems. The system supports Digital Research CP/M-Plus for 8-bit applications or Digital Research CP/M-86 for 16-bit applications. Business as well as scientific and engineering applications are suitable for the Discovery 1600.

The system is marketed through a network of OEMs, dealers, distributors, and value-added retailers. Service is provided by Bell & Howell.

System Design The Discovery 1600 incorporates IEEE-696 and S-100 standard architecture and has separate service and user processors. The dpc-283 service processor (a Zilog Z80A board with 96KB of data storage and 1 parallel and 2 serial ports) communicates with the user processors and peripheral controllers. The user processors may be selected according to the user's requirements. The standard user processor is the Z80-based dpc-83U, which has 96KB of data storage and 2 asynchronous serial ports. The dpc-83U has no built-in DMA logic and can be used only as a user processor. The dpc-183 and dpc-186 are optional user processors. The former incorporates a Z80A microprocessor with 96KB of RAM (32KB of which is bank switchable), DMA logic for faster interprocessor communications, and 2 serial ports; this processor can also be used as a service processor because it has the M-60 multiprocessing expansion bus. The dpc-186 is based on the 16-bit Intel 8086 or 8087 microprocessor and features 128KB to 1MB of RAM and 2 asynchronous serial ports.

The Discovery 1600 supports up to 36 serial and 8 parallel ports, 2 peripheral controllers, CP/M-Plus, and dpc/os 3.0. An optional 1604 Storage Array, with 5-1/4-inch disk and diskette drives, or a Priam drive, with dual 8-inch diskettes, can be configured.

Software for the Discovery 1600 consists of the dpc/os multiprocessing operating system and CP/M-Plus for 8-bit or CP/M-86 for 16-bit applications. During system initialization, a copy of CP/M is downloaded to each user, allowing each to execute standard, unmodified CP/M programs.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include the OSM Zeus 3X/16, Televideo 816/40, and Computer Automation Omnix 186.

The basic version of the Discovery 1600 is available for \$3,885; a rack-mountable version costs \$3,960.

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AM-1000, AM-1000E

Overview Alpha Micro's AM-1000 Series comprises 6 models that support from 7 to 40+ users: AM-1000, AM-1000E, AM-1042E, AM-1072, AM-1082, and AM-1092. The AM-1000 and AM-1000E are 16-/32-bit desktop systems that support up to 7 users. All AM-1000 Series systems are software compatible; software developed on the AM-1000 or AM-1000E can also run on the AM-1092.

The AM-1000 model can be configured with up to 384KB of memory; the AM-1000E supports up to 512KB. Both systems support Winchester disk storage and a minimum 800KB of diskette storage.

Maintenance and support for the AM-1000 and AM-1000E are available through Alpha Micro's nationwide network of authorized dealers and distributors. Third-party maintenance is available through the AlphaSERV service network.

System Design All AM-1000 Series systems are based on the Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor with 32-bit registers, a 16-bit data path, and 24-bit memory addressing. Both the AM-1000 and AM-1000E feature a real-time clock with battery backup. The AM-1000 is available in several configurations that support from 128KB to 384KB of main memory. The configurations can include two 800KB diskette drives, a 10MB Winchester disk, or a 10MB Winchester disk and an 800KB diskette drive.

The AM-1000E includes 256KB of memory, expandable to 512KB. This model includes a 30MB Winchester and VCR backup capability. An 800KB diskette drive is optional. Both the AM-1000 and AM-1000E are configured with 3 RS-232C ports; I/O expansion provides 4 additional RS-232C ports and a Centronics port. The AM-1000 handles up to 70MB of disk storage; the AM-1000E supports up to 120MB of Winchester disk storage.

Software for both models includes the multiuser, multitasking AMOS/L operating system; AlphaBASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN-77, and macroassembler programming languages; the AlphaWRITE WP program; and AlphaRJE communications program offering IBM 2780/3780 bisynchronous communications.

Competition & Pricing The Callan Data Systems Unistar 100 and 200, Instrumentation Laboratory Pixel 80/AP, and Tandy Corporation TRS-80 Model 16B provide competition for the Alpha Micro systems.

Pricing ranges from \$5,850 for the dual diskette AM-1000 to \$12,850 for the AM-1000E with an 800KB diskette drive.

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AM-1042E, AM-1072

Overview The Alpha Micro AM-1042E and AM-1072—the midlevel systems in the 6-model AM-1000 Series—are 16-/32-bit systems. The AM-1042E is a tabletop microcomputer that supports 26 users; the AM-1072 desk-sized microcomputer supports more than 40 users. All AM-1000 Series systems are software compatible. Software developed on the AM-1042E and AM-1072 can run on the AM-1000 and AM-1092. AM-1000 Series systems are designed for business and professional applications.

AM-1042E configurations support up to 3MB of main memory, and the AM-1072 up to 4MB of memory. Both models support Winchester disk storage and a 20MB streamer tape or a VCR interface for backup to a video cassette.

Alpha Micro's nationwide network of authorized dealers provides maintenance and support. AlphaSERV service network provides third-party maintenance.

System Design Both systems are built around the Motorola MC 68000 with 24-bit addressing in a 16MB DMA range, 32-bit registers, a 16-bit data path, and 8 vectored interrupt levels.

The AM-1042E includes 512KB of main memory, expandable to 3MB in increments of 128KB and 512KB. This system includes a 60MB Winchester disk drive and supports a maximum 1.4G bytes of Winchester disk storage. AM-1042E includes 2 RS-232C asynchronous serial ports; I/O expansion provides up to 26 serial ports. The AM-1072 features 512KB of memory that can be expanded to 4MB in increments of 128KB and 512KB. From 70MB to 560MB of Winchester disk storage is supported on the system. Two RS-232C asynchronous serial ports are standard with the system; an expanded system can support 60 serial I/O ports.

Both systems support a 20MB streamer tape or a VCR interface for backup to a video cassette using a video cassette recorder.

Software available for the AM-1042E and AM-1072 includes the AMOS/L multiuser operating system. Programming languages include AlphaBASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN-77, and a macroassembler. Communications software include AlphaRJE. Applications include the AlphaWRITE WP program.

Competition & Pricing Both systems compete with the the Wicat System 300 and Pertec SYSTEM 3200.

AM-1042E prices range from \$21,665 to \$25,500. AM-1072 prices range from \$30,500 to \$35,000.



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AM-1082, AM-1092

Overview The AM-1082 and AM-1092, the high-end models of the 6-model AM-1000 Series, are 16-/32-bit microcomputers that stand about the height of a file cabinet. Both systems support more than 40 users and are designed for business and professional applications. All AM-1000 Series systems are software compatible with each other.

Both the AM-1082 and AM-1092 handle up to 4MB of main memory, Winchester disk storage, and a 1/2-inch magnetic tape or VCR interface for backup to a video cassette.

Maintenance and support for Alpha Micro systems are provided by Alpha Micro dealers and distributors. Third-party maintenance is provided by the AlphaSERV service network.

System Design AM-1082 and AM-1092 computers are based on the Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor, which features 512KB of main memory, a 16-bit data path, 32-bit registers, 8 vectored interrupt levels, and 24-bit addressing in a 16MB DMA range.

Both models support from 512KB to 4MB of main memory, expandable in 128KB or 512KB increments. Two RS-232C serial ports are standard with each system; I/O expansion provides up to 60 serial ports.

The AM-1082 is configured with 140MB of Winchester disk storage that can be expanded to 560MB. The AM-1092 is configured with 400MB of Winchester disk storage and can be expanded to a maximum 3.2GB. Both systems can be configured with either a VCR interface for backup to a video cassette using a standard video cassette recorder or a 1/2-inch magnetic tape.

AMOS/L, the proprietary operating system, is a multiuser, multitasking, time-sharing disk-based system that includes a 3-pass assembler, linkage editor, symbol file generator, and symbolic debug routine. AlphaBASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN-77, and a macroassembler are supported by both models. The AlphaRJE communications package provides IBM 2780/3780 bisynchronous communications. The AlphaWRITE WP program is also available for these systems.

Competition & Pricing Competing with these two AM-1000 Series models are the Pertec SYSTEM 3200 and Wicat Systems System 300.

AM-1082 prices range from \$48,000 to \$60,600; AM-1092 prices range from \$56,000 to \$68,600.

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ACS 8600 Series

Overview The ACS 8600 is a family of 16-bit microcomputers designed to support 8 concurrent users. The ACS 8600 systems are targeted for OEMs, system houses, and end users.

Available in 7 models, the ACS 8600 offers from 128KB to 1MB of main memory, 1MB of diskette storage, and up to 80MB of hard disk storage.

Four operating systems are supported: XENIX, Microsoft's multiuser version of the AT&T UNIX; Digital Research CP/M-86 and MP/M-86; and Phase One Oasis-16.

Altos Computer Systems offers a 90-day end-user warranty, as well as on-site maintenance from a third-party vendor and depot maintenance service.

System Design The ACS 8600 features 3 Intel microprocessors: the 8086 for system and application control, the 8087 for floating-point arithmetic, and the 8089 for DMA and I/O processing.

Special software drivers allow Zilog Z80 programs written for CP/M-86, MP/M-86, and Oasis-16 systems to be recompiled on the ACS 8600. Programming languages supported on the ACS 8600 include Microsoft versions of BASIC, COBOL, Pascal, and FORTRAN, as well as CIS-COBOL, RM-COBOL, Pascal/M-86, and C-BASIC-86.

A basic configuration for an entry-level system (e.g., the ACS 8600-15) features 128KB of memory, 3 I/O ports, and a 1MB diskette drive. The other 6 ACS 8600 models offer 512KB of RAM (expandable to 1MB), 10 I/O ports, from 10MB to 40MB of Winchester disk storage, and 1MB of diskette storage.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Altos ACS 8600 includes the Sage Computer Sage IV and Micro Five Series 1000.

Prices for the ACS 8600 Series systems range from \$9,000 to \$19,000.

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Altos 586

Overview The Altos 586, a 16-bit microcomputer designed for small businesses, is a 5-user system that can be upgraded to support 8 users. The system supports up to 1MB of main memory, 20MB of Winchester disk storage, and 2MB of diskette storage as well as 4 multiuser/communications technologies: multiple users on a single computer; high-speed, twisted-pair networking; Xerox Ethernet; and mainframe communications.

Software supported on the Altos 586 includes XENIX, numerous operating systems, and various high-level languages.

Altos Computer Systems offers a 90-day end-user warranty as well as on-site maintenance from a third-party vendor and depot maintenance service.

System Design A 16-bit Intel 8086 microprocessor provides the Altos 586 with 256KB or 512KB of RAM, which can be expanded to 1MB. Additional features include a battery-operated clock and calendar, multibus-type architecture, memory management, and power failure detection.

In addition to XENIX—a microcomputer implementation of the AT&T UNIX operating system—the Altos 586 supports Microsoft MS-DOS, Pick and Associates PICK, Digital Research CP/M-86 and MP/M-86, and Phase One Systems OASIS-16. Languages include BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, and C. Applications software includes the ABS/86 business package of accounting, WP, spreadsheet, and tutorial applications.

Altos 586 features 6 RS-232C ports; 4 additional ports can be added through an integral communications board. Communications protocols include IBM 2780/3780 (synchronous), 3270, SNA/SDLC, and X.25. The communications board also offers an autodial and autoanswer modem. Networking is provided through AltosNet or Xerox Ethernet facilities.

Altos 586 is available in 2 configurations: the 586-2 and 586-10. The 586-2 offers dual 5-1/4-inch, 1MB diskette drives; the 586-10 features a 10MB Winchester disk drive and 1MB of diskette storage. Both models can be configured with 20MB of Winchester disk storage.

Competition & Pricing The Altos 586 competes with the Sage Computer Sage IV, Micro Five Series 1000, Future Computers-FX Series, and TeleVideo Personal Mini.

Model	Price \$
586-2	4,990
586-10	7,990

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Series 5

Overview The Series 5, announced in March 1982, is a multitasking microcomputer designed to concurrently perform various business or scientific applications.

The Series 5 is based on the Zilog Z80A and features 196KB of main memory. The Series 5 is available in 2 models: Model 5-15D, which features two 5-1/4-inch diskettes with 1MB of storage each, and Model 5-5D, which features a 5-1/4-inch Winchester drive with 5MB of storage and a 1MB diskette drive. Both models are compatible with the Digital Research CP/M and MP/M and Phase One Oasis operating systems.

Altos Computer Systems offers a 90-day end-user warranty, as well as on-site maintenance from a third-party vendor and depot maintenance service.

System Design Models 5-15D and 5-5D are modular in design and support up to 3 users. Both models feature 196KB of RAM; 48KB are reserved for operating system utility programs. Model 5-15D features two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 1MB of storage each. Model 5-5D has a 5-1/4-inch Winchester drive with 5MB of storage. Both models can be field upgraded with an additional 5MB Winchester drive.

Four RS-232C serial ports and a parallel I/O port are standard components of both models. One serial port in each model can be configured as an 800K-bps multidrop network port, while another port can be used for asynchronous or synchronous data communications. Both ports feature independently selectable transmission rates.

Software supported on the Series 5 includes the CP/M, MP/M, and Oasis operating systems, as well as the Altos BI-280, CBASIC, CB-80, Microsoft BASIC and COBOL, R/M COBOL, and MT+ Pascal programming languages. CP/M-, MP/M-, and Oasis-compatible application programs, as well as Altos application packages, are supported. Available Altos packages include accounting packages, word processing software, and financial analysis software.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Altos Series 5 includes the Onyx Systems Sundance II, Vector Graphic Vector MX, Applied Digital Data Systems Multivision, and Dynabyte Business Computers 6000.

Prices for Series 5 systems range from \$4,000 to \$7,000.



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Multivision 1 Model 8-5

Overview The Applied Digital Data Systems (ADDS) Multivision 1 Model 8-5 is the first in a family of desktop microcomputer systems featuring a multiuser operating system compatible with Digital Research's CP/M, 64KB of main memory, 700KB of disk storage, 2 serial RS-232C data ports, and 2 parallel printer ports.

Maintenance for the Multivision 1 computer system is performed by ADDS authorized system distributors.

System Design The ADDS Multivision 1 is based on the Intel 8085A-2 microprocessor with 64KB of RAM. Direct memory access provides memory-to-memory data transfer. In addition, Multivision 1 has a 4KB shadow ROM, which provides power-up diagnostics and program boot. There are 256 bytes of nonvolatile memory provided by battery-powered CMOS memory elements. All peripheral interfacing is done via I/O commands, keeping the 64KB of RAM free for programming functions.

Up to 700KB of disk storage, provided on two 5-1/4-inch disk drives, is available on the Multivision 1 Model 8-5 system.

The Multivision 1 Model 8-5 is equipped with 2 serial RS-232C ports and 2 parallel printer ports. Data communications up to 9.6K bps are supported by 1 of the serial ports.

A CP/M-compatible multiuser, multitasking operating system (MUON) is standard. MUON supports a proprietary word processing package, an ADDS extended Microsoft BASIC interpreter, and several programming languages, including BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN-77, and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Multivision 1 Model 8-5 includes the Altos Computer Systems Series 5, Onyx Systems Sundance II, and Vector Graphic Vector MX.

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Multivision 2 Model 8-5

Overview The Applied Digital Data Systems (ADDS) Multivision 2 Model 8-5 is the second in the Multivision series of desktop microcomputer systems featuring a multiuser operating system compatible with Digital Research's CP/M, 64KB of RAM, up to 10MB of Winchester disk storage, 700KB of diskette storage, 2 serial RS-232C ports, and 2 parallel printer ports.

ADDS authorized system distributors provide maintenance and support for the Multivision 2 computer system.

System Design The ADDS Multivision 2 is based on the Intel 8085A-2 microprocessor with 64K bytes of RAM main memory. Direct memory access provides memory-to-memory and memory-to-disk data transfer. In addition, the Multivision 2 has a 4KB shadow ROM, which provides power-up diagnostics and program boot. All peripheral interfacing is done through I/O commands, freeing the 64KB of RAM for programming functions. Up to 256 bytes of nonvolatile memory is provided by battery-powered CMOS memory elements.

Winchester disk storage is provided by 5MB and 10MB drives; two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives provide 700KB of storage.

The Multivision 2 is equipped with 2 serial RS-232C ports and 2 parallel printer ports. Data communications of up to 9.6K bps are supported by an RS-232C serial port.

A CP/M-compatible multiuser, multitasking operating system (MUON) is standard for the Multivision 2. MUON supports a proprietary word processing package, an ADDS extended Microsoft BASIC interpreter, and several programming languages, including BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN-77, and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Multivision 2 includes the Altos Computer Systems Series 5, Onyx Systems Sundance II, and Vector Graphic Vector MX.

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Multivision 3 Model 8-5

Overview The Applied Digital Data Systems (ADDS) Multivision 3 Model 8-5 is the high-end model of the Multivision Series. Multivision 3 systems support 256KB of main memory, up to 10MB of Winchester disk storage, and 700KB of diskette storage.

A multiuser operating system compatible with Digital Research's CP/M is standard with the Multivision 3 Model 8-5.

Maintenance is provided by ADDS authorized system distributors.

System Design The ADDS Multivision 3 is based on the Intel 8085A-2 microprocessor with 64KB of RAM, which can be expanded to 256KB. A 4KB shadow ROM provides power-up diagnostics and program boot. There are 256 bytes of nonvolatile memory provided by battery-powered CMOS memory elements. The Multivision 3 can be configured to support from 2 to 4 users; each user requires a separate 64KB of memory. Two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives provide up to 700KB of storage. Two 8-inch Winchester disk drives with 5MB or 10MB capacities are also available.

Peripheral interfacing is accomplished through I/O commands, keeping the 64KB of RAM free for programming functions.

The Multivision 3 is equipped with 4 serial RS-232C ports and 2 parallel printer ports. A data communications rate of up to 9.6K bps is supported by the RS-232C serial ports.

Multivision 3 systems run under a CP/M-compatible multiuser, multitasking operating system (MUON). MUON supports a proprietary word processing package, an ADDS extended Microsoft BASIC interpreter, and several programming languages, including BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN-77, and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing The Altos Computer Systems Series 5, Onyx Systems Sundance II, Dynabyte Business Computers Model 6000, and Pertec Computer 6000 computer systems provide the competition for the Multivision 3 Model 8-5.

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3B2/300

Overview AT&T entered the microcomputer market with the March 1984 introduction of the 3B2 desktop microcomputer. Only one model, the 3B2/300, is currently available. The 3B2 is a multiuser, multitasking system designed for office, laboratory, and manufacturing applications. The 3B2 can be used as a single-user desktop development system.

The system supports up to 2MB of main memory, 720KB of diskette storage, and 32MB of Winchester disk storage. Several Teletype terminals, dot matrix printers, and letter-quality printers are supported. The 3B2 microcomputer runs under a multitasking, multiuser operating system.

AT&T provides maintenance and support for the 3B2/300.

System Design The 3B2/300 is based on the AT&T Western Electric WE 32000 microprocessor, which performs 8-, 16-, or 32-bit operations. The system includes virtual addressing; 32KB of ROM for self-test, automatic configuration, and bootstrapping functions; and 512KB of dual-port dynamic RAM.

Several configurations of the 3B2/300 are available. A basic system includes 512KB of main memory, a 10MB Winchester disk drive, and a 720KB diskette. The 3B2/300 standard configuration includes 1MB of main memory, a 32MB Winchester disk drive, a 720KB diskette, 2 serial ports, and a parallel port. The 3B2/300 can also be configured with 7 serial ports in an expanded configuration.

I/O expansion includes optional feature cards with 4 RS-232C serial ports and a Centronics-compatible parallel printer interface.

The 3B2/300 supports full-duplex, serial asynchronous communications at data rates of 9.6K bps. The system also supports the AT&T 3BNET local area network with a 10M-bit Ethernet-compatible protocol with microprocessor support for faster host loading.

AT&T has not yet developed applications software for its 3B2 microcomputer. Applications software for the UNIX System V operating system has been developed by third-party vendors.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the 3B2 are the NCR Tower 1632, Callan Data Systems Unistar 100, Plexus Computers P/35 and P/60, and Pertec Computer SYSTEM 3200.

Model	Price \$
Basic Configuration	9,950
Standard Configuration	15,125
Expanded Configuration	15,510



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C.A.T. II

Overview The Cado C.A.T. II is a multiterminal desktop microcomputer with 48KB of RAM, 4KB of PROM, and 4 I/O ports. The C.A.T. II can be configured with two 1.26MB diskette drives or a 5-1/4-inch 15MB Winchester disk drive.

Cado Systems Corporation provides maintenance and support to users through its network of full-service distributors in more than 180 cities located in 40 countries.

System Design The Cado C.A.T. II is a multitasking system featuring Intel 8085-based microprocessors with 48KB of dynamic RAM and 4KB of PROM. The C.A.T. II supports 2 CRT terminals or 1 CRT display terminal and 2 printers. Two 1.26MB dual-diskette drives or a dual-sided 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drive with 15MB of storage can be supported.

Software included with the C.A.T. II includes the multitasking operating system, business accounting packages, word processing packages, and CADOL, a high-level application language. The Cado C.A.T. II can run any Cado application program.

The Cado C.A.T. II supports asynchronous communications at speeds up to 9.6K bps and bisynchronous communications at 19.2K bps over TWX/telex, DDD, and private networks.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Cado C.A.T. II includes the Altos Computer Series 5 and Vector Graphic Vector MX.

Model	Storage MB	Price \$
Cado C.A.T. II	2.52	14,990
Cado C.A.T. II	15.0	22,740

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C.A.T. III

Overview The Cado C.A.T. III is a multiterminal microcomputer designed for multitasking operations. The C.A.T. III features 64KB of RAM, 4KB of PROM, 4 I/O ports, and either two 1.26MB dual-diskette drives or a 5-1/4-inch 15MB Winchester disk drive.

For maintenance and support, C.A.T. III users can contact one of Cado's full-service distributors available in more than 180 cities throughout 40 countries.

System Design The C.A.T. III features an Intel 8085 processor with 64KB of dynamic RAM and 4KB of PROM. Expansion to a 4-port multiterminal system is accomplished by adding a single I/O expansion board.

The C.A.T. III is available with two 1.26MB dual-diskette drives or a dual-sided 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drive with 15MB of storage. A 55-cps word processing printer and 150-cps matrix printer are optionally available.

The Cado C.A.T. III can run virtually any business accounting, word processing, or other Cado application program. CADOL, a high-level application language, is provided with the system.

Asynchronous communications at speeds up to 9.6K bps and bisynchronous communications at 19.2K bps over TWX/telex, DDD, and private networks are supported.

Competition & Pricing The Cado C.A.T. III competes with the OSM Computer Zeus 4, North Star Horizon, and Pertec Computer 2000.

Model	Storage MB	Price \$
Cado C.A.T. III	2.5	8,990
Cado C.A.T. III	15.0	21,065

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TIGER ATS

Overview The Cado Tiger ATS (Adaptive Transactional System)[™] consists of 2 trilevel microcomputer systems, the ATS 32 and ATS 64. Both models employ multiple 16-bit microprocessors.

Cado's proprietary Multi-Master/Interpretive Operating System (MM/IOS) supports the Tiger ATSs. Both CADOL and COBOL programming languages and a range of horizontal and vertical applications are accommodated.

Maintenance and support is provided by Cado's worldwide network of independent distributors.

System Design The ATS 32 and ATS 64 employ the same trilevel microprocessor architecture: a transaction processor, intranet processor, and control biprocessor.

Each transaction processor incorporates a 16-bit Intel 8086-2 microprocessor for short-duration transactions between up to 8 terminal devices, each operating at up to 19.2K bps. The transaction processor supports concurrent asynchronous or bisynchronous communications with a full data set interface.

The intranet processor also features an Intel 8086-2 processor and serves as a system resource manager and resource scheduler. Featuring 32KB of dedicated RAM and up to 16KB of dedicated PROM, the intranet processor performs long tasks assigned to it by a transaction processor.

The third processor, the control biprocessor, uses a 16-bit Intel 8089 dual-channel processor, which interfaces to the storage devices. With its 8KB I/O buffer, the control biprocessor transfers a full track from a disk to global memory in a single revolution.

The ATSs feature 256KB to 1MB of main memory. The ATS 32 accommodates up to 60MB of Winchester disk storage, and the ATS 64, up to 1.1GB. A global memory feature provides full track buffering for each user's disk I/O (up to 1MB). System backup is provided by a 1/4-inch streaming tape cartridge or an 8-inch diskette drive.

CADOL and COBOL programming languages run under MM/IOS. MM/IOS permits multilingual operator interfaces to application programs.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Cado Tiger ATS includes the Point 4 MART 2T, Digital Equipment Corporation MICRO/PDP-11, and Micro Five Computers Series 1000.

Tiger ATSs range in price from \$25,000 to \$250,000, depending on the configuration.

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Unistar 100

Overview The Unistar 100 is a desktop microcomputer designed to support up to 16 users.

Consisting of a 32-bit CPU with 256KB of RAM, 10MB Winchester disk drive, 600KB diskette drive, and 12-inch monitor, the Unistar 100 is completely compatible with the AT&T UNIX operating system.

The Unistar 100 is marketed through OEM distributors domestically and in several foreign countries.

Maintenance is provided through a factory repair service agreement available from Callan Data Systems.

System Design The Unistar 100 workstation is based on a 32-bit Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor featuring 512KB of dual-port RAM. The Unistar 100 features 2-level memory management with a fast-processing, context switch capability to support up to 16 users. With the addition of multibus-compatible memory modules, system memory can be expanded to 2MB.

Under the UNIX operating system, the Unistar 100 supports APL, BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN-77, Pascal, and MC 68000 ASM software. In addition, the system incorporates such enhancements as C-shell, Diftid, Head, and Last.

A Unistar 100 configuration includes a CPU, 512KB of main memory, a 21MB Winchester disk drive, a 5-1/4-inch 616KB diskette, an 8-slot multibus card cage, a 12-inch-diagonal CRT monitor, and an ANSI-compatible video controller. The system also features 2 RS-423 multiprotocol serial ports and a Centronics parallel printer port.

Planned Unistar 100 enhancements include the AT&T UNIX System III with programmer workbench utilities, an AT&T 212 integral modem, a graphics controller, an Ethernet interface controller, and an 8-channel serial interface.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Unistar 100 workstation includes the AT&T 3B2/300, Digital Equipment Corporation MICRO/PDP-11, and Plexus Computers P/35.

Unistar 100 prices range from \$11,450 to \$15,650.



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Unistar 200

Overview The multiuser Unistar 200, from Callan Data Systems, is a UNIX-based microcomputer system for business, scientific, industrial, and commercial applications. The Unistar 200 supports up to 2MB of main memory, 600KB of diskette storage, and 21MB of Winchester disk storage. The integrated desktop Unistar 200 supports up to 9 additional users.

System software supported by the Unistar 200 system includes a multiuser, multiprocessing operating system, a programming language, and a variety of applications software.

Callan Data Systems provides maintenance and support for the Unistar 200 through a factory repair service agreement.

System Design Callan Data Systems designed the Unistar 200 around the Motorola MC 68000 32-bit microprocessor. The MC 68000 CPU features 768KB of dual-port local memory, which can be expanded to 2MB. Because the Unistar 200 uses local memory, the MC 68000 is not hindered by wait states that occur under system memory.

The Unistar 200 includes a 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drive with 21MB of formatted storage, 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 600KB of storage, a 12-inch-diagonal green phosphorous CRT, and a detachable keyboard.

Unistar 200 runs under the AT&T UNIX Version 7 multiuser, multiprocessing operating system, which is written in the C programming language. Under UNIX, the Unistar 200 supports a text-processing system that features a document formatter, spelling program, and full-screen editor. The system also incorporates enhancements originated by the University of California, Berkeley, such as C-shell, Diffidir, Head, and Last.

Competition & Pricing The AT&T 3B2/300, Digital Equipment Corporation MICRO/PDP-11, and Plexus Computers P/35 provide competition for Unistar 200.

Prices for the Unistar 200 range from \$13,950 to \$18,950.

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Universe 2203

Overview Introduced in 1984, the Universe 2203 is a 32-bit supermicrocomputer designed for OEMs or end users that require high performance. The system features the Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor and is built around the VMEbus. Either the proprietary UN/ System V or UNOS can be used for the operating system. The 2-board standalone CPU is also available separately as the VCP2000.

Three field service programs are offered: on-call service provided by Inforex Inc, a time-and-materials contract for users located more than 200 miles from a service center, and a depot maintenance contract for customers who can diagnose problems and exchange faulty boards.

System Design The Universe 2203 uses the 12.5MHz Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor and VMEbus architecture; a 4KB cache memory allows the processor to execute programs without time-consuming wait states. The Universe 2203 includes memory allocation and protection and a 35MB Winchester disk. System backup is provided by a diskette or 1/4-inch streaming tape drive. The VMEbus is a high-speed, 32-bit data path that incorporates gas-tight connections between printed circuit boards and cables.

The VCP2000 CPU provides 1.25MIPS performance. It supports up to 16MB of main memory and has the same memory allocation and protection features as the Universe 2203.

The systems offer a choice of the UN/System V or UNOS operating system. UN/System V is the vendor's proprietary version of AT&T's UNIX and includes reliability and performance features not found in the original. UNOS is a proprietary real-time operating system compatible with UNIX that executes real-time and run-time applications more quickly than UNIX. Universe 2203 supports five programming languages: C, Pascal, FORTRAN, COBOL, and BASIC.

Competition & Pricing The Universe 2203 competes with the AT&T 3B2/300, Callan Data Systems Unistar Series, NCR Corporation Tower 1632, and Fortune Systems Fortune 32:16.

Prices for the Universe 2203 range from \$15,000 to \$20,000, depending on the memory configuration. The 2-board VCP2000 is priced at \$4,000.

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3300

Overview The Codata 3300 is a 16-/32-bit multibus system that supports 10 or more users. The 3300 features 320KB of RAM and online storage with either a Winchester disk drive or diskette subsystem. Codata 3300 is a UNIX-based system that supports numerous programming languages.

Codata maintains a customer response center during standard business hours. Codata customers are provided a toll-free number.

System Design Codata 3300 is based on the Motorola MC 68000 multibus system with 320KB of parity-protected RAM. Main memory can be expanded to 1.5MB. Disk storage is available in an integral 12MB or 33MB Winchester disk. An optional 84MB disk is stored in a separate enclosure. The 33MB and 84MB disks feature a voice coil design that provides fast access and improved system performance. The disks can be upgraded by adding another disk of the same size.

The 3300 features 2 serial ports connected directly to the central processor board; 2 intelligent serial controllers can be added. These controllers handle operations on 8 ports, respectively. Individual port speeds can be adjusted from 50 to 19.2K bps. Terminals, printers, and other serial peripherals can be interfaced to the system through the I/O ports.

UNISIS, Codata's version of AT&T UNIX Version 7, is the operating system for the 3300 and is delivered with the C compiler. Program development is also available for such programming languages as FORTRAN, BASIC, APL, COBOL, and Pascal.

The Codata 3300 supports 2 serial I/O cards for a total of 18 serial ports. Additional options include a 10MB cartridge tape and 9-track 800-/1,600-bpi magnetic tape system.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Codata 3300 includes the AT&T 3B2/300, Digital Equipment Corporation MICRO/PDP-11, and Plexus Computers P/35.

Codata 3300 system prices begin at \$9,600.

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Commander Computer 964 Plus

Overview The Commander Computer 964 Plus is a multiuser desktop microcomputer system designed for multitasking operations. Based on dual Zilog Z80A microprocessor architecture and IEEE bus controllers, the system features up to 256KB of RAM and 1.6MB of disk storage.

The Commander 964 Plus is supported by the Digital Research CP/M operating system.

Maintenance and support are provided by authorized distributors of Columbia Data Products.

System Design The Commander 964 Plus features dual Zilog Z80A microprocessors with up to 256KB of RAM and direct memory access, dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 1.6MB of storage, 4 RS-232C serial ports, 4 parallel ports, and an RS-170 composite video interface. An integral 12-inch-diagonal display provides 512-by-256-pixel graphics. A full-function ASCII keyboard directs all system operations.

The Commander 964 Plus features the CP/M operating system for single-user applications and the MP/M operating system for multiuser applications. All standard CP/M-based applications software and high-level languages, such as BASIC-80, FORTRAN-80, COBOL-80, Algol, and C, are supported.

Optional features available include an automatic program unit, DMA, IEEE bus controller, and extended disk capacity.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Columbia Commander Computer 964 Plus includes the Altos Computer Systems Series 5, Onyx Systems Sundance II, and Dynabyte Business Computers Model 6000.

Prices for the system are \$5,495 with 128KB memory and \$5,995 with 256KB.

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Concept 1000

Overview The Concept 1000 is a multitasking microcomputer system designed to support up to 16 users. Each user has a fully dedicated microprocessor system with dual RS-232C or RS-422 serial ports.

Other Concept 1000 system resources are controlled by a 64KB master microcomputer with 32KB of EPROM and 3 RS-232C serial interfaces. A modified multibus supports optional tape cartridges, diskettes, and a Winchester disk drive. Digital Research MP/M and CP/Net operating systems manage the master Concept 1000 microcomputer.

Maintenance is provided by authorized distributors of Columbia Data Products.

System Design Based on a master Zilog Z80A microprocessor with 64KB of RAM and 32KB of EPROM, the Concept 1000 supports up to 16 users via fully dedicated Z80A satellite microprocessors running under CP/M. Each satellite processor features 2 RS-232C or RS-422 serial ports, which support asynchronous and synchronous data communications up to 19.2K bps. All standard CP/M-based applications software and high-level languages, including BASIC-80, FORTRAN-80, COBOL-80, Algol, and C, are supported.

The Concept 1000 master microcomputer can be configured with a variety of optional storage devices through a modified multibus. These include a 17MB tape storage drive, dual diskette drives with 16MB of storage, and a Winchester disk controller system for 10MB, 20MB, and 40MB of storage. Three RS-232C serial interfaces and a Centronics parallel printer interface are available. Both synchronous and asynchronous data communications up to 9,600 bps are supported.

All Concept 1000 master microcomputer system resources are controlled by Digital Research MP/M and CP/Net operating systems.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Columbia Concept 1000 includes the OSM Zeus 3 and Televideo TS 816 multiuser microcomputer systems.

Prices are available from Columbia Data Products upon request.

CompuPro

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CompuPro 10

Overview The CompuPro 10, introduced in 1983, is a 4-user multiprocessor microcomputer that features concurrent 8- and 16-bit processing. The system is targeted for business users and is sold to OEMs, systems integrators, and end users through wholesale distributors and more than 50 CompuPro system centers worldwide. The CompuPro 10 supports WP, DP, and communications functions through a shared data base.

The CompuPro 10 includes up to 768KB of main memory, up to 2.4MB of diskette storage, and a 40MB Winchester disk drive. The company bundles several software packages with the system.

CompuPro warrants the CompuPro 10 for 12 months from the date of purchase. The warranty includes nationwide on-site maintenance through the Xerox Service Group Americare third-party service program.

System Design The CompuPro 10 is based on an 8 MHz, 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 768KB of main memory. In addition, there are four 8-bit Zilog Z80B user processors, each with 64KB of RAM. The CompuPro 10 is based on master-slave architecture; the 8088 processor handles system resources and diskette, printer, and communications links, while the Z80B processors act as individual task processors. In a standard configuration, each terminal can access its own Z80B processor and dedicated memory when running 8-bit application programs.

Standard features of the CompuPro 10 also include 7 serial ports, including a modem port, Centronics-compatible parallel printer port, 384KB of disk memory, and dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives storing 1MB per diskette.

Hardware options include a math coprocessor, up to 4MB of disk emulation, 2.4MB dual diskette drives, and an internal 40MB Winchester disk drive. The Net 10 network option uses Datapoint's ARCNET protocol and DRNET software for networking 4 CompuPro 10 systems together.

The CompuPro 10 runs under an enhanced version of the CompuPro MP/M 8-16, which is based on Digital Research's CP/M. In addition to MP/M 8-16, CompuPro 10 comes bundled with financial spreadsheet, WP, and data base management software.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the CompuPro 10 are the Applied Digital Data Systems Multivision and Dynabyte Business Computers Model 6000.

The basic CompuPro 10 without terminals is priced at \$4,995.

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CompuPro 816/B

Overview The CompuPro 816/B is a multiuser system designed for business environments and suited for such applications as WP, business and financial planning, and data base management. The system is similar to the 816/A but supports more peripheral devices as well as workstations for up to 3 users.

The system is marketed to OEMs, system integrators, and such end users as software developers and computer manufacturers. The system has a limited 12-month warranty on the boards and main unit and a 6-month warranty on the disk drive.

On-site service is provided by the Xerox Service Group.

System Design The CompuPro 816/B includes CompuPro's Intel 8085/8088 CPU board, which allows concurrent execution of both 8-bit and 16-bit programs and operates at clock rates of 6MHz and 8MHz, respectively. The basic system also has 256KB of RAM, 9 serial ports, 1 parallel and 1 Centronics printer port, and two 8-inch diskette drives.

Software available for the system includes the CompuPro MP/M 8-16 operating system, Proteus Engineering WRITE, Sorcim SuperCalc-86, Summit Software Hyper Typer, Gensoft Field Companion, and Ashton-Tate dBase II. MP/M 8-16 is a proprietary implementation of Digital Research's MP/M-86, which is a 16-bit operating system that relegates 8-bit applications to the 8-bit Intel 8085 processor for execution.

Competition & Pricing The 816/B competes with the Altos Series 5 and 586, OSM Zeus 4/16, and Vector Graphic Vector MX.

A multiuser system 816/B costs \$6,995.

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CompuPro 816/C

Overview The CompuPro 816/C is a multiuser system that supports up to 7 user workstations as well as a range of mass storage systems. The system is suitable for use in business, scientific, and industrial applications.

The system is marketed to OEMs, system integrators, and such end users as software developers and computer manufacturers. CompuPro offers a 12-month limited warranty on the processor boards and system enclosure and a 6-month warranty on the disk drives. On-site service is provided by the Xerox Service Group.

System Design The CompuPro 816/C incorporates 512KB of RAM, expandable to 1MB; 9 serial ports; 1 parallel and 1 Centronics-compatible printer port; and two 8-inch diskette drives that store 2.4MB. The system can be expanded to include up to 4.8MB of diskette storage and 320MB of disk storage. Also included in the basic configuration are a clock/calendar, interrupt controller, and interval timer. A math coprocessor is optional.

Software for the 816/C includes the MP/M 8-16 operating system, which is an implementation of Digital Research's MP/M-86 designed to execute both 8-bit and 16-bit programs, as well as Proteus Engineering WRITE, Sorcim SuperCalc-86, Summit Software Hyper Typer, Gensoft Field Companion, and Ashton-Tate dBase II. Programming languages supported include Assembler, BASIC, Pascal, FORTRAN, and COBOL, as well as CP/M-based programming tools.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include the Altos ACS 8600 and 586, OSM Zeus 4, and Micro Five Series 1000.

The basic CompuPro 816/C configuration is priced at \$8,995.

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CompuPro 816/D, 816/Dd

Overview The CompuPro 816/D is a 16-bit, multiuser system that supports up to 5 user workstations. The CompuPro 816/Dd is similar to the 816/D but has less storage capacity in the basic configuration. Both systems are designed for business, industrial, and scientific applications.

The systems are marketed to OEMs, system integrators, and such end users as software developers and computer manufacturers. CompuPro provides a 12-month warranty on the boards and system enclosure and a 6-month warranty on the disk drives. On-site service is available from the Xerox Service Group.

System Design The CompuPro 816/D is configured with a 10MHz Intel 8086 microprocessor and an optional 8087 math coprocessor. It includes 512KB of memory (expandable to 1 MB), 12 serial ports, 1 parallel and 1 Centronics-compatible printer port, 2.4MB of diskette storage, and 1.5MB of M Drive/H solid-state disk storage. The 816/Dd, on the other hand, is based on an 8MHz 8086 CPU and incorporates 512KB of 16-bit RAM (expandable to 1 MB), two 8-inch diskette drives with 2.4 MB of storage, 4 serial ports, and 1 parallel and 1 printer port.

Software for the systems includes the Digital Research CP/M-86 and MP/M-86 operating systems, Summit Software Hyper Typer, and Gensoft Field Companion. The 816/Dd also features Sorcim SuperCalc-2; the 816/D, Sorcim SuperCalc-86 and SuperWriter-86.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include the OSM Zeus 4 and the MicroFive Series 1000.

The basic configuration of the 816/D with a 2.4MB diskette drive is priced at \$13,995. The basic 816/Dd configuration with 20MB of disk storage costs \$7,995. Configurations of the 816/Dd with the 8-inch diskette drive cost \$9,495 (with 20MB of disk storage), \$9,995 (with 40MB of disk storage), and \$13,995 (with 80MB of disk storage).

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CompuPro 816/Ee

Overview The CompuPro 816/Ee is a multiuser version of the CompuPro 816/E, a 32-bit system designed for applications in business, industry, and science.

The 816/Ee is marketed to OEMs, system integrators, and such end-users as software developers and computer manufacturers. CompuPro offers a limited 12-month warranty on the processor boards and system enclosure and a 6-month warranty on the disk drive. On-site service is available through the Xerox Service Group.

System Design The 816/Ee conforms to the IEEE-696 standard and is based on a 10MHz Motorola MC 68000 CPU. The system has 256KB of 16-bit RAM (expandable to 16MB), two 8-inch diskette drives with a storage capacity of 2.4MB, 4 serial ports, 1 printer port, and 1 parallel port. It can support a 20MB, 40MB, or 80MB Winchester fixed disk drive. It is not available with the M Drive/H supported by the 816/E single-user model.

The 816/Ee runs the Digital Research CP/M-68K operating system and is packaged with a C language compiler and MapFORTH. CP/M-68K permits application programs written in C under the AT&T UNIX operating system to be transferred to a CP/M environment.

Competition & Pricing The 816/Ee competes with the Callan Data Systems Unistar 100 and the Stride Micro Stride 440.

Model	Price \$
CompuPro 816/Ee Basic Configuration	6,495
CompuPro 816/Ee w/20MB fixed disk	8,485
CompuPro 816/Ee w/40MB fixed disk	8,995
CompuPro 816/Ee w/80MB fixed disk	12,995

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CompuPro 816/F

Overview The CompuPro 816/F, a multiuser computer system introduced in the first quarter of 1984, is compatible with the IEEE-696 standard and is built on a 16-bit Intel 80286 CPU.

The system is marketed to OEMs, system integrators, and such end users as software developers and computer manufacturers. CompuPro offers a limited 12-month warranty on the processors and system enclosure and a 6-month warranty on the disk drive. On-site service is provided by the Xerox Service Group.

System Design The CompuPro 816/F is configured around a 6MHz Intel 80286 CPU and an Intel 80287 math coprocessor. The basic configuration includes 512KB of static memory (expandable to 16MB), 12 serial ports; 1 Centronics printer port, 1 parallel port; an 8-inch, 1.2MB diskette drive; 40MB of storage on a 5-1/4-inch disk; and the M DRIVE/H disk emulator, which has 1.5MB of RAM-based storage. The system also includes a clock/calendar, interrupt controllers, interval timers, and battery-powered backup RAM.

CompuPro 816/F operates under the Digital Research CP/M-86 or MP/M-86 operating system.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include the Altos ACS 8600, Computer Automation Omnix 186, and OSM Zeus 3X/16.

The base price for the 816/F is \$14,995.

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CompuPro 816/G, 816/Gg

Overview The CompuPro 816/G and 816/Gg, both introduced in the summer of 1984, are built around National Semiconductor's 32-bit NS32016 microprocessor. The systems are designed for DP-intensive environments, software development, and multiuser business applications.

The systems are marketed to OEMs, system integrators, and end users such as software developers and computer manufacturers. CompuPro offers a 12-month warranty on the processor boards and main unit and a 6-month warranty on the disk drive. On-site service is provided by the Xerox Service Group.

System Design Both the 816/G and the 816/Gg are fully compatible with the IEEE-696 and S-100 standards. The systems incorporate the NS32016 microprocessor, which features 32-bit internal architecture and a 16-bit external data bus. They also have an NS32082 memory management unit (MMU) and an NS32081 floating-point unit (FPU). The MMU maximizes throughput and provides memory protection for all users; the FPU handles 32- and 64-bit floating-point calculations.

The basic 816/G configuration includes 1MB of static RAM (expandable to 16MB); 2MB of solid-state disk memory; two 8-inch, 1.2MB diskette drives; 12 serial ports; 1 printer port; and 1 parallel port.

The basic 816/Gg configuration is similar but includes only 512KB of static RAM and 1MB of solid state disk memory. Both systems operate under the FORTH operating system.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include the Alpha Micro AM 1000, Wicat System 100, and Datamedia 932.

Model	Price \$
816/G w/dual diskette	17,495
816/G w/diskette & 20MB disk	19,495
816/G w/diskette & 40MB disk	19,995
816/G w/diskette & 80MB disk	23,995
816/Gg w/dual diskette	12,495
816/Gg w/diskette & 20MB disk	14,495
816/Gg w/diskette & 40MB disk	14,995
816/Gg w/diskette & 80MB disk	18,995



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Omnix

Overview The Computer Automation Omnix is a family of 16-bit desktop microcomputers designed for multiuser, multitasking applications. The Omnix series features 2 models containing up to 128KB of RAM as well as diskette drives and/or a Winchester disk drive.

Omnix systems run under Computer Automation's proprietary operating system and a BASIC programming language.

Omnix systems can be packaged with CRT displays and serial printers.

Computer Automation provides maintenance and support for Omnix.

System Design The Omnix multiuser business system is available in 2 models: Omnix-2 and Omnix-11.

Omnix-2 is based on the Computer Automation 16-bit Naked Mini 4/04 processor with 64KB or 128KB of RAM and a 9-slot card cage with 2 power supplies. Two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 1MB of storage per drive are standard; a diskette controller can support 2 additional drives. Also included are 4 RS-232C serial interface channels. A parallel I/O interface is optional. Omnix-2 supports 3 terminal workstations and 1 printer (expandable to 8 devices).

Omnix-11 is based on the Computer Automation 16-bit Naked Mini 4/08 processor with 128KB or RAM and a 9-slot card cage with 2 power supplies. A 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with 1MB of storage and 10MB Winchester disk drive are standard. Four RS-232C serial interface channels are included with the system. A parallel I/O interface is optional. The Omnix-11 supports 3 terminal workstations and a printer (expandable to 16 devices).

An optional 64KB configuration with the Naked Mini 4/04 processor is also available.

The OPUS-1 multitasking operating system and TRANS-BASIC programming language support Omnix computers. A complete set of menu-driven system utilities include set time and date, disk initialization, source editor, and delete and view. Omnix applications software is available under a choice of licensing plans.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Omnix includes the Digital Equipment Corporation MICRO/PDP-11, NEC ASTRA, and OSM Computer Zeus 3X/16.

The vendor declined to provide price data.

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Corona MEGA PC

Overview The Corona MEGA PC is a multiuser microcomputer system that is compatible with the IBM Personal Computer XT and designed for business applications. Up to 8 terminals can operate concurrently in different modes. All software written for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT can be run on the MEGA PC without modification.

Released in fall 1984, the MEGA PC is marketed through OEMs, value-added retailers, and retail dealers.

System Design The MEGA PC system unit houses the main file server board, which incorporates a 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor and 256KB of RAM (expandable to 512KB); this server board controls all I/O activity and performs all system housekeeping and overhead functions. The system unit contains a second board with 11 IBM-compatible bus expansion slots. Up to 8 of these slots are available for application processor cards (APCs), each incorporating an 8MHz 8088-2 microprocessor and 256KB to 512KB of internal RAM.

The main file server incorporates a disk controller with clock/calendar; a 10MB, 20MB, or 40MB Winchester disk drive; a 16KB ROM BIOS (basic input/output system) that bootstrap loads data to disk storage; a diskette drive 1 serial port; and 1 parallel port. Options include a second Winchester drive, a 10MB removable cartridge Winchester disk drive, and a 43MB streaming tape drive. If not used for APC workstation cards, the expansion slots can be used for any IBM bus-compatible card.

Each workstation terminal has a monitor with a 14-inch nonglare, green phosphor screen and 640-by-400-pixel resolution. The detachable keyboard has the IBM Personal Computer layout; indicator lights signal caps and number lock.

Bundled software for the MEGA PC includes Microsoft's MS-DOS operating system and GW-BASIC programming language, as well as an integrated productivity package. Software written for the IBM Personal Computer or Personal Computer XT can be run on the system without modification.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include the North Star Dimension and the TeleVideo Personal Mini.

A 2-user MEGA PC system with a 10MB disk drive costs \$7,805. Additional workstations are available for \$1,495 each.

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Datamedia 932

Overview The Datamedia 932 is a multiuser micro-computer system featuring 16/32-bit architecture and 128KB of RAM expandable to 2.1MB. The system can be configured with up to 124MB of Winchester disk storage and 16 terminal ports.

Controlled by a virtual operating system, the Model 932 features a relational DBMS and an English-like data base query language and can run under software that is compatible with the Microdata Reality and Ultimate systems, Honeywell Level 6, and Prime Computer Information Systems computers.

System Design The Datamedia 932 is based on the Motorola MC 68000 16-/32-bit microprocessor, which provides 128KB of RAM expandable to 2.1MB. The entire memory is addressable by the system. Battery backup prevents data from being lost in a power failure. Datamedia's uninterrupted power supply (UPS) feature provides an alarm message that warns even remote terminal users.

The system features from 12MB to 124MB of Winchester disk storage, 80MB of magnetic tape backup, from 6 to 16 terminal ports, 2 printer ports, and 1 IEEE-488-compatible port. All Model 932 asynchronous ports support 20mA current-loop and RS-232C serial interfaces. The I/O interface includes multiple Intel 8085 data communications processors that control communications and I/O tasks.

Model 932 operates under the Pick and Associates PICK disk-based virtual operating system, which automatically shifts data between real main memory and virtual storage on disk. The operating system's relational data base management software features the sharing of data among multiple users, 4 dictionary-based hierarchical levels, and security and retrieval lock codes to prevent unauthorized use of the system. Data communications software includes bisynchronous IBM 2780/3780 emulation and asynchronous communications.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Datamedia 932 includes the Pertec Computer SABRE, NCR I-Tower, and Syte Information Technology Series 3000 Model 300.

The price for a 9-port system with the PICK operating system is \$16,740.

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1560 Series

Overview The 1560 Series processors are multifunction systems that operate in an ARC local area network. They are suited for such business applications as WP, electronic mail, and financial spreadsheets. The desktop systems have a detached keyboard, an optional tiltable and rotatable base, and a CRT screen.

System Design The 1560 processor is based on a Zilog Z80A CPU and has 128KB of main memory. It is connected to the ARC local area network through an internal resource interface module. Each system includes a printer interface, a keyboard with a 55-key typewriter keypad and function and numeric keys, and a 12-inch-diagonal VDU that display 24 rows of 80 columns each plus one status line.

Communications protocols supported include IBM 2780, 3780, 3270, and SNA/SDLC; Teletype emulation; and Datapoint DATAPOLL.

The 1560 Series supports the Datapoint DOS operating system and Digital Research CP/M. Languages supported include DATABUS/DATASHARE, BASIC-PLUS, and FORTRAN.

The systems are available in standalone or networked configurations with 1MB diskette drives, 10MB or 20MB Winchester disk drives, 40MB fixed disk drives, and 10MB removable cartridge disk drives.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include the Televideo TS816/40 and the OSM Zeus 4 and Zeus 3X.

Prices for 1560 Series begin at \$2,400.



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VISTA-STATION-82, VISTA-STATION-84

Overview The VISTA-STATION-84 is an applications processor designed for DP functions and such office automation tasks as WP, electronic mail, financial modeling, and windowing within an ARC local area network. The VISTA-STATION-82 terminal operates in conjunction with the VISTA-STATION-84 to form a dual-workstation configuration. Both products offer fast response times and compatibility with VISTA-VIEW software, which simultaneously manages multiple tasks anywhere in the ARC network.

System Design The VISTA-STATION-84 incorporates a 16-bit Intel 80286 microprocessor, from 512KB to 1MB of RAM, an RS-232C communications interface to a local serial printer, and an RS-232C or RS-422 serial communications interface to support terminal operations.

The VISTA-STATION-82 incorporates 1 RS-422 or RS-232C interface for terminal connection and 1 RS-232C interface for a local serial printer.

Both systems use the same type of VDU and keyboard. The VDU has a 12-inch-diagonal amber-on-gray screen and an optional tiltable and rotatable base. The keyboard has a 55-key typewriter keypad, an 11-key numeric pad, and 21 function keys for user-defined and preprogrammed functions.

Both systems include the Resource Management System (RMS) operating system, both are compatible with VISTA-VIEW windowing software, and both perform such business applications as WP, electronic mail, spreadsheet analysis, DP, and data communications.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include the OSM Zeus 4/16, Honeywell microSystem 6/20, and Burroughs B 25.

A single VISTA-STATION-82 workstation is priced at \$2,295. The VISTA-STATION-84 applications processor costs \$8,550 with 512KB of memory and \$10,300 with 1MB of memory.

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OMNI Computer

Overview The OMNI Computer is available in 5 multiuser, multiprocessor models. The systems are based on the S-100 bus architecture and, depending on the model, support from 5 to 32 users. Each model includes OMNI-data, a financial accounting package.

The OMNI Computer is marketed through a nationwide network of distributors and dealers. Each system is covered by a 1-year warranty.

System Design The OMNI Computer is built around a version of the S-100 bus. Users are allocated disk storage from anywhere on the disk, rather than from a limited partitioned area. Programs can be designated as global to eliminate duplicate storage for repetitive tasks performed by multiple users.

The Series 1000 is a desktop model that supports up to 5 simultaneous users. The unit incorporates 64KB of RAM, a 4MHz Zilog Z80A master processor, and 2 double-sided, dual-density 8-inch diskette drives with 1.6MB of storage each. The Series 1000, like all other OMNI Computer systems, has ports for a terminal, serial printer, and parallel printer. The 1000 is equipped with the Digital Research CP/M operating system and can optionally run the CP/M-compatible Software 2000 Inc TurboDOS operating system.

The Series 2000 supports up to 10 users. The basic configuration includes 64KB of RAM, a 6MHz Zilog Z80B master processor, an 8-inch diskette, and 3 ports. It is prewired to accommodate one or two 5-1/4-inch disks that store from 13MB to 288MB each. The system includes TurboDOS Version 1.3.

The System 3000 has the same configuration as the Series 2000 but supports up to 16 users.

The Series 4000 supports up to 32 users. It is prewired to accommodate up to four 5-1/4-inch disks storing from 26MB to 576MB. The basic unit is equipped with TurboDOS version 1.3, 64KB of RAM, a Z80B master processor, an 8-inch diskette drive, and 3 ports.

The Series 5000 is similar in configuration to the Series 4000 but includes the Link Control Network, which allows it to be linked with up to 127 other Series 5000 computers.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include the Altos 586, Computer Automation Omnix 186, and OSM Zeus 3X/16. The Series 1000 costs \$3,995; the Series 2000, \$6,450; the Series 3000, \$8,950; the Series 4000, \$11,295; and the Series 5000, \$15,490.

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MICRO/PDP-11

Overview The MICRO/PDP-11 is the entry-level member of a microcomputer family based on Digital's LSI-11 bus architecture. The basic MICRO/PDP-11 provides a direct migration path to other Digital products. The MICRO/PDP-11 supports a multitasking environment as well as time-sharing and business applications.

Maintenance for the MICRO/PDP-11 is provided by Digital Equipment Corporation's nationwide network of field engineers.

System Design The MICRO/PDP-11 CPU is a 16-bit microprogrammed processor positioned in the low-end LSI-11 bus space. The CPU offers a standard instruction set of 91 instructions. An optional microcoded floating chip provides 46 instructions for single-precision floating-point data. An optional floating-point processor provides faster execution of instructions generated by the microcoded chip. A commercial instruction set (CIS) microcoded chip is also available for business applications requiring fast COBOL program execution.

MICRO/PDP-11 users can address up to 4MB of parity MOS memory. The integral memory management unit allows the 16-bit MICRO/PDP-11 to extend memory addresses to 22 bits. The unit provides mapping relocation of 4MB of physical memory and contains a segmentation operation to facilitate program and data sharing; sharing can be assigned on a segment basis.

A 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drive with 10MB of storage and a 5-1/4-inch dual diskette drive with 800KB of storage can be configured.

Software support for the MICRO/PDP-11 consists of the Digital Equipment RSX-11M-PLUS, RSTS/E, RT-11, CTS-300, MicroPower/Pascal, and DSM-11 operating systems as well as a version of AT&T UNIX. These operating systems are complemented by many utilities, including RMS-11K, DATATRIEVE 11, and FMS-11. MICRO/PDP-11 operating systems also support such programming languages as APL, MACRO-11, COBOL-11, BASIC-11, BASIC-PLUS, BASIC-PLUS-2, DIBOL, FORTRAN IV, FORTRAN IV-PLUS, and FORTRAN-77.

In addition, the MICRO/PDP-11 supports the DECnet network communications facility.

Competition & Pricing MICRO/PDP-11 competition includes the Data General DESKTOP GENERATION Series, Computer Automation Omnix, Plexus Computers P/25, and Zentec Series 2000.

MICRO/PDP-11 prices begin at \$7,300.

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PDP-11/23-PLUS

Overview The PDP-11/23-PLUS is a 16-bit microcomputer system designed for multiuser, multitasking applications. Featuring up to 4MB of MOS main memory, the PDP-11/23-PLUS can be configured with 2 disk drives, a CRT display terminal, 2 serial lines, and a full complement of system software. The system is available in a cabinet or rack-mounted version.

Many Digital operating systems, programming languages, and communications facilities are supported on the system.

Digital Equipment Corporation provides maintenance for the system through its nationwide network of field engineers.

System Design The PDP-11/23-PLUS CPU is a 16-bit microprogrammed processor based on the extended LSI-11 bus with expanded addressing capability. Up to 1MB of parity memory is addressable through the extended bus. Integral to the system is the NMOS microprocessor chip set used by the PDP-11/23, LSI-11/23, and PDP-11/24 processors. Memory can be expanded to a maximum 4MB through the system's memory management facility.

The CPU module contains the CPU, memory management unit, line frequency clock, bootstrap/diagnostic ROM, and 2 serial line units.

Software support for the system consists of the Digital RSX-11M, RSX-11M-PLUS, RSTS/E, and CTS-500 operating systems. These operating systems are complemented by RMS-11K, a set of file-handling routines for developing data files; DATATRIEVE-11, an inquiry language for file updating and report generation; and FMS-11, a forms management system that enables application programs to perform formatted video terminal I/O.

PDP-11/23-PLUS operating systems support MACRO-11, COBOL-11, COBOL-81, BASIC-PLUS, BASIC-PLUS-2, DIBOL, FORTRAN IV, FORTRAN IV-PLUS, and CORAL-66. In addition, the PDP-11/23-PLUS supports DECnet and DECnet/E, Digital Equipment's network communications products.

Competition & Pricing The PDP-11/23-PLUS competes with the NEC ASTRA Series and Data General microNOVA.

Prices for the PDP-11/23-PLUS begin at \$9,800.



Dynabyte Business Computers

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Models 6000, 6000T

Overview The Dynabyte Monarch 6000 and 6000T are 8-bit multiuser microcomputers that support 4 users and provide 4 additional serial ports for peripheral devices. Monarch 6000 and 6000T are designed for the small business computer market for data management and WP applications. Software for the systems includes a multiuser operating system, high-level programming languages, and various applications programs.

Dynabyte Business Computers provides support and maintenance through its field service personnel and authorized dealers.

System Design Monarch 6000 and 6000T CPUs are based on the 8-bit Zilog Z80B processor. The standard Monarch 6000 includes the CPU, 256KB of main memory, a 19MB Winchester disk drive, an 800KB diskette drive, 8 RS-232C asynchronous ports, a parallel port, and the MP/M-II operating system. The Monarch 6000T includes all features of the 6000 plus a 1/4-inch 17MB cartridge tape drive for backup.

Monarch 6000 and 6000T run under Digital Research's factory-loaded MP/M-II operating system. The Digital Research CP/M-80 and Phase One OASIS-8 are optional. MP/M-II supports several programming languages, including BASIC, COLOR, FORTRAN, PL/1, and Pascal. The system supports several application programs for accounting, financial planning, and WP functions.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Monarch 6000 and 6000T includes the Applied Digital Data Systems Multivision, CompuPro 10, Dynabyte Business Computers Model 6000, and OSM Computers Zeus 4.

Model	Price \$
Monarch 6000	5,995
Monarch 6000T	7,995

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DBS 16

Overview Esprit Computer Products (formerly DBSInternational), an independent manufacturer and supplier of desktop microcomputers, has introduced the DBS 16, a multiuser, multiprocessor business computer.

The DBS 16 supports up to 3.5MB of dynamic RAM, up to 80MB of Winchester disk storage, 820KB of diskette storage, and an optional 20MB cartridge tape drive. DBS 16 supports up to 28 users. The system includes a workstation and detached keyboard.

Software for the system includes operating systems from Digital Research, several programming languages, and application programs.

DBSInternational provides on-site service through Indeserv, a nationwide service organization of independent service companies.

System Design The DBS 16 is based on the 16-bit Intel 80186 microprocessor. A standard configuration supports up to 4 users and is configured with an RS-232C serial port and a Centronics-compatible parallel printer. A multibus-compatible expansion chassis that includes from 1 to 6 additional 80186 processors allows the DBS 16 to support up to 28 users. Each processor handles 256KB or 512KB of RAM for a total of 3.5MB.

The system can be configured with dual 360KB diskette drives; dual 820KB diskette drives; 6MB Winchester disk drive and a 360KB or 820KB diskette drive; a 12MB Winchester disk and 360KB or 820KB of diskette storage; a 40MB Winchester with 360KB or 820KB diskettes; or dual 40MB Winchester disks and a 360KB or 820KB diskette drive.

Terminals available for the system include a 14-inch-diagonal green phosphor monitor with a 128-character ASCII keyboard with programmable function keys.

The DBS 16 runs under the Digital Research MP/M-86 or Concurrent CP/M-86 operating system. Both systems support several programming languages, including CBASIC-86 and CB86. The DBS 16 supports MP/M-86- and Concurrent CP/M-86-compatible application programs.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the DBS 16 includes the OSM Zeus 3X, Televideo Systems Personal Mini, and Molecular Computer Supermicro 32.

Prices for the DBS 16 range from \$6,395 to \$12,995.

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Fortune 32:16

Overview The Fortune 32:16 is a desktop microcomputer designed for single-user, multiuser, or multitasking applications. Based on the Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor, the system features from 128KB to 1MB of RAM and uses an enhanced version of the AT&T UNIX operating system. Various peripheral devices and programming languages are supported on the Fortune 32:16 system.

Fortune Systems offers on-site maintenance service through Decision Data or a user-selected repair service.

System Design The Fortune 32:16 features 16-/32-bit chip architecture and a central processor with from 4KB to 16KB of PROM and 128KB of RAM. Main memory can be expanded to 1MB.

The Fortune 32:16 supports from 1 to 4 diskettes with 800KB of storage and from one to four 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drives with 5MB, 10MB, or 20MB capacity. The system also supports a 12-inch monochrome or 13-inch color display with data, word, and graphics processing capabilities.

Asynchronous communications at speeds up to 19.2K bps, bisynchronous batch and interactive communications, and Xerox Ethernet network communications are standard.

Software for the Fortune 32:16 includes an enhanced version of the UNIX operating system that supports COBOL, FORTRAN-77, C, BASIC, CBASIC-16, and Pascal programming languages. Applications software available for the 32:16 includes the Fortune Systems FOR:WORD word processing system, Microsoft Multiplan budget and modeling programs, IMJ Software FIN-GRAPH, and Science Management Business BASIC and IDOL data base management systems. The 32:16 also supports ITI's RUBIX DBMS.

Competition & Pricing The Fortune 32:16 competes with the Altos ACS 8600, Instrumentation Laboratory Pixel Series, NCR Tower 1632, and Wicat System 155.

Prices range from \$6,000 to \$14,000.

Future Computers

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FX Series

Overview Future Computers, a British company backed by a consortium led by the British Technology Group and the APA Venture Capital Fund, designs and manufactures the FX family of microcomputers for the business market.

The FX Series is compatible with the IBM Personal Computer and consists of 5 processor models—the FX 20, 30, 40, 50/50, and 50/300—and 2 terminals—the FX 0 and FX 10, which has 128KB of RAM. Main memory on the FX systems ranges from 128KB to 16MB. Auxiliary storage ranges from 1.6MB of diskette storage to 300MB of Winchester disk storage. FX systems support up to 16 terminals.

Operating systems include Digital Research CP/M-86-Plus, Concurrent CP/M, MP/M-86, and MP/M-286 and Microsoft MS-DOS and XENIX. A range of application packages are also available.

Maintenance is provided by Future Computers, and each system comes with a 2-year warranty. Check-Guard, a diagnostic software tool, provides constant hardware monitoring to give advance warning of impending failure.

System Design The CPU on the FX 10, 20, 30, and 40 features an 8MHz Intel 8088 microprocessor; the FX 50/50 and 50/300 have an Intel iAPX 286 microprocessor. Data communications capabilities are provided through RS-232C (V.24), X.21, RS-422, and local area network interfaces. Data communications software enables FX terminals to emulate IBM 3780, 3270, HASP, and SNA protocols. The FX is IBM compatible and supports the IBM Personal Computer bus and cards.

FX systems are field upgradable. The FX 20 and 30 can function as standalone microcomputers. The FX 40, 50/50, and 50/300 are network processors that support multiple terminals and act as a data base for a network of FX 10, 20, and 30 systems.

Competition & Pricing The FX Series competes with the IBM Personal Computer, Altos Computer Systems Altos 586, TeleVideo Systems Personal Mini, and North Star Dimension.

Model	Price £
FX 0	395
FX 10	1,175
FX 20	1,875
FX 30	2,800-3,800
FX 40	4,850
FX 50/50	8,200
FX 50/300	15,500



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Zebra Series

Overview The Zebra Series includes 7 microcomputer models. Each features a 10MHz Motorola MC 68000 or 68010 16-/32-bit microprocessor, main memory, a Winchester disk, a backup disk device, a Multibus chassis, and serial I/O ports. The XENIX-based systems also features a hardware memory management unit.

The systems are marketed through a nationwide network of dealers and distributors. All hardware and software is covered by a 90-day warranty. On-site or carry-in service is available through Sorbus Service.

System Design The desktop Zebra 700 is the smallest Zebra system; the basic configuration includes 256KB of RAM, a 10MB disk, a 5MB removable cartridge disk drive, 6 serial I/O ports, 1 parallel printer port, the Microsoft XENIX operating system, Relational Data Base Systems Inc C/ISAM file manager, Quadratron Systems Inc Q-One word processing package, and Q-Menu, and a C language compiler.

The Zebra 750 includes the same hardware as the 700 plus a 20MB disk in the basic configuration. Software for the 750 includes the Pick and Associates PICK operating system, WP, graphics, and Interactive Systems COMPU-SHEET spreadsheet.

The Zebra 1500 uses the same software as the 750. The basic hardware configuration includes 256KB of RAM, a 20MB disk, a cartridge tape, and 10 serial I/O ports. The sole difference between the Zebra 1500 and 2500 is that the 2500 includes a 32MB disk in the standard configuration.

The Zebra 3000 comes with 1MB of RAM, a 64MB disk, a cartridge tape, 10 serial I/O ports, the XENIX operating system, C-ISAM file manager, C language compiler, Q-One word processing, and Q-Menu.

The Zebra 3500 features 256KB of RAM, a 64MB disk, a cartridge tape, 10 serial I/O ports, an uninterruptible battery backup power supply, the PICK operating system, WP, ACCU-PLOT graphics, and COMPU-SHEET spreadsheet. The Zebra 5500 is similar to the 3500 but has 1MB of RAM, a 142MB disk, and a 1,600-bpi streaming tape drive.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Zebra Series includes the AT&T 3B2/300, Callan Data Systems Unistar series, NCR Corporation Tower 1632, and Plexus P/35 and P/60.

Model	Price \$
700	9,100
750	9,950
1500	13,500
2500	16,500
3000	28,900
3500	25,500
5500	48,000

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microSystem 6/20

Overview Honeywell introduced the microSystem 6/20, a multiuser version of the microSystem 6/10, in July 1983. The microSystem 6/20 supports transaction processing, data entry, office automation, terminal emulation, program development, and data communications. The microSystem 6/20 operates as a standalone system or as part of a Honeywell or IBM network.

The microSystem 6/20 supports up to 4 users, 1MB of main memory, 650KB of diskette storage, and 80MB of Winchester disk storage.

Software for the microSystem 6/20 includes the GCOS 6 MOD 400 operating system, FORTRAN and other high-level programming languages, and various office automation and data entry packages.

Maintenance and support are provided through Honeywell's Customer Assisted Maintenance Program (CAMP) or other Honeywell maintenance programs. Annual maintenance fees range from \$800 to \$1,500.

System Design The CPU of the microSystem 6/20, like that of the 6/10, is based on the 16-bit Honeywell Micro 6 microprocessor; the 6/20 can therefore run much of the software available for Honeywell minicomputers and the microSystem 6/10. Micro 6, a firmware-controlled 16-bit microprocessor implementing LSI technology, is compatible with the DPS 6 instruction set.

The GCOS 6 MOD 400 operating system is the same as that running on DPS 6 computers. GCOS 6 provides users with program development capabilities, including a full-screen editor. Languages supported under GCOS 6 include BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, and Pascal. Office automation packages are based on Honeywell's OAS packages; integrated data entry packages are based on the Data Entry Facility II.

The microSystem 6/20 supports Honeywell's Distributed Systems Architecture (DSA), IBM's systems network architecture (SNA) and BSC, and electronic mail and teletype emulation capabilities.

A basic microSystem 6/20 configuration features the Micro 6 processor, 512KB of main memory, a 650KB diskette, 40MB Winchester disk, diskette controller, 5 RS-422 ports, and an option slot.

Competition & Pricing The microSystem 6/20 competes with the CompuPro 10, Digital Equipment MICRO/PDP-11, and Data General DESKTOP GENERATION.

The microSystem 6/20 is priced at \$17,000.

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Cadet Series

Overview The Cadet Series consists of three 8-bit business computers that operate in a multiuser, multitasking environment: the Super Cadet, the Middi Cadet, and the High Performance Middi Cadet. Each comes with various software packages and utilities and runs under the Phase One OASIS operating system.

IBC systems are available from a network of dealers, OEMs, and system integrators.

System Design The Super Cadet supports up to 16 users and features memory management capabilities. The system includes an 8MHz Zilog Z80H CPU with 256KB of memory, a 1MB diskette drive, an 85MB 8-inch disk drive, 8 serial I/O ports, a Centronics port, and a 30-inch desktop cabinet.

The Middi Cadet is a smaller version of the Super Cadet, incorporating a 6MHz Z80B CPU with 256KB of RAM, a 20MB 5-1/4-inch disk drive, a 1MB 5-1/4-inch diskette drive, 10 serial ports, and a Centronics port. Options include an additional 256KB of memory, a cartridge tape, and a bisynchronous communications port.

The High Performance Middi Cadet is similar to the Middi Cadet but includes 40MB of disk storage, 512KB of RAM, and a high-speed 8MHz Z80H CPU.

All Cadet systems are compatible with the OASIS and Digital Research MP/M operating systems, and all are bundled with a package of software that includes an OASIS-compatible DBMS, Logic eXtension Resources multiCALC spreadsheet, and 40 additional utilities. The systems can be interconnected through the DOPS utility, which allows users at different locations to have access to the same data.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include the TeleVideo TS816/40 and Digilog System 1850.

The basic configuration of the Super Cadet sells for \$15,095. The Middi Cadet costs \$7,495, while the High Performance Middi Cadet costs \$10,995.

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Personal Computer AT

Overview Introduced in August 1984, the Personal Computer AT is the most advanced personal computer in the IBM product line. It comes in 2 models that support multitasking and up to 3 users. It operates under IBM PC DOS 3.0, IBM PC/IX, and IBM PC XENIX and runs most software written for the other IBM personal computers.

The Personal Computer AT is suitable for groups requiring extensive graphics capabilities, data and numeric processing, data bases, WP, and spreadsheet applications.

The Personal Computer AT is available through authorized IBM Personal Computer retailers. Maintenance and support is provided by IBM's nationwide service network.

System Design The Personal Computer AT features the 16-bit 6MHz Intel 80286 microprocessor and supports an Intel 80287 math coprocessor. The base model comes with 256KB of RAM, the enhanced model with 512KB. Memory on both models can be expanded to 3MB. Each system includes a 5-1/4-inch, 1.2MB diskette drive capable of reading (but not writing to) standard 160KB, 180KB, 320KB and 360KB diskettes. A dual-sided 360KB diskette drive can be installed to provide read and write capabilities in two formats, thus allowing the Personal Computer AT to exchange diskettes with other IBM personal computers. The enhanced model has a 20MB Winchester drive. Both models support 2 diskette and 2 Winchester drives.

The keyboard consists of 84 keys, including 10 function keys and a 10-key numeric pad that contains the cursor control keys. IBM offers the monochrome, color, and enhanced color displays as options.

Each model comes with 8 expansion slots. One slot is occupied by the diskette and disk drive adapter. On the enhanced model, the serial and parallel adapter occupies another slot.

With the proper add-on features, the Personal Computer AT can support asynchronous, BSC, and SDLC communications; the IBM PC Network; and the PC Cluster Configuration. The AT/370 Option Kit provides additional memory, microprocessors, and the IBM 3278/79 Emulator Adapter, enabling the Personal Computer AT to interact with System/370 mainframes.

Competition & Pricing The Personal Computer AT surpasses all IBM-compatible microcomputers in terms of processing speed and potential for expansion. Its closest competitors include the Compaq Computer COMPAQ DESKPRO and the Wang Laboratories Inc Professional Computer.

The base model is priced at \$3,995, and the enhanced model at \$5,795. The AT/370 Option Kit costs \$3,095. All displays are extra.

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Pixel 80/AP

Overview The Pixel 80/AP is a supermicrocomputer identical in design to the Pixel 100/AP, which was introduced in early 1982. Available in 2 models, a general-purpose commercial system and interactive graphics system, the Pixel 80/AP features hardwired virtual memory expandable to 6MB. The Pixel 80/AP runs a complete multiuser version of the AT&T UNIX operating system and supports a maximum 420MB of Winchester disk storage. Cartridge disk and tape drives are available for backup.

A 12-inch-diagonal CRT display with a 2,000-character capacity and detachable keyboard are standard.

Software for the system includes various utilities, application programs, and high-level programming languages.

Complete maintenance service is available from 125 nationwide service centers. Pixel guarantees 24-hour response time.

System Design The Pixel 80/AP is an extension of the Pixel 100/AP and features Motorola's 32-bit MC 68000 microprocessor. The system is supported by a virtual memory that incorporates a 50-nsec address translation unit fully overlapped by memory access. Up to 6MB of virtual memory is provided. A 16-bit Texas Instruments 9900 processor handles all I/O and coordinates the activities of all processors.

The Pixel 80/AP supports three 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drives with up to 140MB of storage capacity each, a 20MB cartridge tape drive, and a 5MB cartridge disk drive. Dual diskette drives provide 1.2MB of storage.

A 12-inch-diagonal CRT display with 2,000-character capacity and a detachable keyboard with multiple fonts are standard. A high-resolution, bit-mapped graphics display is supported by the Pixel 80G graphics option. The 80/AP supports 8 RS-232C serial ports and 2 Centronics-compatible printer ports.

Completely software compatible with the 100/AP, the 80/AP implements the UNIX operating system with multiuser time-sharing facilities, C-Shell Command Interpreter, and text processor; the Pixel Word Processor program; and the Pixel Spreadsheet Utility. Various third-party software is also available through Pixel.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the 80/AP includes the Intel 86/380x, Altos Computer Systems ACS 8600, Digital Equipment MICRO/PDP-11, Fortune Systems Fortune 32:16, and NCR Tower 1632.

The Pixel 80/AP costs approximately \$14,000.

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Pixel 100/AP

Overview The Pixel 100/AP microcomputer system, based on the Motorola MC 68000, has hardwired virtual memory expandable to 6MB and supports up to 160MB of Winchester disk storage. Single- and dual-diskette drives, with a total of 630KB of storage, are also provided.

CP/VMS, Pixel's proprietary multiprocessor control system, provides I/O support, memory management, and page-fault handling.

The Pixel 100/AP can support up to 8 RS-232C serial ports and 2 Centronics-compatible printer ports.

Complete maintenance service is available from 125 Instrumentation Laboratory service centers nationwide.

System Design The Pixel 100/AP main processor is a Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor. Up to 6MB of virtual memory is provided.

The Pixel 100/AP can support up to four 8-inch Winchester disk drives with a 5MB, 10MB, 20MB, 30MB, or 40MB capacity. Single and dual diskette drives with 630KB of storage can also be configured with the system.

A 12-inch-diagonal CRT with a 2,000-character capacity and detachable keyboard are standard.

A variety of operating system and application software can be used. CP/VMS, a multiprocessor control system that provides I/O support, memory management, and page-fault handling is available. Also available are a multiuser version of the Softech UCSD p-System, complete with Pascal and BASIC; COMMJOB, a synchronous communications utility that allows intelligent pass-through for distributed processing and networking applications; DB-SYS, relational data base management system that provides selection sets, a data dictionary, and a query language; UNIX System III and Programmers Workbench control system from AT&T; and the Pixel spreadsheet package. Languages supported by the 100/AP supermicro system include COBOL, FORTRAN-77, Pascal, and PL/1.

Competition & Pricing The Fortune Systems Fortune 32:16, Intel 86/380x, Digital Equipment MICRO/PDP-11, and NCR Tower 1632 provide the competition for the Pixel 100/AP.

The Pixel 100/AP costs approximately \$16,000.

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System 86/330x

Overview The Intel Corporation System 86/330x is a fully integrated microcomputer system with 320KB of main memory, 35MB Winchester disk drive, and a 1MB double-density diskette drive. Intel is marketing the System 86/330x to OEMs and volume end users.

The System 86/330x runs under a real-time operating system, which supports a number of programming languages.

Field engineering service for the System 86/330x is provided by Intel Corporation in most major metropolitan areas.

System Design System 86/330x is based on the Intel 16-bit 8086 microprocessor, which features 320KB of dynamic RAM and 8-, 16-, or 32-bit instructions. Main memory can be expanded to a total of 1MB. The System 86/330x architecture is based on the industry-standard Multibus (IEEE-796) system bus. Two board slots are provided to accommodate system and peripheral interfaces.

The System 86/330x runs under the Intel iRMX real-time multiprogramming, multitasking operating system. System utilities and diagnostic programs are provided with iRMX. Programming languages supported by System 86/330x include C and Assembler-86.

Competition & Pricing The Intel System 86/330x competes with the Plexus P/25, Digital Equipment Corporation MICRO/PDP-11, and Applied Digital Data Systems Multivision microcomputer systems.

The vendor declined to provide price data.

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System 86/380x

Overview The Intel System 86/380x is an integrated microcomputer system with 320KB of RAM memory expandable to 1MB, a 35MB Winchester disk drive, and a 1MB double-density diskette drive.

Software for the Intel system includes a real-time operating system and programming languages.

Maintenance and support for the System 86/380x is provided by Intel Corporation through its field engineering service organization.

System Design Based on the Intel 16-bit 8086 microprocessor, the System 86/380x features 320KB of dynamic RAM and 8-, 16-, or 32-bit instructions. Main memory can be expanded to a maximum of 1MB.

System 86/380x architecture is based on the industry-standard Multibus system bus. System and peripheral interfaces are provided through the 10 board slots available in the System 86/380x CPU.

The System 86/380x operates under the Intel iRMX real-time multiprogramming, multitasking operating system, which supports the C and Assembler-86 programming languages. A full complement of system utilities and diagnostic programs are provided with iRMX.

Competition & Pricing The Intel System 86/380x competes with the Plexus P/25, Digital Equipment Corporation MICRO/PDP-11, and Applied Digital Data Systems Multivision.

The vendor declined to provide price data.

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IN 55 Series

Overview The Inter technique IN 55 features the OA-SIS operating system, 64KB of main memory, extended BASIC, and disk management and supports up to 4 users. Available software includes a text editor and processor, diagnostic and conversion utilities, communications software, and systems development aids.

System Design The IN 55 is based on a Zilog Z80A microprocessor and an S-100 bus and provides 64KB or 96KB of dynamic RAM, expandable to 128KB in 16KB increments. I/O facilities for all models include 1 serial synchronous or asynchronous V.24 channel supporting communications from 110 to 9,600 baud and a Centronics-compatible parallel channel. Four more serial V.24 channels can be added. An integrated keyboard display with cursor control keys and separate numeric keypad is standard. From 1 to 4 local or remote units can be added, and bidirectional printers with speeds of 45 to 180 cps are available.

Single-user Models 1, 2, 3, and 4 provide 64KB of main memory and an asynchronous V.24 line. Model 1 has an 8-inch diskette unit with 0.5MB; Model 3 has dual diskette units with 1MB. A synchronous IBM 2780/3780 communications port is optional. Models 2 and 4 are identical to Models 1 and 3 except that Model 2 has a single 1MB diskette unit, while Model 4 has two. A second workstation can be added if memory is increased by 16KB.

Model 4 can be upgraded to Model 10—a multiuser system with 96KB of memory, two 8-inch 1MB diskettes, and 5 serial asynchronous V.24 lines. Options include 1 or 2 workstations, printers, and an IBM 2780/3780 port. Model 20 is a single-user system with 64KB of memory; Model 25 is a multiuser system with 128KB of memory and 5 serial V.24 lines. Both models include an 8-inch 1MB diskette and an 8-inch 8.4MB hard disk. Up to 4 workstations as well as all Model 10 options can be added.

Competition & Pricing The IN 55 competes with the Altos Computer Systems Series 5, Dynabyte Business Computers Model 6000, Onyx Systems Sundance II, and Philips Data Systems P3500.

Prices for the IN 55 Series range from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

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Series 1000

Overview The Micro Five Series 1000 product line includes 16-bit multiuser, multitasking computers that allow users to perform several simultaneous tasks (e.g., WP, financial planning, accounting, and printing forms and documents). A fully configured Series 1000 system supports up to 10 users, 512KB of RAM, and up to 80MB of disk storage.

Series 1000 systems support several industry standard operating systems, including the Digital Research CP/M-86 and MP/M-86. These operating systems support numerous third-party application programs.

Micro Five markets the Series 1000 through a worldwide network of dealers. The company also provides both maintenance and support through its authorized dealer network. Micro Five dealers have access to an extensive parts support network.

System Design Series 1000 features a 16-bit, 8MHz Intel 8088 microprocessor with 128KB of RAM, 16KB of PROM, 2 RS-232C serial ports, a diskette controller, power supply, and a cooling fan. Main memory can be expanded to 512KB in increments of 128KB.

Series 1000 is available in several models that differ in the type and size of mass storage devices. Model 1050 is configured with two 1MB diskette drives; the 1440 is configured with a 1MB diskette and 12.5MB Winchester disk drive; the 1540 features a 1MB diskette and 19MB Winchester disk drive; the 1640 is configured with a 1MB diskette drive, 40MB Winchester disk drive, and 20MB streaming tape; and the 1740 is configured with a 1MB diskette drive, 80MB Winchester disk drive, and 20MB streaming tape drive.

Software supported on Series 1000 systems includes the Digital Research CP/M-86 and MP/M-86, BOS National MBOS/5, and Stardos—an operating system developed by Micro Five. Programming languages include Business BASIC, COBOL, DIBOL, and FORTRAN. Available applications include an integrated accounting system, WP, and data base/report writer.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the system includes the Future Computers FX Series, OSM Zeus Series, and Televideo Systems TS 816/40.

Model	Price \$
1050	4,495
1440	7,095
1540	7,995
1640	16,495
1740	19,995

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Tricep

Overview The Tricep is a multiuser computer system design to run AT&T UNIX System V operating system and support 4 to 8 users. It uses a 3-point DMA architecture that allows 3 intelligent controllers—for I/O, a disk drive, and a diskette drive—to address areas of main memory directly through the bus.

The Tricep is Morrow's first entry into the OEM and system integrator market; the system will also be distributed through the company's chain of mass retailers.

System Design Tricep hardware includes a Motorola MC 68000 CPU running at up to 10MHz and an on-board MC 68451 memory management unit; 512KB of main memory, expandable to 2MB; an I/O controller with 4 to 8 RS-232C serial ports; a Centronics-compatible parallel printer port; DMA disk and diskette controllers; and Intel 80188-based slave processors with 128KB or 512KB of on-board dual-port RAM. All of the boards are plugged into the 14-slot IEEE-696 (S-100) bus. Mass storage includes up to four 16MB or 32MB 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drives, an optional 5MB removable disk cartridge drive; up to four 400KB 5-1/4-inch diskette drives; and up to four 1.3MB 8-inch diskette drives.

The Tricep runs the UNIX System V operating system, and includes a C compiler; other available languages are BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN-77, Ada, and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include the NCR Corporation Tower 1632, Callan Data Systems Unistar 200, and Wicat System 155.

The Tricep costs less than \$9,000 retail and less than \$5,500 in OEM quantities.

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VMC 68/2

Overview The VMC 68/2 is a 16-/32-bit microcomputer system designed by Motorola primarily for industrial process control, automated testing, data acquisition, and lab automation applications. Based on the Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor, the VMC 68/2 features the VERSAbus system bus, 384KB of dynamic RAM, 8MB each of fixed and removable disk storage, and industry-standard peripheral interfaces for disk, terminal, and printer devices.

Software support includes the Motorola VERSAdos real-time multitasking operating system and high-level programming languages.

Motorola offers 3 types of maintenance: on-site service with factory-warranty extensions; time and material repairs; and factory exchange service.

System Design The VMC 68/2 microcomputer system is based on the MC 68000-based VERSAmodule monoboard microcomputer, with 128KB of dual-port controlled RAM and 384KB of system memory. System diagnostics, including VERSAbug firmware, self-test, and up/downline load and disk bootstrap, are standard.

System storage consists of a 16MB SMD-compatible disk drive and an 8MB fixed disk drive, as well as an 8MB removable Lark cartridge disk drive for backup.

In addition, the VMC 68/2 can be configured with 2 RS-232C serial I/O ports for terminals or modem use, with either asynchronous or synchronous byte-oriented, or HDLC/SDLC bit-oriented, protocol capability; 2 Centronics parallel printer interface ports; and 2 SMD interface disk drive ports.

The VERSAdos operating system that supports the VMC 68/2 includes all file and system generation utilities. Development software includes a structured macro assembler, linkage editor, CRT text editor, and Pascal and FORTRAN compilers. The VMC 68/2 VERSAdos operating system and attendant software are compatible with the Motorola EXORmacs microprocessor development system.

Options available for the VMC 68/2 include the Motorola EXORterm 155 video terminal, EXORDisk II and III diskette drives, and the Model 703 printer.

Competition & Pricing The Motorola VMC 68/2 microcomputer system competes with the Digital Equipment Corporation MICRO/PDP-11 and IBM 9000 Series.

Motorola declined to provide pricing information.

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I-Tower

Overview In February 1984, NCR announced the I-Tower, a business microcomputer based on the hardware architecture of the Tower 1632 introduced by NCR in 1983. I-Tower is a 16-/32-bit microcomputer designed for multiuser business applications that require optimized COBOL program execution, enhanced I/O operation, and limited memory capacity.

I-Tower supports up to 2MB of main memory, up to 260MB of disk storage, and from 1 to 16 concurrent users. The system runs under the Ryan-McFarland Commercial Operating System (RM/COS).

I-Tower is supported by NCR field engineering organizations in more than 1,200 cities worldwide. NCR also provides a remote support service option that allows an NCR specialist to perform remote diagnostics from a terminal at an NCR Customer Service Center.

System Design The I-Tower system features a 10 MHz, 16-/32-bit Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor and a dual-bus design that combines an Intel Multibus I/O subsystem with a high-speed memory bus.

A standard I-Tower configuration includes the processor, 512KB of memory, 46MB of Winchester disk storage, a 1MB diskette drive, a 20MB streaming tape drive, 8 RS-232C I/O ports, and a CRT display terminal. The standard configuration also includes a 125-lpm matrix printer, IBM 2780/3780 remote batch communications, RM/COS, and Ryan-McFarland COBOL (RM/COBOL).

Expansion options for the I-Tower include increments for increasing main memory to 2MB and various peripheral devices, including 5-1/4- and 8-inch Winchester disk drives, streaming tape drives, printers, and CRT terminals.

The I-Tower runs under RM/COS and can be programmed in RM/COBOL. All I-Tower configurations support many of the existing NCR interactive or I-Series applications, such as the Interactive Financial Management System. In addition, the system supports many third-party applications that are RM/COBOL compatible.

Competition & Pricing Competitive products include the Syte Information Technology Series 3000, Alpha Micro AM-1082, and Pertec Computer System 3200.

NCR declined to provide pricing information.

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Tower 1632

Overview The NCR Tower 1632 is a multifunction, multitasking microcomputer system intended for the OEM market. The system is contained in a 29-inch-high cabinet, which can fit under an office desk, and supports word processing, data communications, electronic mail, and scientific applications.

The Tower 1632 is supported by NCR field engineering organizations in over 1,200 cities worldwide. Its self-diagnostic capabilities give users the option of maintaining their own systems.

System Design The NCR Tower 1632 features the 16-bit Motorola MC 68000 processor, supporting up to 6 microprocessor-based controllers. Main memory ranges from 256KB to 2MB, in increments of 256KB. The industry-standard IEEE-796 I/O interface and separate dedicated high-speed memory bus operate simultaneously and independently, limiting bus contention and increasing throughput speed. The Tower 1632 can support up to 1GB of disk storage.

The UNIX operating system from AT&T, enhanced by NCR, provides the Tower 1632 with flexibility and compatibility. Applications programs can be created with the N-GEN applications generator. Supported programming languages include Business BASIC, COBOL, C, and FORTRAN.

A typical configuration for the Tower 1632 includes the processor, 512KB of ECC memory, a battery backup unit, 1MB of diskette storage, a 32MB Winchester disk drive, 8 I/O ports, and the UNIX operating system.

Available communications capabilities include RS-232C, ASCII-TTY, NCR DLC, IBM 2780/3780 and SDLA/SNA, X.21/X.25, and UNIX networking.

Winchester disks, diskette drives, and streaming magnetic tape provide additional Tower 1632 mass storage options.

Competition & Pricing The NCR Tower 1632 competes with the AT&T 3B2/300, Plexus Computers P/35, and Pertec Computer SYSTEM 3200.

NCR declined to provide pricing information.

North Star Computers

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Horizon

Overview The North Star Horizon is an 8-bit microcomputer aimed at business, industrial, scientific, and educational computer markets. The system is marketed through North Star's network of authorized retail dealers, wholesale distributors, and OEMs.

North Star configures its basic Horizon system with 32KB of RAM, 360KB of diskette storage, and a terminal and printer. The TSS/5 and TSS/18 systems support up to 5 concurrent users and incorporate the Horizon single-user chassis.

Software available for Horizon systems includes operating systems, an applications support program, several high-level programming languages, and various application programs.

Maintenance is provided by factory-trained North Star dealers. MAI Sorbus Service provides third-party maintenance on a national basis for North Star Horizon computers and their hard disk systems. On-site service is offered during the standard 90-day and extended warranty periods.

System Design Horizon systems feature an 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessor joined with the S-100 bus by a processor board.

The North Star single-user system consists of the Z80A CPU with 1KB of optional PROM, 16KB to 64KB of RAM, a disk controller to support a total of 4 diskette drives with 1.4MB of storage, 2 serial and 1 parallel port, and a 12-slot mother board.

The TSS/5 multiuser system consists of the single-user system with 64KB of RAM, up to 360KB of diskette storage, a 5MB Winchester disk drive, a 4-port serial board, and 1 64KB RAM board per user. The TSS/18 features an 18MB Winchester disk drive and an optional 13.4MB tape cartridge for backup. The TSS/5 and 18 also feature 2 RS-232C or 20mA current-loop serial ports and a standard S-100 bus.

The North Star DOS and HDOS operating systems run the single-user Horizon; TSS/A, B, and C multiuser operating systems run the TSS/5 and TSS/18. Languages supported on the computers include BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, and Pascal.

Applications software is available from North Star and third-party vendors. Proprietary applications include word processing, a mailing list, and an information manager.

Competition & Pricing The North Star Horizon competes with the Cado Systems C.A.T. II, Altos Computer Systems Series 5, and OSM Computer Zeus 4.

Prices range from \$2,800 to \$7,700.

Onyx Systems Inc

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Onyx 186 Series

Overview Onyx 186 Series systems are single- and multiuser microcomputers designed for the small business user. As a multiuser system, the Onyx 186 Series supports a maximum of 6 users.

Onyx 186 Series systems are configured with a maximum of 768KB of main memory, up to 80MB of Winchester disk storage, 2MB of diskette storage, and a 12MB cartridge tape drive.

The Onyx 186 runs under several operating systems, including Onyx System's implementation of Concurrent DOS for multiuser, multitasking applications. In addition to operating system support, several programming languages are available.

Onyx Systems warrants the Onyx 186 Series for 90 days. Maintenance and support are provided through the company's system support organization.

System Design Onyx 186 Series CPUs are designed around the 16-bit, 6MHz Intel 80186 microprocessor. The CPU includes 3 interval timers and 2 DMA channels. The system is initially configured with 256KB of dynamic RAM; main memory can be expanded to 768KB. There are 6 serial I/O ports, a Centronics-compatible 8-bit parallel port, and cartridge tape and Winchester disk expansion ports configured with the system.

Either 1 or 2 dual-sided, dual-density 1MB diskettes can be included with the system; a 12MB cartridge tape drive can be used in place of 1 of the diskette drives. A 6MB, 12MB, 18MB, or 40MB Winchester disk drive provides mass storage. An optional expansion cabinet contains a power supply and a second Winchester or cartridge tape drive.

The typewriter-style keyboard includes 16 function keys and a numeric keypad. The 14-inch-diagonal screen on the Onyx terminal features a 24-line-by-80-column display format. The character set includes business graphics characters for applications requiring bar charts and graphs.

Operating systems for the Onyx 186 Series include the Digital Research Concurrent DOS, Phase One System OASIS-16, and Science Management Corporation THOROUGHbred/OS. Programming languages for the system are BASIC, C, and COBOL.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the Onyx 186 Series are the DBS International DBS 16, OSM Zeus 4, and Altos Computer Systems Series 5.

Prices range from \$7,495 to \$14,195.

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Zeus 3X, Zeus 3X/16

Overview The Zeus 3X is a multiuser, multiprocessor system designed to support 4–32 users. The Zeus 3X/16 supports 2–16 users. For each user, Zeus dedicates a single-board user module, consisting of a Zilog Z80A processor (3X) or a Z80A and Intel 8088 processor (3X/16), 64KB to 128KB of memory, and 2 I/O ports.

The proprietary multiuser executive operating system, MUSE, designed exclusively for Zeus systems, is compatible with Digital Research CP/M and MP/M; a password security system is standard.

RCA Service Company, a division of RCA Corporation, provides maintenance and on-site service for the Zeus systems. RCA maintains more than 190 nationwide office locations with service personnel available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

System Design A single-board user module for the 3X includes a Z80A processor with 64KB of main memory, 2 serial ports, 1 parallel port, and a synchronous port. Each user module for the 3X/16 includes a Z80A and an 8088 processor, 64KB or 128KB of main memory, 2 serial ports, 1 parallel port, and a synchronous port. Both models support 12.6MB–65MB of Winchester disk storage, a 20MB cartridge tape drive, and a 250KB diskette drive. Main memory can be expanded to 2.1MB.

All system components are housed in a desktop enclosure. The CPU features a user module and the master processor module, which is based on a Zilog Z80A. The separate user modules can be connected to the high-speed interprocessor data channel.

The MUSE operating system can run both 8- or 16-bit software individually or both concurrently. MUSE supports a variety of programming languages, such as BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, and Pascal.

Competition and Pricing Competition for the Zeus 3X and 3X/16 includes the Computer Automation Omnix, Micro Five Computers Series 1000, and TeleVideo Systems TS 816/4.

Zeus 3X and 3X/16 prices begin at \$10,800.

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Zeus 4, Zeus 4/16

Overview The Zeus 4 and Zeus 4/16 are multiuser, multiprocessor systems. Zeus 4 supports 2 to 4 users; Zeus 4/16 supports 1 or 2 users. For each user, the systems dedicate a single-board user module, consisting of a Zilog Z80A processor on the Zeus 4 and a Z80A and an Intel 8088 processor on the Zeus 4/16.

Software for the Zeus systems includes MUSE, the proprietary multiuser executive operating system. MUSE is compatible with Digital Research's CP/M and MP/M operating systems.

Maintenance for Zeus 4 and 4/16 is provided by RCA Service Company, a division of RCA Corporation. RCA maintains more than 190 nationwide office locations with service personnel available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

System Design A single-board module for the Zeus 4 includes a Z80A processor with 64KB of main memory. A module for the 4/16 includes a Z80A and an 8088 processor with 64KB or 128KB of main memory. Both modules include 2 serial ports; a parallel port is standard with the Zeus 4, and a synchronous port is standard with the Zeus 4/16. Up to 25MB of Winchester disk storage and 1MB of diskette storage are available. Maximum main memory for the systems is 320KB.

System components are housed in a desktop enclosure. The CPU features a user module and the master processor module, which is based on a Z80A. The separate user modules can be connected to a high-speed interprocessor data channel.

Asynchronous communications are supported at data rates of 300 to 9.6K bps.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the Zeus 4 and Zeus 4/16 systems are the Altos Series 5, Dynabyte Business Computers Model 6000, and Onyx Systems Sundance II.

Prices for the Zeus 4 and 4/16 range from \$6,500 to \$9,000.

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Model 7500

Overview Perkin-Elmer entered the desktop computing market in May 1983 with the introduction of the Model 7500 scientific computer. The Model 7500 is based on the Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor and supports several users in program development, data acquisition, data reduction, and graphic display environments.

The Model 7500 supports 640KB of main memory and 10MB of Winchester disk storage. Both color and monochrome versions of the system can be configured as part of the Perkin-Elmer Programmer's Workstation or Scientist's Workstation.

Model 7500 computers run under the Whitesmiths Ltd Idris operating system and support various programming languages, such as FORTRAN and C.

Perkin-Elmer provides maintenance and support for the Model 7500. The basic service agreement provides scheduled visits, emergency repair services, and replacement parts for a fixed monthly charge.

System Design Based on the Motorola MC 68000, the Model 7500 has 32-bit data and address registers and a 16-bit data bus. The system includes a detachable ASCII keyboard with 32 function keys, numeric keypad, cursor control, screen control, and a keyboard overlay. The 7500 also features 2 RS-232C serial ports and support for a 13-inch-diagonal monochrome or color display. The color system displays 16 colors from a palette of 27.

The Idris operating system is similar to the UNIX system developed by AT&T and supports FORTRAN-77, BASIC, and C. IDRIS provides a menu-driven help system for obtaining online documentation on the operating system. The PECOWRITER text processing system for document preparation and many application packages based on UNIX run under IDRIS.

A basic monochrome configuration includes 416KB of memory, and the color version features 640KB of memory; both models have 640KB of diskette storage. Options include a 10MB Winchester disk and a color or black-and-white printer.

Competition & Pricing Model 7500 competitors include the AT&T 3B2/300, Callan Data Systems Unistar Series, Plexus Computer P/35, and Wicat System 155.

The basic monochrome Model 7500 costs \$8,400; the basic color version, \$10,800.

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SABRE

Overview In November 1983, Pertec Computer changed the name of its System 4200 to SABRE because potential users confused this product line with Pertec's SYSTEM 3200 family. SABRE comprises 3 models, the 4210, 4220, and 4240, all of which are 16-/32-bit multitasking computers based on the PICK operating system from Pick Systems.

SABRE systems support a maximum 2MB of main memory and 420MB of Winchester disk storage. SABRE 4210 and 4220 are desktop systems; SABRE 4240 is a floor-cabinet model.

In addition to the PICK operating system, SABRE systems run the Pertec SYSTEM BUILDER application generator.

Pertec provides maintenance and support for its SABRE systems through a worldwide network of distributors and dealers.

System Design The SABRE models are built around the 16-/32-bit Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor with built-in diagnostics. The 4210 comes with 256KB RAM, expandable to 1MB; one 5-1/4-inch diskette drive, and a 13MB or 53MB Winchester disk drive. The 4220 desktop system is configured with 256KB of main memory, expandable to 1.5MB, and includes 3 integral RS-232C serial ports that can be expanded to 11 ports. Disk storage includes a 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk with 13MB or 53MB of storage; an additional drive is optional.

The 4240 floor-cabinet model supports from 256KB to 4MB of main memory. The 4240 includes 3 RS-232C serial ports that can be expanded to 35. Disk storage includes an 8-inch Winchester disk drive with 140MB of storage; a second drive can be added to the cabinet. Four additional drives can be added to the system in expansion cabinets. The 4240 system also includes a 21MB cartridge tape drive.

The PICK operating system is a memory-based, multiuser relational DBMS that includes an English-like query language, an extended version of BASIC, a test editor and WP, and a procedure processor. SYSTEM BUILDER is an application generator that allows users to create, use, and maintain an application.

Competition & Pricing Competition for SABRE systems includes the Wicat System 155, NCR Tower 1632, and Syte Series 3000.

Prices for the SABRE system range from \$9,000 to \$30,000.

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SYSTEM 3200

Overview The SYSTEM 3200 family of multiuser microcomputers, introduced in 1983, includes 3 desktop models and 1 floor-cabinet model. The desktop models support up to 16 users; the floor model up to 32. Main memory on the SYSTEM 3200 can be expanded to a maximum of 1MB on the desktop models and 4MB on the floor model. Mass storage includes 2MB of diskette storage and up to 420MB of Winchester disk storage.

Maintenance and support for the SYSTEM 3200 are provided by Pertec's worldwide network of distributors and dealers.

System Design SYSTEM 3200 computers are based on the Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor and 3 major buses: the main system bus, I/O channel bus, and serial interface bus. All models include 16KB of ROM for self-test diagnostics and initial load functions.

The desktop Model 3205 includes 256KB of RAM expandable to 1MB, 4 RS-232C ports, two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 1MB of storage each, and an integrated intelligent workstation with adjustable monitor and detachable keyboard. The desktop Model 3215 has the same features as the 3205 except with a 1MB diskette drive and a Winchester disk drive with up to 53MB of storage. The desktop Model 3220 supports 512KB to 1MB of RAM, a 26MB or 53MB Winchester disk drive, and a streaming cartridge tape.

Model 3230 is a floor-cabinet system that includes 512KB of RAM expandable to 4MB, 4 RS-232C ports, a 21MB streaming cartridge tape drive, and an 8-inch 35MB Winchester disk. An optional 1.6MB diskette drive is available. Model 3230 supports a maximum 420MB of Winchester disk storage. Workstations are attached by multidrop coaxial lines and can execute CP/M applications.

Software includes OS/3200, the AT&T UNIX System III, and support for Digital Research CP/M-based applications. Programming languages include a Basic Four-compatible BASIC and RM/COBOL as well as SVS FORTRAN-77, SVS Pascal, and SVS BASIC-PLUS.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the SYSTEM 3200 includes the Wicat Systems System 155, AT&T 3B2/300, Callan Data Systems Unistar Series, and Instrumentation Laboratory Pixel 80/AP.

SYSTEM 3200 prices range from \$5,000 to \$35,000.

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P3500

Overview The Philips P3500 microcomputer is a multiuser, multiprocessor system designed for small businesses or departments within large corporations. The P3500 supports up to 320KB of RAM, 40KB of ROM, and 20MB of Winchester disk storage. The system supports from 1 to 4 workstations.

P3500 microcomputers run under the Software 2000 Inc TurboDOS operating system and support numerous program development languages.

Philips Data Systems provides maintenance and support services through an extensive network of service centers. All software supplied by Philips is supported and guaranteed.

System Design The P3500 features from 2 to 5 processors that communicate over a system bus based on the Intel Multibus. Each processor board features a 4MHz version of the Zilog Z80A microprocessor. The master processor board manages shared storage and printers and the secondary storage controller board. Each slave processor board is dedicated to a workstation and supports an optional printer or data communications equipment. Each processor board includes 64KB of RAM, 8KB of ROM, and 2 RS-232C V.24 interfaces.

Main memory on the system ranges from 128KB of RAM and 16KB of ROM to 320KB of RAM and 40KB of ROM.

The TurboDOS operating system is a multiuser, multitasking system that supports shared-resource functions, including file and record management, file sharing, record locking, data communications, and program loading. It also supports a multiuser network of interconnected Z80A-based systems that can share a common pool of mass storage, printers, and other peripheral devices. TurboDOS is compatible with the Digital Research CP/M and MP/M operating systems. Languages supported by TurboDOS include RM/COBOL, MultiBASIC, and BASIC-80. CP/M- and MP/M-compatible programming languages can also run under TurboDOS.

Applications software for the P3500 includes MicroPro WordStar, MailMerge, SpellStar, DataStar, SuperSoft, and CalcStar.

Competition & Pricing The competition for the P3500 includes the Cado Systems C.A.T. II, and OSM Computer Zeus 3 and 4.

The P3500 is priced at 53,000 Dutch guilders.

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P/25

Overview The Plexus P/25 is a UNIX-based desktop microcomputer featuring up to 2MB of main memory. P/25 supports up to 16 interactive users simultaneously, an 8-inch Winchester disk drive with up to 72MB of storage, 8 serial I/O ports, and a parallel printer port.

P/25 operates under the AT&T version of UNIX III.

P/25 features self-test diagnostics and a system diagnostic port to facilitate fault isolation and maintenance. Plexus Computers provides maintenance and support for the system.

System Design The P/25 is based on the 16-bit Zilog Z8000 microprocessor with 512KB of error-correcting main memory expandable to 2MB. Up to 16 interactive users can be supported simultaneously. In a typical P/25 configuration, the job processor and two I/O processors are linked. During operation, the job processor performs computation and operating system functions, while I/O processors handle disk, tape, and serial I/O. A battery-operated real-time clock gives the job processor continuous access to the actual date and time of day.

P/25 includes an intelligent mass storage processor (IMSP) that has its own 16-bit processor and 128KB of local memory. The IMSP controls up to four 22MB, 36MB, or 72MB Winchester disk drives and a 1/4-inch streaming cartridge tape drive with a 20MB capacity.

The 8 serial ports are RS-232C compatible and feature modem control lines to support standard asynchronous and synchronous modems. Each port handles asynchronous or bisynchronous protocols at software-selectable rates up to 19.2K bps. The parallel port is designed to support a line printer with a Centronics-type parallel interface.

P/25 can also be linked with a Xerox Ethernet LAN to form an integrated processing complex.

P/25 operates under UNIX III. Programs developed in C, COBOL, BASIC, FORTRAN, and Pascal are source code compatible across the Plexus Computers product line.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the P/25 includes the Computer Automation Omnix 186, Intel 86/300x, and Molecular Computer Supermicro 16.

The P/25 is priced at \$14,950.

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P/35

Overview P/35 is a 16-/32-bit desktop microcomputer supporting up to 2MB of main memory. The P/35 supports up to 16 interactive simultaneous users, a Winchester disk drive, 8 serial I/O ports, and a parallel printer port. A 1/4-inch streaming cartridge tape drive provides storage backup.

P/35 operates under the AT&T UNIX III. Written in C, UNIX also supports several high-level programming languages.

Self-test diagnostics and a system diagnostic port facilitates fault isolation and maintenance for the P/35. Maintenance is provided by Plexus Computers.

System Design P/35 is based on the 16-/32-bit Motorola MC 68000 processor with a 4KB cache memory, on-board RAM bank, high-speed memory map, and 512KB of error-correcting memory. Processor memory is expandable to 2MB. Data moves between the cache and main memory over a 32-bit dedicated memory bus. P/35 supports up to 16 simultaneous users.

P/35 includes an intelligent mass storage processor (IMSP) that has its own 16-bit processor and 128KB of local memory. The IMSP controls up to four 8-inch 22MB, 36MB, or 72MB Winchester disk drives and a 1/4-inch streaming cartridge tape drive with a 20MB capacity.

The 8 serial ports are RS-232C compatible and feature modem control lines to support standard asynchronous and synchronous modems. Each port handles asynchronous or bisynchronous protocols at software-selectable rates up to 19.2K bps. The parallel port is designed to support a line printer with a Centronics-type parallel interface.

P/35 can also be linked with a Xerox Ethernet LAN to form an integrated processing complex.

P/35 operates under UNIX III. Programs developed in C, COBOL, BASIC, FORTRAN, and Pascal are source code compatible across the Plexus Computers product line.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the P/35 includes the Callan Data Systems Unistar 100, AT&T 3B2/300, and Pertec Computer SYSTEM 3200.

The P/35 is priced at \$16,950.



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P/40

Overview P/40 is a UNIX-based supermicrocomputer designed to support up to 40 interactive users. The P/40 features up to 4MB of main memory, 14-inch Winchester disk drives, serial I/O ports, and a parallel printer port.

P/40 operates under AT&T version of UNIX III. Written in C, UNIX also supports BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, and Pascal.

P/40 features self-test diagnostics and a system diagnostic port to facilitate fault isolation and maintenance. Maintenance and support are provided by Plexus Computers.

System Design P/40 is based on the 16-bit Zilog Z8000 microprocessor with 512KB of error-correcting memory expandable to 4MB. Up to 40 interactive users can be supported simultaneously. In a typical P/40 configuration, the job processor and 2 I/O processors are linked. During operation, the job processor performs computation and operating system functions while the I/O processors handle disk, tape, and serial I/O. A battery-operated real-time clock gives the job processor continuous access to the actual date and time of day.

P/40 includes an intelligent mass storage processor (IMSP) that has its own 16-bit processor and 128KB of local memory. The IMSP controls up to four 14-inch 72MB or 145MB Winchester disk drives and a 1/2-inch, 9-track, 1,600-bpi tape drive.

The 8 serial ports are RS-232C compatible and feature modem control lines to support standard asynchronous and synchronous modems. Each port handles asynchronous or bisynchronous HDLC protocols at software-selectable rates up to 19.2K bps. The parallel port is designed to support line printer with a Centronics-type parallel interface.

P/40 can also be linked with a Xerox Ethernet LAN to form an integrated processing complex.

P/40 operates under UNIX III. Programs developed in C, COBOL, or other high-level programming languages are source code compatible across the Plexus Computers product line.

Competition & Pricing P/40 systems compete with the Callan Data Systems Unistar 100 and Pertec Computer SYSTEM 3200.

The P/40 is priced at \$37,950.

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P/60

Overview P/60 is a 16-/32-bit supermicrocomputer featuring up to 4MB of error-correcting main memory. The P/60 supports up to 40 interactive users, 290MB of Winchester disk storage, 8 serial I/O ports, and a parallel printer port.

P/60 operates under the AT&T UNIX III. Written in C, UNIX also supports BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, and Pascal.

P/60 features self-test diagnostics and a system diagnostic port to facilitate fault isolation and maintenance. Plexus Computers provides maintenance and support for the P/60.

System Design P/60 is based on the 16-/32-bit Motorola MC 68000 processor with a 4KB cache memory, on-board RAM bank, high-speed memory map, and 512KB of memory. The processor memory is expandable to 4MB. Data moves between the cache and main memory over a 32-bit dedicated memory bus.

P/60 includes an intelligent mass storage processor (IMSP) that has its own 16-bit processor and 128KB of local memory. The IMSP controls up to four 14-inch 72MB or 145MB Winchester disk drives and 1/2-inch, 9-track, 1,600-bpi magnetic tape for system backup.

The 8 serial ports are RS-232C compatible and feature modem control lines to support standard asynchronous and synchronous modems. Each port handles asynchronous or bisynchronous protocols at software-selectable rates up to 19.2K bps. The parallel port is designed to support a line printer with a Centronics-type parallel interface.

P/60 can also be linked with a Xerox Ethernet LAN to form an integrated processing complex.

P/60 operates under UNIX III. Programs developed in C, COBOL, or other high-level languages are source code compatible across the Plexus Computers product line.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the P/60 includes the Callan Data Systems Unistar Series and Pertec Computer SYSTEM 3200.

The P/60 is priced at \$42,950.

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MARK 2T

Overview The MARK 2T is POINT 4's entry-level multiuser computer system. The desktop system supports up to 7 users and provides compatibility with the larger MARK 5 and MARK 9 systems. Based on a proprietary 16-bit processor, the MARK 2T includes a Winchester disk and cartridge tape backup; it supports the POINT 4 IRIS (Interactive Real-Time Information System) operating system.

POINT 4 Data Corporation systems are sold and supported through a worldwide network of value-added resellers.

System Design The MARK 2T is based on a bipolar bit-sliced MSI processor that is software compatible with POINT 4's larger processors. Main memory is 64KB, expandable to 128KB. An integral 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drive provides from 19MB to 46MB of unformatted storage. An integral 1/4-inch streaming cartridge tape drive provides 20MB of backup storage. An optional 45MB cartridge tape drive is also available. A QIC-2 interface is provided for industry-standard 1/4-inch streaming tape drives.

The MARK 2T standard configuration includes 4 workstation ports; the largest configuration includes 7. A DMA multiplexor manages communications between the workstations and the CPU, providing faster response time in a multiuser environment. The maximum transfer rate through the multiplexed lines is 9.6K bits per second.

The MARK 2T is supported by IRIS, the same multiuser time-sharing operating system used on the MARK 5 and MARK 9 minicomputer systems. Applications software for IRIS is developed in Business BASIC. A range of commercial applications software is available from value-added resellers of POINT 4 systems. Software developed on the MARK 2T can be run on POINT 4's larger systems.

Competition and Pricing No competing machines use the proprietary IRIS operating system; however, machines with similar hardware capabilities include the Pertec Computer SYSTEM 3200, Zentec Series 2000, and Alpha Micro AM-1000 and AM-1000E.

Prices for the MARK 2T range from \$8,995 for the basic system with 19MB of Winchester disk storage and 20MB of tape storage to \$13,395 for a system with 46MB of Winchester disk storage and 45MB of tape storage. Workstations are provided at extra cost.

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SuperMicro

Overview The RAIR SuperMicro is a high-performance desktop system that combines the Intel iAPX VSLI microprocessors, up to 2MB of high-speed memory, 100MB of fast-access disk storage, an integral tape streamer, a diskette drive, 16 multiprotocol ports, an IEEE-488 instrumentation bus, and an Ethernet local area network controller.

System Design The SuperMicro has an iAPX 286 applications processor and an iAPX 287 numeric coprocessor; both are interfaced to a multichannel DMA controller, prioritized interrupt system, real-time clock, and up to 2MB of high-speed memory. Permanent storage consists of one or two 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drives, each with a capacity of 50MB. A 5-1/4-inch streaming tape drive provides backup for the Winchester drives. A 5-1/4-inch diskette drive is used for program loading, low-volume backup, and program and data interchange between systems; the recording mode is double sided and quad density; the unformatted storage capacity is 1MB. Up to 16 serial devices, such as video displays, printers, and modems can be connected. Operating speed and protocol for these devices are fully programmable. The SuperMicro can operate as a requestor and/or server on the Ethernet local area network.

The system supports both Digital Research Concurrent DOS and AT&T UNIX System V operating systems. The SuperMicro also supports a range of software development tools and applications—including language compilers for BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, and C—plus graphics, data base, and communications utilities and applications.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include the Altos 586 and IBM Personal Computer AT.

The standard SuperMicro configuration, including 512KB of RAM, 50MB of disk storage, 45MB of streaming tape storage, 1MB of diskette storage, and 8 I/O ports, is priced at £10,750 in the UK. In the U.S., it is priced at \$15,500.



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Seiko Series 8600

Overview The Seiko Series 8600 is a multiuser small-business computer system equipped to support accounting, financial planning, word processing, data base management, graphics, and communications. Available accounting programs encompass payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, inventory control, purchasing, fixed assets, and order-entry applications.

The Seiko Series 8600 offers extensive self-diagnostics. Maintenance for SCI-COM Computer Systems equipment is provided through a nationwide network of dealers.

System Design Based on a 16-bit Intel 8086 microprocessor, the Series 8600 features 128KB to 512KB of main memory, a real-time clock, 14 vectored interrupts, a 16KB ROM, and a 5MHz four-channel DMA. The 12-inch-diagonal screen displays P-31 green-phosphor characters in a 10-by-14-dot matrix with full descenders.

A 640KB diskette is standard; options include dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives featuring a 250K-bps transfer rate and a 95-msec average access time. A 5-1/4-inch hard disk drive is optionally available, providing a total capacity of 10MB, 20MB, or 40MB. A second 40MB hard disk and a 13.4MB cartridge tape backup system are also supported. An intelligent disk controller relieves the CPU from disk-management tasks, including error detection and correction.

A total of 6 operating systems are available for the Seiko Series 8600. The 2 single-user operating systems are the MS-DOS from Microsoft and CP/M-86 from Digital Research. The four multiuser operating systems are the Science Management Corporation UNIDOL, Phase One Systems OASIS-16, Digital Research MP/M-86, and Basic Four MBOS. High-level languages supported by the Series 8600 include C, CBASIC, MBASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Series 8600 includes the Fortune System 32:16, OSM Computer Zeus 4/16, Altos Computer Systems Series 5, and Onyx Systems Sundance II.

Model	Price \$
8600 Series (1 user)	8,900
8600 Series (3 users)	12,890

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X-12 +

Overview The X-12+ is a standalone computer capable of supporting up to 3 simultaneous users. Standard features include disk storage, multitasking and multiprocessing capability. Various programming languages and operating systems are available.

System Design The X-12+ is built around a Motorola MC 68B09 processor with extended addressing, an optional TMS 320 32-bit processor for floating-point operations, and 256KB of dynamic RAM (expandable to 1MB). The system offers buffered disk I/O to reduce redundant disk read operations, 2 RS-232C ports for additional terminals, and 1 parallel port for communications with a loop network. The X-12+ features a 12-inch CRT screen and a detachable 91-key keyboard. The display is controlled by a separate MC 6809 processor. An on-board vocabulary of 255 words is spoken by the standard voice processor.

Software for the system includes the UniFLEX operating system for the multiuser configuration or FLEX+ for the single-user configuration. The system supports BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal, C, COBOL, and a relocating assembler. UniFLEX provides the same file structure and shell facility as those available with UNIX.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include the IBM Personal Computer AT, Altos 586, and AT&T 3B2/300.

An X-12+ multiuser configuration with 256KB of RAM, a CRT screen, a detached keyboard, voice and sound synthesizers, 3 parallel ports, 4 serial ports, 1.25MB of diskette storage, 20MB of Winchester disk storage, and the UniFLEX operating system is priced at \$6,595. A single-user system with dual 1.25MB diskettes, the FLEX+ operating system, a CRT terminal, and BASIC costs \$4,495.

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Stride 420

Overview The Stride 420 microcomputer is a desktop system designed to be operated simultaneously by 1 or 2 users. Stride 420 can be configured with one or two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives and up to 512KB of main memory. Various display terminals can be interfaced to the system.

Stride 420 operates under the UCSD p-System operating system, which is fully supported by several industry-standard programming languages. A full complement of independent third-party applications software packages are optional.

Stride Micro warrants parts and labor for Stride 420 for 90 days. Maintenance is available through Stride Micro and its distributors and dealers.

System Design Stride 420 is based on the 16-/32-bit Motorola MC 68000 processor operating at 10MHz or 12MHz with 256KB of RAM (expandable to 512KB). One or 2 low-profile diskette drives with 640KB of storage each are offered with the system. The diskettes are interrupt driven. Four RS-232C serial ports, a Centronics-compatible parallel port, and OMNINET networking hardware are provided. Floating-point hardware and a memory management unit are optional.

The Wyse WY-50 terminal is offered with all Stride Micro systems. The terminal features 80 or 132 characters per line and 38.4Kbps data transfer.

Software consists of the Liaison operating system (the UCSD p-System with LAN software). Digital Research CP/M-86, Ryan-McFarland RM/COS, and Whitesmiths Ltd Idris are also available. Languages include COBOL, HyperFORTH-Plus, Volition Systems Modula-2, BASIC, FORTRAN-77, and Pascal. Application programs include the Timberline Spreadsheet, WORD/7 WP, Stoneware Advanced DB Master, and a number of accounting packages. The Arizona Computer Systems Data Tree DBMS helps users organize, retrieve, update, select, and report from data base files.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Stride 420 microcomputer includes the IBM PC/AT, Computer Automation Omnix 186, and Apple Lisa.

The Stride 420 with one diskette drive is priced at \$2,900.

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Stride 440

Overview Stride 440 microcomputers are 16-/32-bit desktop systems designed to support up to 16 simultaneous users. Featuring up to 2MB of main memory, the Stride 440 can be configured with one or two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives and up to 33MB of Winchester disk storage.

The system can be used as a high-performance scientific or engineering workstation or as a multiuser business system.

Stride Micro warrants parts and labor for the Stride 440 for 90 days. Maintenance is available through Stride Micro and its distributors and dealers.

System Design The Stride 440 is based on a 10MHz or 12MHz Motorola MC 68000 processor with 256KB of RAM (expandable to 2MB). One 5-1/4-inch diskette drive is standard. The system also supports an integral 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drive with 10MB, 15MB, or 33MB of storage. Floating-point hardware and a memory management unit are optional.

Ten RS-232C serial interface ports (expandable to 16), a Centronics-compatible parallel printer port, and OMNINET networking hardware are configured with the system.

The Wyse WY-50 terminal is offered with all Stride Micro systems. The terminal features 80 or 132 characters per line and 38.4Kbps data transfer.

Software for the Stride 440 includes the Liaison operating system (UCSD-p System with LAN software). AT&T UNIX System V, Digital Research CP/M-86, and Whitesmiths Ltd Idris are also available. Languages include BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal, HyperFORTH-Plus, and Volition Systems Modula-2.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the Stride 440 are the AT&T 3B2/300, IBM Personal Computer AT, and Computer Automation Omnix.

Stride 440 prices range from \$5,900 to \$8,800, depending on the amount of disk storage.

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Stride 460

Overview The Stride 460 microcomputer is a 16-/32-bit desktop system that supports up to 22 users. Featuring up to 3MB of main memory, the Stride 460 can be configured with a 640KB diskette drive and up to 448MB of Winchester disk storage. Add-on VMEbus boards provide such capabilities as data acquisition, process control, and mainframe access.

Stride Micro warrants parts and labor for 90 days. Maintenance is available through Stride Micro and its distributors and dealers.

System Design The Stride 460 is based on a 10MHz or 12MHz Motorola MC 68000 processor with 256KB of RAM (expandable to 3MB). One 5-1/4-inch diskette drive is provided. Multiple 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drives providing 448MB can be configured. Floating-point hardware and a memory management unit are optional. Ten to 22 RS-232C serial ports, a Centronics-compatible parallel port, and OMNINET networking hardware are configured with the system.

The Wyse WY-50 terminal is offered with all Stride Micro systems. The terminal features 80 or 132 characters per line and 38.4Kbps data transfer.

Software for the Stride 640 includes the Liaison operating system (UCSD p-System with LAN software). The AT&T UNIX System V, Digital Research CP/M-86, and Whitesmiths Ltd Idris are also available. Languages include COBOL, HyperFORTH-Plus, Volition Systems Modula-2, BASIC, FORTRAN-77, and Pascal. Applications software packages include Stoneware Advanced DB Master, and Timberline Spreadsheet, Word/7, and Spell/7.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the Stride 640 are the AT&T 3B2/300, Fortune Systems Fortune 32:16, and Computer Automation Omnix.

Model	Price \$
Stride 640 w/15MB Winchester disk storage	8,900
Stride 640 w/33MB Winchester disk storage	11,200
Stride 640 w/52MB Winchester disk storage	14,200
Stride 640 w/112MB Winchester disk storage	18,200
Stride 640 w/224MB Winchester disk storage	29,000
Stride 640 w/448MB Winchester disk storage	49,000

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Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 16B

Overview Tandy Corporation introduced the Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 16B in October 1983. Tandy markets the Model 16B to small businesses and professionals through its 7,000 Radio Shack retail stores.

Model 16B is a multiuser system that supports up to 512KB of main memory, 1.2MB of diskette storage, and 27MB of disk storage. Model 16B contains 2 microprocessors: the Motorola MC 68000 and Zilog Z80A. Options available for the system provide communications with an IBM host as well as resource sharing among 255 Model 16Bs through Datapoint ARCNET local networking facilities.

Model 16B runs under the Tandy TRS-XENIX™ operating system. Model 16B systems can also run TRS-80 Models II, 12, and 16 software programs in a single-user environment.

Tandy provides maintenance and support for Model 16B through its Radio Shack retail stores. Users can return faulty equipment to their local store, which then forwards the equipment to the nearest service center for repair. On-site service contracts are also available through Radio Shack.

System Design Model 16B, like Model 16, uses the Motorola MC 68000 single-board HMOS-based microprocessor as its CPU and 8-bit Zilog Z80A processor as a peripheral controller. The standard Model 16B features 256KB of main memory, which can be expanded to a maximum of 512KB.

When Model 16B is operating under TRS-XENIX, all data can be stored on disk. Files can be shared by all users in the system or restricted to certain users. Peripherals can be shared by all system users. Various multi-user software programs are available for Model 16B as well as programs used for Models II, 12, and 16.

The basic Model 16B configuration includes 256KB of main memory, a high-resolution 12-inch-diagonal video display, a detachable keyboard with numeric keypad, 2 RS-232C serial interfaces, a parallel printer interface, a user-accessible card cage, 4 plug-in expansion slots, and a 1.2MB diskette drive.

Competition & Pricing Model 16B competes with the Digital Equipment Corporation Professional 300 Series and Fortune System 32:16.

Model 16B prices range from \$3,400 to \$5,600.

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Personal Mini

Overview The TeleVideo Personal Mini is a multiuser microcomputer system that comprises a central processor—with a Winchester disk and a diskette drive—and up to 16 workstations (IBM-compatible personal computers or TeleVideo PM Workstations). The Personal Mini runs single-user PC DOS, MS-DOS, or TeleDOS programs, or it accesses multiuser programs running on the central unit. TeleVideo systems are sold and supported by a worldwide network of sales offices and authorized distributors.

System Design The central unit of the Personal Mini system, the PM/16, is based on a 16-bit Intel 80186 microprocessor and an 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessor. Data is stored on one or two 40MB Winchester disk drives. Main memory ranges from 256KB to 512KB. An optional 14.5MB cartridge tape drive provides disk backup. The basic system supports up to 8 users; the second disk drive includes ports for 8 additional workstations. An RS-232C port, a parallel port, and a system console port are included.

The PM/16 supports the TeleVideo PM Workstation or any IBM-compatible microcomputer as a workstation. The PM Workstation, a diskless microcomputer based on the Intel 8088 processor, contains 256KB of RAM and built-in business graphics. Workstations can access files and programs stored on the PM/16 disk drives, share printers, and broadcast messages to other workstations. The PM/16 multiuser file system includes shareable and nonshareable files to ensure system security.

The PM/16 supports the InfoShare operating system, which allows single-user PC DOS applications to be executed concurrently by several users while also providing access to multiuser programs. Security features include password-based log-in and file security at the directory, user, and group levels.

Competition and Pricing Competition for the Personal Mini includes the Corona MegaPC, Altos 586, OSM Zeus 3X/16, and Onyx 186 Series.

The PM/16 with one 40MB disk drive costs \$8,995; the PM Workstation, \$2,195; and the 14.5MB cartridge tape, \$2,995.

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TS 816/40

Overview The TeleVideo TS 816/40 desktop microcomputer is designed to support up to 16 users. It is an 8-bit system featuring 128KB of main memory, 4KB of EPROM, and 40MB of Winchester disk storage.

The TS 816/40 uses the Digital Research CP/M 2.2 operating system, complemented by the TeleVideo MmmOST service operating system.

Maintenance for the TS 816/40 is provided by TRW's customer service division in the U.S. and by local TeleVideo distributors overseas.

System Design The TeleVideo TS 816/40 is based on the Zilog Z80A microprocessor, which features 128KB of RAM, 4KB of EPROM for system diagnostics, and direct memory access. Up to 16 TeleVideo user stations can be supported concurrently in an online environment.

Storage available with the TS 816/40 includes a 17.2MB 1/4-inch magnetic tape drive and a 24MB 8-inch Winchester disk drive.

The Digital Research CP/M operating system and TeleVideo MmmOST service operating system run on the TS 816/40. MmmOST handles all scheduling and file/record locking between the user stations and shared disk files. Available programming languages include BASIC and COBOL.

The system supports 2 RS-232C serial ports, or 16 RS-422 high-speed ports, and 1 Centronics printer port. Intersatellite data communications are provided at speeds of up to 800K bps.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the TeleVideo TS 816/40 system includes the Molecular Computer Supermicro 32, OSM Computer Zeus 3X, and North Star Horizon.

TS 816/40 prices begin at \$6,995.



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Vector MX

Overview The Vector MX was introduced in September 1984 as a replacement for the Vector 5E MultiShare and as a multiuser upgrade for users of the Vector SX. Like the SX, the MX uses dual processors. The system supports up to 3 workstations in addition to the main console and performs 7 simultaneous tasks (4 on the main console). An optional cartridge tape drive provides backup for the standard diskette and Winchester disk drives.

System Design The Vector MX CPU is equipped with a 6MHz, 8-bit Zilog Z80A processor and an 8MHz, 16-bit Intel 8086 processor. Memory ranges from 384KB to 896KB. Interfaces are included for a serial and a parallel printer, RS-232C communications, and an RGB monitor; 3 S-199 slots are also provided.

Four models are offered, each with a 720KB diskette. Disk drives that store 5MB, 10MB, 28MB, and 36MB of data are provided on models MX-2500, MX-3000, MX-4500, and MX-5000, respectively. The central console features a 12-inch-diagonal, green-phosphor screen and a detached keyboard with a dedicated microprocessor. Two workstations are offered: the MT75 is compatible with a subset of the ANSI 3.64 and Digital Equipment Corporation VT100 communications standard; the MT-50 provides compatibility with TeleVideo 910 and 925 terminals and several others. Both models feature a 14-inch-diagonal, green-phosphor screen and a detached keyboard. An RS-232C printer port is provided.

The Vector MX uses the Digital Research Concurrent CP/M-86 multitasking operating system to provide a multiuser environment. The main console can concurrently run 1 program in 8-bit mode and 3 in 16-bit mode. The MX runs standard Vector software, including the MEMORITE word processor and ExecuPlan spreadsheet, and it can be attached to Vector's LINC local area network.

Competition and Pricing The Vector MX competes with the OSM Zeus 3X/16, Altos ACS 8600 and 586, Applied Digital Data Systems Multivision, and CompuPro 10.

Sample prices for the MX are \$8,580 for a 2-user system with 384KB RAM and a 10MB disk drive and \$14,520 for a 4-user system with 512KB RAM and a 36MB disk drive.

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System 100

Overview The Wicat System 100 is a 16-/32-bit microcomputer designed around a proprietary bus. Based on the Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor, the System 100 offers from 512KB to 6MB of dynamic RAM.

Wicat's real-time Multi User Control System (MCS) supports several industry-standard programming languages, data management facilities, and communications.

Wicat Systems markets the System 100 through 70 major OEMs and directly to Fortune 1000 firms.

Maintenance programs are available through OEMs and directly from Wicat Systems.

System Design Based on the Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor, the System 100 employs 16-/32-bit chip architecture and 512KB of dynamic RAM expandable to 6MB in the standard system cabinet. Both 16KB and 32KB EPROM modules are provided. The System 100 also includes an intelligent I/O controller that buffers input and handles virtually all output, freeing the MC 68000 controller for data processing.

The System 100 can be configured with either 20MB or 40MB Winchester disk drives with a cartridge tape backup, or with SMD-compatible drives with up to 464MB of storage and a 9-track tape-drive backup.

The standard configuration also includes 8 RS-232C serial interface ports and 1 16-bit parallel port, which support a variety of terminals, printers, and peripheral devices.

Data communications speeds range from 50 to 19.2K bps.

The System 100 operates under Wicat's MCS operating system, which supports APL 68000, BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN-77, and Assembler programming languages. User interface with the System 100 is provided by the Command Interpreter Program (CIP).

Available software packages include the UltraCalc (a 16-bit version of VisiCalc) spreadsheet program; an accounting package; a DBMS, a mainframe data base management facility; and WISE, Wicat's writing system.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Wicat System 100 includes the Intel 86/380x, Instrumentation Laboratory Pixel 100/AP, and Fortune Systems 32:16.

Wicat declined to provide pricing information.

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System 155

Overview The Wicat System 155 features a Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor with up to 4.5MB of RAM and 45MB of Winchester disk storage and a cartridge tape subsystem.

Wicat Systems markets the System 155 to major end users.

The System 155 supports UniPlus+, a Wicat version of the AT&T UNIX operating system; the Multi User Control System (MCS); and a CP/M emulator. A variety of applications software and programming languages run on the System 155.

Maintenance for the System 155 is available from Wicat offices nationwide.

System Design The Wicat System 155 is based on the Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor, which features 16-/32-bit architecture. Standard system memory is 512KB of dynamic ECC RAM and can be expanded to 4.5MB. Mass storage devices include two 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drives with 10MB, 15MB, 35MB, or 45MB storage capacities and a cartridge tape subsystem. Floating-point hardware, a video disk interface, and battery backup are optionally available.

The System 155 uses the UniPlus+ operating system and the real-time MCS. Up to 9 programming languages—APL.68000, SMC BASIC, Coherent BASIC, C, RM/COBOL, CIS COBOL, FORTRAN-77, Pascal, and Assembler—are supported.

Applications software available with the System 155 includes Sequitur, a relational DBMS; WISE, an educational software development system; UltraCalc, an electronic spreadsheet; and OIS, an office information system.

RS-232C serial interface ports, which support asynchronous and synchronous communications and attach peripherals, are standard. Planned system enhancements include host computer communications and local networking.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Wicat System 155 includes the Fortune Systems 32:16, AT&T 3B2/300, Plexus Computer P/35, and Instrumentation Laboratory Pixel Series.

The System 155 base price is \$10,000.

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System 200

Overview The Wicat System 200 is a 16-/32-bit microcomputer that supports up to 32 users concurrently. Built on a proprietary bus, the System 200 offers up to 5MB of main memory and can be configured with up to 474MB of storage and a 9-track tape drive backup. The System 200 supports UniPlus+, a Wicat version of the AT&T UNIX operating system; the Multi User Control System (MCS); and a CP/M emulator. A variety of applications software and programming languages run on the System 200.

Wicat Systems markets the System 200 to major end users and provides maintenance service from 14 offices nationwide.

System Design Based on Motorola's MC 68000 microprocessor, the System 200 employs 16-/32-bit chip architecture and supports 512KB to 5MB of dynamic parity RAM in the standard system cabinet. The System 200 also includes an intelligent I/O controller that buffers input and handles output, thus freeing the MC 68000 controller for DP.

The System 200 can be configured with storage module device standard (SMD)-compatible drives providing 80MB, 160MB, or 474MB of storage; a 9-track, 1,600- or 3,200-bpi tape drive; and a cartridge tape subsystem.

The standard configuration also includes 8 asynchronous interface ports (expandable to 32), 4 synchronous interface ports (expandable to 8), and a master control port for a variety of terminals, printers, and peripheral devices. IBM 3270 and 2780/3780 BSC are also supported.

The System 200 uses the UniPlus+ operating system and the real-time MCS. Programming languages supported by the System include APL.68000, SMC BASIC, Coherent BASIC, C, RM/COBOL, CIS COBOL, FORTRAN-77, Pascal, and Assembler.

Applications software packages offered for the System 200 are Sequitur, a relational DBMS; WISE, an educational software development system; UltraCalc, an electronic spreadsheet; and OIS, an office information system.

Enhancements planned for the system include host computer communications and local area networking.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Wicat System 200 includes the AT&T 3B/200, Pertec Computer SYSTEM 3200, and Plexus Computers P140.

A basic System 200 configuration costs \$27,000.



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System 220

Overview The Wicat System 220 is a 16-/32-bit micro-computer designed to support up to 64 concurrent users. The System 220 features a proprietary bus and offers up to 14MB of main memory. A 20-slot chassis allows memory expansion to 16MB.

The System 220 can be configured with up to 474MB of disk storage and a 9-track tape drive for backup. The standard System 220 configuration also includes communications interfaces and a master control port.

Software support on the System 220 includes UniPlus+, a Wicat version of the AT&T UNIX operating system; the Multi User Control System (MCS); and a CP/M emulator. Various applications software and programming languages run on the System 220.

Maintenance and support are available from Wicat's 14 nationwide offices.

System Design Based on the Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor, the System 220 employs 16-/32-bit chip architecture and supports 512KB of dynamic parity RAM, which can be expanded to 5MB in the standard system cabinet. The System 220 also includes an intelligent I/O controller that buffers input and handles output, freeing the MC 68000 controller for DP.

The System 220 can be configured with 84MB, 168MB, or 474MB disk drives; a 9-track, 1,600- or 3,200-bpi tape drive; and a cartridge tape subsystem.

The standard System 220 configuration includes 8 asynchronous interface ports, which can be expanded to 32, and 4 synchronous interface ports expandable to 8. A master control port, which supports a variety of terminals, printers, and peripheral devices is also standard. IBM 3270 and 2780/3780 BSC are supported.

The System 220 features the proprietary UniPlus+ operating system and the real-time MCS. APL.68000, SMC BASIC, Coherent BASIC, C, RM/COBOL, CIS COBOL, FORTRAN-77, Pascal, and Assembler programming languages are supported.

Application packages for the System 220 include Sequitur, a relational DBMS; WISE, an educational software development system; and UltraCalc, an electronic spreadsheet.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Wicat System 220 includes the Pertec Computer SYSTEM 3200 and the Plexus Computers P/60.

The base price for the System 220 is \$32,000.

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System 300

Overview The Wicat System 300 is a 16-/32-bit micro-computer designed specifically for educational and administrative use in schools. The System 300 supports up to 30 student terminal workstations with graphics, animation, and audio capabilities. Based on the Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor, the System 300 features up to 4MB of main memory and supports 474MB of disk storage and a 9-track magnetic tape drive for backup. The standard System 300 configuration includes a master control terminal and RS-232C expander board. Operating under Multi User Control System (MCS), the System 300 supports a variety of educational and applications software.

Wicat Systems markets the System 300 to major end users and provides maintenance service from 14 nationwide offices.

System Design Based on the MC 68000 microprocessor, the System 300 uses 16-/32-bit architecture and 2MB of dynamic parity RAM, expandable to 4MB in the standard system cabinet. The System 300 also includes an intelligent I/O controller that buffers input and handles output, freeing the MC 68000 controller for DP.

Disk storage available on the System 300 consists of storage module device standard (SMD)-compatible drives with 84MB or 474MB of storage. A 9-track, 1,600- or 3,200-bpi tape drive is provided for backup.

Up to 30 student workstations consisting of 12-inch-diagonal CRT display terminals with 320-by-192-pixel graphics resolution are supported by the System 300.

The System 300 operates under the real-time MCS and supports such programming languages as APL.68000, BASIC, C, COBOL, and Assembler.

Educational software available for the System 300 includes WISE, an educational system for program development; Reading K-3; Reading Comprehension 2-10; Math K-6; Math Games; Math 7-8; and a speed editor.

Standard applications software includes Sequitur, a relational DBMS; UltraCalc, an electronic spreadsheet; and OIS, an office information system.

Competition & Pricing The Wicat System 300 competes with the Pertec Computer SYSTEM 3200 and Plexus Computers P/60.

Wicat Systems declined to provide price data for the System 300.

Zentec

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Series 2000

Overview The Zentec Series 2000 is a family of multiuser microcomputer systems featuring from 256KB to 1MB of dynamic RAM, a direct memory access interface, two 738KB diskette drives, and from 5MB to 60MB of Winchester disk storage. Up to 12 users can be supported concurrently.

Terminal workstations are available, with a choice of 12-inch- or 15-inch-diagonal displays with 16KB to 64KB of user memory. Two 180 to 400 cps matrix printers are available from Zentec.

The Series 2000 operates under control of a UNIX-based operating system. Maintenance is provided by Zentec or its authorized distributors.

System Design The Series 2000 is based on a 16-bit Intel 8086 microprocessor with an external memory management unit that organizes memory into 2KB pages. The main processor is available with up to 1MB of memory.

An Intel 8087 arithmetic coprocessor can be added for extensive computational requirements. A multibus option within the main processor provides support for an Ethernet disk subsystem.

A total of four 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drives, diskette drives, or streaming tape drives can be supported.

Terminal workstations provide 103-key detachable keyboards and 12-inch- or 15-inch-diagonal displays. Each workstation is controlled by a Zilog Z80A microprocessor with 8KB of ROM and 32KB or 64KB of RAM. Two RS-232C serial interfaces are included.

The UNIX-based operating system supports the UNIPLEX software package, which combines WP, spreadsheet, and data base management capabilities in an integrated, menu-driven system.

Competition & Pricing The Zentec Series 2000 competes with the NCR Tower 1632, Pertec Computer SYSTEM 3200, and Altos Computer Systems ACS 8600.

Series 2000 purchase prices range from \$10,000 to \$20,000, depending on system configurations.

Zilog Inc

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System 8000

Overview The Zilog System 8000 is a general-purpose multiuser time-sharing computer system available in 4 models. Based on the Zilog Z8001A 16-bit microprocessor, the System 8000 supports from 8 to 24 users concurrently, features 256KB of error-correcting controlled (ECC) memory expandable to 4MB, and from 18MB to 320MB of Winchester disk storage.

Software support consists of Zilog's version of the AT&T UNIX operating system. A variety of high-level programming languages is available.

Zilog service contracts provide parts and labor, priority response, and on-site warranty service.

System Design The System 8000 is based on the Z8001A microprocessor, which supports separate code and data address spaces. The system also features 3 Z8010A memory management units that support an address space of up to 8MB and 1.5MB of ECC main memory.

The System 8000 is available in 4 models with varying amounts of disk storage and memory.

Software support includes Zeus—the Zilog version of UNIX—which features interactive data manipulation programs and system utilities, including a command interpreter, status inquiry, system accounting programs, and data communications. Zeus supports BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN-77, Pascal, and PLZ/SYS programming languages. Communications support consists of the Zilog Z-NET II baseboard communications network.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Zilog System 8000 includes the Altos Computer Systems ACS 8600 and 586, Digital Equipment MICRO/PDP-11, NCR Tower 1632, and Plexus Computers P/25.

Prices range from \$16,950 to \$29,950.

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AM-680 Series ELS

Overview Introduced in September 1984, the AM-680 Series ELS (Entry Level System) is based on 2 processors enabling the system to run both MicroSoft Corporation's MS-DOS and Alpha Micro's AMOS multiuser operating systems. It is a desktop system that supports up to 3 users, 640KB of RAM, 360KB of diskette storage, and a 10MB disk drive.

The AM-680 Series ELS is available from Alpha Micro dealers and OEMs. Service is provided by Alpha Micro Service dealers.

System Design The AM-680 Series ELS is based on the 16-bit Intel 8088 for running MS-DOS and on the 32-bit Motorola MC 68000 coprocessor for running AMOS. The 8088 runs at 4.7MHz, and the MC 68000 runs at 8MHz.

The system has 256KB of RAM for running MS-DOS applications and 128KB of RAM that can be used for both AMOS and MS-DOS applications. MS-DOS memory can be expanded to 640KB; AMOS memory can be expanded to 256KB.

The system also comes with an internal 5.25-inch, double-sided, double-density, 360KB diskette drive and a 10MB Winchester disk drive that can be partitioned between the 2 operating systems.

The AM-680 Series ELS is available with a 12-inch-diagonal monochrome or a 13-inch-diagonal color monitor. Each monitor has a display format of 24 lines by 80 columns and a resolution of 320 by 200 pixels. The color monitor displays 16 colors simultaneously from a palette of 16. The IBM Personal Computer-style keyboard features 83 keys, 10 programmable function keys, and cursor control within the 10-key numeric keypad.

Both Alpha Micro and IBM Corporation expansion cards can be installed in the 2 (out of 8) available expansion slots. The system also includes 1 serial, 1 parallel, and 1 main monitor port.

MS-DOS, AMOS, and GW-BASIC come bundled with the system. Text files created under one operating system can be transferred to and used by the other operating system. Lotus Development Corporation's Lotus 1-2-3, Ashton Tate's dBASE II, and several other MS-DOS-based applications have been tested and approved on the AM-680.

Competition & Pricing The AM-680 Series ELS competes with the IBM Personal Computer AT and Personal Computer AT-compatible systems, such as the COMPAQ Corporation DESKPRO 286 and the Kaypro Corporation 286i. It also competes with the AT&T Information Systems UNIX PC Model 7300.

The AM-680 Series ELS costs \$6,870 with the monochrome monitor and \$7,340 with the color monitor.

Altos Computer Systems

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Altos 2086

Overview Just announced in June 1985, the Altos 2086 is a floor-standing supermicrocomputer that supports up to 20 active users. The system is designed for Altos resellers who sell to end users in medium-sized businesses and specific vertical markets. The 2086 is software compatible with all Altos 1- to 9-user Intel-based computers as well as with the IBM Personal Computer AT. The system can be run in a standalone environment or act as a node on a distributed network through WorkNet, Altos's local area network.

The vendor offers remote diagnostics via modem. Service is also available from the factory.

System Design Altos 2086 is based on an 8MHz 32-bit Intel 80286 processor and has an optional Intel 80287 floating-point processor. The system also includes a 2-board File Processor Subsystem. One board contains storage device controllers, and the other has an Intel 8086 microprocessor and RAM to provide control of file accessing. Two Serial Communications Subsystems, each with 10 user ports, an Intel 8086 microprocessor, and 32KB of RAM, are also available. One more communications subsystem can be added.

Memory ranges from 2MB to 8MB in 2MB or 4MB increments. One 5.25-inch 1.2MB diskette drive and up to three 65MB disk drives are supported. A 9-track 60MB streaming tape drive is also available.

The system supports the Altos III terminal, a 14-inch green phosphor display with 26 rows by 80 or 132 columns and a standard typewriter-style detachable keyboard.

The Serial Communications Subsystem offers 4 configurable synchronous ports and 1 configurable network port. 3270 and 3780 bisynchronous protocols are supported. 3270/SNA, remote diagnostics, and X.25 communications are options and will become available in the fourth quarter of 1985.

The 2086 operates under Microsoft Corporation's XENIX 3.0, which is available in 3 modules: XENIX Run Time I for users 1 to 16, XENIX Run Time II for users 17 to 32, and XENIX Development System. Languages supported include BASIC, COBOL, C, FORTRAN, and Pascal.

Competition and Pricing The Convergent Technologies Inc MiniFrame Plus, Digital Equipment Corporation MicroVAX II, and NCR Corporation TOWER 1632 and TOWER XP compete with the Altos 2086.

A basic system with 2MB of main memory, a 1.2MB diskette drive, an 80MB disk drive, a 60MB streaming tape drive, and an Altos III terminal costs \$19,990. The XENIX Run Time I module is \$795, the XENIX Run Time II upgrade module is \$1,495, and the XENIX Development System is \$995.

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Altos 3068

Overview The Altos 3068, marketed as a multiuser supermicrocomputer, was introduced in March 1985. It supports up to 30 users and can run as a standalone general-purpose computer or be networked to other Altos multiuser systems or mainframes. The Altos 3068 is marketed through Altos dealers and distributors and through OEMs. Buyers include computer service companies, telecommunications companies, and the government. The systems are serviced through the factory. Remote diagnosis via modem to the factory is a standard feature.

System Design The Altos 3068 is based on the 32-bit Motorola MC 68020 microprocessor. The base configuration, which supports 10 users, includes 1MB of RAM, expandable to 16MB in increments of 1MB, 2MB, and 4MB. This model also comes with a 1.2MB diskette drive and a 20MB fixed disk drive; 20MB, 60MB, and 80MB disk drives are also available. A streaming tape drive providing up to 60MB of backup storage can also be added to the system.

An Altos II intelligent terminal comes with the system. It has a 14-inch-diagonal green phosphor display screen with 25 lines by 80 or 132 columns and a resolution of 800 by 325 pixels. The detachable keyboard has a standard typewriter layout, 16 programmable function keys, a 10-key numeric keypad, 6 editing keys, and 5 cursor keys.

Additional boards can be installed in 4 of the 8 expansion slots to support more users, more memory, or additional functions.

The Altos 3068 runs under the AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX System V operating system, which supports demand-paged virtual memory enabling the system to run programs that exceed physical memory. Several applications are available, including the Altos office automation package, AOE. The Altos 3068 supports BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN, and Pascal.

The system can be networked to other Altos systems via Altos's WorkNet local area network and can act as a file server and communications gateway for personal computer users. It can also communicate with mainframe computers via 3270 bisynchronous SNA, X.25, and 3780 communications options.

Competition and Pricing The Altos 3068 competes with the Digital Equipment Corporation MicroVAX I, the Convergent Technologies Inc MiniFrame, the Plexus Computers Inc Plexus P/35, and the NCR Corporation TOWER XP.

The Altos 3068 is available for less than \$7,000 in OEM quantities.

AT&T Information Systems

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3B2/400

Overview Introduced in June 1985, the 3B2/400 is a multiuser, multitasking system geared toward office automation, engineering, scientific, and vertical markets. The system is configured in a desktop enclosure and supports from 10 to 25 users in an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX environment. The 3B2/400 is between AT&T's 3B2/300 and 3B5 in processing and storage capabilities. Diskette, disk, and streaming tape storage facilities are available.

AT&T provides maintenance and support for the 3B2/400.

System Design The Western Union 10MHz, 32-bit WE32100 processor is the base of the 3B2/400 system. A WE32106 math coprocessor is optional. Memory ranges from 1MB to 4MB and is expandable in 1MB and 2MB increments. An integral 720KB diskette drive is provided. One or two internal disk drives can be added through external disk controller boards for a maximum disk capacity of 720MB. A 23MB streaming tape backup is also integrated with the system.

Terminals are available through third-party sources.

The 3B2/400 includes 6 RS-232 ports for connecting such devices as terminals, printers, and modems. Ten I/O expansion cards can be added via the 10 expansion slots on the backplane. Each card contains 4 RS-232 ports and 1 parallel port for a maximum of 46 RS-232 and 11 parallel ports. Terminal emulators, SNA and BSC 3270 interfaces, and the AT&T PC Interface for connection to MS-DOS-based systems, are supported.

The 3B2/400 operates under UNIX System V Release 2.0.3 Version 2 with swapped memory capabilities. Numerous applications, including business and office automation packages, are offered by AT&T.

Competition & Pricing The 3B2/400 competes with the Altos 2086 and 3068 from Altos Computer Systems, the NCR Corporation TOWER XP, and the Plexus Computers Inc P/20 system.

The 3B2/400 is available in 4 models ranging from \$19,950 to \$34,950. The floating-point models cost from \$21,550 to \$36,550.

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UNIX PC Model 7300

Overview Introduced in early 1985, the UNIX PC Model 7300 is a desktop system that supports up to 3 users and runs under the AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX System V operating system. The UNIX PC cannot run Microsoft Corporation's MS-DOS or IBM Corporation's PC DOS, but it can read data from MS-DOS and PC DOS diskettes.

The UNIX PC is available directly from AT&T and through authorized dealers, VARs, and OEMs. The system carries a 90-day warranty, and 6 post-warranty maintenance plans are available. Service is provided by the AT&T Information Systems Service Organization or authorized dealers.

System Design The UNIX PC Model 7300 is based on the Motorola MC 68010 CPU, which has 32-bit internal/16-bit external architecture and runs at 10MHz. The base model includes 512KB of RAM, which can be expanded to 2MB through installation of 512KB expansion boards in the 3 available expansion slots.

Each of the 4 models comes with one 5.25-inch, double-sided, double-density, 320KB diskette drive and a 10MB or 20MB disk drive.

The standard monitor is a 12-inch-diagonal, green monochrome, bit-mapped display with a 29-line-by-80-column format and a resolution of 720 by 348 pixels. The 103-key detachable keyboard has the traditional QWERTY (typewriter) layout, function keys, a numeric keypad, and cursor control keys. System control keys perform such functions as displaying of windows, messages, and help requests. The 3-button mouse can be used to call up and enter commands, select menu functions, and select and mark text to be manipulated.

In addition to the 3 expansion slots, the system includes an RS-232C serial port, a Centronics parallel printer port, and an internal modem.

Included with the system are the UNIX System V, the Telephone Manager for simultaneous voice and data communications, the user interface, asynchronous communications software, remote console support, Graphic Software Systems drivers, and a diagnostics diskette. WP, business graphics, electronic mail, accounting software, the Microsoft Corporation Microsoft Multiplan and Microsoft Word, the Ashton-Tate dBASE III, and the Graphic Software Systems GSS-CHART are also available. The UNIX PC Model 7300 supports BASIC; FORTRAN; LPI-COBOL, LPI-C, and LPI-Pascal from Language Processors Inc; and Ryan-McFarland Corporation RM/COBOL.

Competition and Pricing The UNIX PC Model 7300 competes with the IBM Personal Computer AT and Personal Computer AT-compatible systems, such as the COMPAQ Corporation DESKPRO 286 and Kaypro Corporation 286i.

Prices for the system range from \$5,095 to \$6,095.

Callan Data Systems

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Unistar 300

Overview The Unistar 300 is a floor-standing, multiuser supermicrocomputer that supports from 4 to 8 users. The system supports both diskette and Winchester disk storage as well as a streaming tape system as backup. One or two peripheral expansion modules can be added to increase disk space, perform daily backup, or act as a file server.

Service is provided by ITT Courier.

System Design The Unistar 300 is based on a 10MHz Motorola MC 68010 processor. A floating-point accelerator is optional. The basic configuration supports 4 users and has 512KB of main memory, expandable to 2MB; a 5.25-inch, 616KB diskette drive; a 43MB Winchester drive; and a 45MB streaming tape drive. An 8-user configuration includes 1MB of main memory, a 616KB diskette drive, two 43MB Winchester drives, and a 45MB streaming tape drive. More than 1GB of Winchester storage is provided in a maximum configuration. Memory can be increased to 2MB in 512KB and 1MB increments.

The system supports the Unistar 300/CWS Color Graphics Workstation, which is based on an 8MHz Intel 8088 processor and has from 512KB to 2MB of display RAM. The terminal has a 14-inch display with a resolution of 640 by 480 pixels and the ability to display up to 256 colors simultaneously out of a palette of 4,096 colors. The detachable low-profile keyboard has 82 keys.

Four serial ports are provided, and the system supports up to 20. One Centronics parallel port is available. A 12-slot Multibus backplane is included with 7 open slots for expansion.

The Unistar 300 operates under AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX System V with Berkeley enhancements. Programming languages supported include BASIC, C, Ada, COBOL, FORTRAN-77, and Assembler.

Competition and Pricing The Unistar 300 competes with the Convergent Technologies Inc MiniFrame Plus, the Plexus Computers Inc P/35, and the TOWER 1632 from NCR Corporation.

A 4-user system with 512KB of main memory, diskette and tape storage, a 43MB disk drive, and UNIX operating system costs \$23,900.

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Universe 2402F, 2403FT

Overview The Universe 2400 family of systems use the industry-standard 32-bit bus VME and operate in an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX-compatible environment. The family consists of the 2402F and the 2403FT, which were announced in April 1985. The multiuser, multitasking systems are available in tower-, rack-, wall-, or table-mountable configurations. Storage is provided through diskette, disk, and tape facilities.

The systems are marketed directly by the vendor, and service is available through either the vendor or a third party.

System Design The Universe 2400 systems are based on a 12.5MHz Motorola MC 68000 processor. An MC 68000 processor is available in the optional Communications Controller. Memory ranges from 512KB to 10MB of RAM and can be added in 1MB, 2MB, or 4MB increments. Four kilobytes of high-speed cache memory are also provided.

The 2402F and 2403FT provide 320KB of diskette storage on 5.25-inch drives and 20MB of disk storage, expandable to 360MB. The 2403FT also includes a 45MB, 0.25-inch streaming tape drive. Terminals are available through third-party sources. The basic units include 4 serial ports, 1 of which includes a modem. Through the optional Communications Controller, 72 serial ports and 7 parallel ports are provided. The system's standard VME bus provides 12 slots on the backplane.

The Universe 2400 systems operate under the UN/ System V operating system, which is derived from UNIX System V. All Bell Laboratories and Berkeley facilities are supported. The UNOS operating system, developed by Charles River Data Systems, is also available. The system supports independent UNIX-compatible run-time and development environments. The Universe 2400 systems support C, FORTRAN-77, RM/COBOL, BASIC-11, and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing The Universe 2400 family competes with the Altos 3068 from Altos Computer Systems, the Callan Data Systems Unistar 300, and the Plexus Computers Inc P/15 and P/20.

The Universe 2402F basic unit costs \$9,999. The Universe 2403FT basic unit costs \$17,000.

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Universe 68/05, 68/35

Overview The Universe 68/05 and 68/35 are multiuser, multitasking microcomputers that support up to 64 users. Both systems are configured in either 7-inch-high desktop or rack-mountable enclosures and operate in an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX-compatible environment. A nonproprietary 32-bit Motorola VERSAbus and integral 5-slot VERSAbus backplane are standard. Storage is provided through diskette and disk facilities.

The systems are marketed directly by the vendor, and service is available through either the vendor or a third party.

System Design The Universe 68/05 and 68/35 are based on a 12.5MHz Motorola MC 68000 central processor. A 6.25MHz Motorola MC 68000 acts as an I/O processor. Memory ranges from 256KB to 3MB on the 68/05, with 256KB, 512KB, and 1MB increments available, and from 512KB to 3MB on the 68/35, with 512KB and 1MB increments available. 4KB of high-speed cache memory are also provided.

Both systems offer an 8-inch, double-sided, double density, 1.25MB diskette drive. The 68/05 supports 10MB to 170MB of disk storage; the 68/35 supports 35MB to 195MB. Terminals are available through third-party sources. Four serial ports are standard on each system, and up to sixty-four ports are available through an optional communications board.

The 68/05 and 68/35 operate under UNOS, a UNIX-compatible operating system developed by Charles River Data Systems. Languages supported include C, BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal, and Assembler.

Competition & Pricing The Universe 68/05 and 68/35 compete with the Altos 3068 from Altos Computer Systems, the Callan Data Systems Unistar 300, and the Plexus Computers Inc P/15 and P/20.

The basic 68/05 unit with a CPU, 256KB of RAM, a diskette drive, a 10MB disk drive, and 4 serial ports costs \$15,000. A 68/35 configuration with a CPU, 1MB of RAM, a diskette drive, a 35MB disk drive, and 4 serial ports costs \$16,700.

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Universe 68/67T, 68/137T

Overview The Universe 68/67T and 68/137T are multiuser, multitasking microcomputers that support up to 64 users and operate in an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX-compatible environment. The systems can be configured in either desktop or rack-mountable enclosures. The memory capacities of the 68/67T and 68/137T make the systems well suited for multitasking time-sharing environments. A nonproprietary 32-bit Motorola VERSAbus and integral 7-slot VERSAbus backplane are standard. Storage is provided through disk and tape facilities.

The systems are marketed directly by the vendor, and service is available through either the vendor or a third party.

System Design The 68/67T and 68/137T are based on a 12.5MHz Motorola MC 68000 central processor. A 6.25MHz Motorola MC 68000 acts as a communications processor. Both systems support 512KB to 5MB of main memory, expandable in 512KB or 1MB increments. 4KB of high-speed cache memory are also provided.

The Universe 68/67T supports 60MB to 320MB of Winchester storage; the 68/137T supports 120MB to 360MB. Both support a 45MB, 0.25-inch streaming cartridge tape drive as backup. Terminals are available through third-party sources. Four serial ports are standard, and optional communications boards enable expansion to 64 serial ports and 7 parallel ports.

The 68/67T and 68/137T systems operate under UNOS and UN/System V operating systems. Both are UNIX compatible. UNOS, developed by Charles River Data Systems, supports independent UNIX-compatible run-time and development environments. UN/System V provides all popular UNIX tools along with Berkeley enhancements.

Competition & Pricing The Universe 68/67T and 68/137T compete with the Altos 3068 from Altos Computer Systems, the Callan Data Systems Unistar 300, and the Plexus Computers Inc P/15 and P/20.

A 68/67T configuration with 1MB of RAM, 60MB of disk storage, a 45MB cartridge tape drive, and 4 serial ports costs \$26,700. The 68/137T with 1MB of RAM, 120MB of disk storage, a 45MB cartridge tape drive, and 4 serial ports costs \$28,700.

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MiniFrame 1, MiniFrame Plus

Overview The MiniFrame systems are multiuser, multitasking systems that support up to 16 users in an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX-compatible environment. Both systems are floor-standing models with optional terminals available. Storage facilities include diskette, Winchester disk, and tape drives, depending on the configuration.

Convergent Technologies markets the MiniFrame systems strictly to OEMs, VARs, and systems houses.

System Design Both the MiniFrame 1 and MiniFrame Plus are based on a 10MHz Motorola MC 68010 processor. Memory ranges from 512KB to 2MB and is expandable in 512KB increments. The MiniFrame 1 supports one 5.25-inch, 640KB diskette drive and one 26MB, 50MB, or 85MB Winchester disk drive. The MiniFrame Plus supports two 50MB or 85MB Winchester disk drives and a .25-inch, 55MB streaming tape drive.

Convergent Technologies offers the PT and GT intelligent terminals for the MiniFrame systems. The PT terminal is based on an Intel 8088 processor and includes 64KB of RAM, an RS-422 port for communicating with the MiniFrame system, and an RS-232 printer port. The GT terminal is a graphics display based on an Intel 80186 processor. It includes 128KB of RAM, 8KB of ROM, an RS-422 port, and dual RS-232 printer ports. Both terminals have 12-inch displays with 98-key keyboards.

Up to 10 RS-232 ports are available through optional expansion boards. An Ethernet expansion module is also available for networking MiniFrame systems.

The MiniFrame systems operate under the CTIX Operating System developed by Convergent Technologies. CTIX is a virtual memory version of the UNIX System V operating system. Programming languages supported include BASIC, COBOL, C, FORTRAN-77, and Pascal. Data management facilities as well as WP, financial spreadsheet, and electronic mail applications are available.

Competition & Pricing The MiniFrame systems compete with Altos 3068 from Altos Computers, the AT&T Information Systems 3B2/300, the Digital Equipment Corporation MicroVAX II, and the NCR Corporation TOWER series.

The MiniFrame 1 costs about \$5,000. The MiniFrame Plus costs from \$8,000 to \$14,000, depending on the configuration.

Data General

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DESKTOP GENERATION Series

Overview Data General announced the DESKTOP GENERATION Series of professional desktop microcomputers in July 1983. The series is marketed as commercial multiuser computers or as part of Data General's distributed DP or Comprehensive Electronic Office (CEO) office automation systems. The Series includes Models 10, 10/SP, 20, 30, and 45.

Software for the DESKTOP GENERATION Series includes various operating systems, programming languages, and data communications and applications software.

Data General provides both hardware and software service options for the computers.

System Design Models 10 and 10/SP include a Data General microECLIPSE and Intel 8086 microprocessor. The microECLIPSE processor controls all I/O operations and executes Data General operating systems and languages. The 8086 processor performs MS-DOS- and CP/M-86-based applications. Models 20 and 30 are microECLIPSE based; Model 30 features a floating-point hardware card. Model 45 is based on the Motorola MC 68000 and the microECLIPSE processors.

Models 10 and 10/SP run under Microsoft MS-DOS, Digital Research CP/M-86, or Data General AOS or RDOS operating systems; the systems can run CP/M-86 or MS-DOS concurrently with AOS or RDOS. Models 20 and 30 support RDOS and AOS. Model 45 runs DESKTOP/UX. Languages supported on the systems include FORTRAN-77, COBOL, Business BASIC, and Pascal. Myriad application packages are available for the series.

Data communications systems supported by the series include the Data General XODIAC network and IBM X.25, HASP, RJE 80, and 3270.

The entry-level, dual-processor Model 10 features 128KB to 1.75MB of main memory; Model 10/SP, 256KB to 1.75 MB; Model 20, 256KB to 2MB; and Model 30, 512KB to 2MB. Storage for the systems includes one or two 368KB diskettes, one or two Winchester disks for a maximum total capacity of 142MB, and an 18MB cartridge tape.

Competition & Pricing Among DESKTOP GENERATION Series competitors are the Altos Computer Systems Altos 586, Victor 9000, Burroughs Corporation B 25, and Honeywell Information Systems Inc microSystems 6/10 and 6/20.

Model	Price \$
10	11,705
10/SP	4,200-13,955
20	8,520-18,770
30	11,570-21,820
40	11,845

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MicroVAX I

Overview The MicroVAX I offers VAX minicomputer architecture in a 32-bit microcomputer system. It is software compatible with larger VAX systems and is well suited for real-time applications, office automation, and general-purpose programming. The system is configured as a desktop, rack-mounted, or floor-standing unit. Up to 12 users are supported in a multitasking environment. Diskette and Winchester storage facilities are offered.

The MicroVAX I is available through the vendor as well as through dealers and OEMs.

System Design The MicroVAX I CPU consists of 2 modules that are inserted into the Q-bus backplane. The first board is a memory management and cache memory module. The second is the CPU module, which provides the 32-bit data path, microsequencer, and control store. The system processor is a Digital Equipment KD 32. Memory ranges from 512KB to 4MB and is expandable in 256KB, 512KB, and 1MB increments. Two 5.25-inch, 400KB diskette drives and one 11MB or 31MB Winchester drive are supported.

The MicroVAX I supports a 12-inch monochrome CRT with a detachable 83-key keyboard.

The Q-bus backplane includes 8 slots, 5 of which are available for expansion. Communications supported include TTY, IBM Corporation 2780/3780, and SNA protocols. Other features include support of X.25, DecNet, and Ethernet networks.

MicroVAX I operates under MicroVMS, VAXELN, or ULTRIX-32 operating systems. ULTRIX-32 is an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX-compatible system. Programming languages supported include APL, BASIC, COBOL, C, FORTRAN, and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing The MicroVAX I, like the new IBM System/36 PC, reflects a logical path for minicomputer vendors to take: implementation of a popular minicomputer architecture on a microcomputer system. Few vendors have this advantage.

The system costs about \$10,000.



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MicroVAX II

Overview Unveiled in May 1985, the MicroVAX II 32-bit supermicrocomputer is a single-chip implementation of the VAX minicomputer architecture. The system delivers nearly all the processing power of the VAX-11/780 CPU and is software compatible with larger VAX systems. It is well suited for applications that require manipulation of large amounts of data. The system is configured as a floor-standing unit. Up to 30 users are supported in a multitasking environment. Diskette, Winchester disk, and tape storage facilities are offered.

The MicroVAX II is available through the vendor as well as through dealers and OEMs.

System Design The MicroVAX II is based on a Digital Equipment MicroVAX 78032 processor. The system also includes a MicroVAX 78132 floating-point coprocessor. Memory ranges from 1MB to 9MB and is expandable in 1MB, 2MB, and 4MB increments. One internal 10MB, 31MB, or 71MB Winchester drive and one external drive are supported. Either two 5.25-inch, 400KB diskette drives or a 95MB streaming tape drive is featured.

The system supports a 12-inch monochrome CRT with a detachable 83-key keyboard.

The MicroVAX II is available in 2 packaged configurations. One features an 8-slot Q-bus backplane and the other a 12-slot backplane. Communications supported include TTY, IBM Corporation 2780/3780, and SNA protocols. In addition, X.25, DecNet, and Ethernet networks are supported.

The system operates under MicroVMS, VAXELN, or ULTRIX-32m operating systems. ULTRIX-32m is an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX-compatible system. Programming languages supported include APL, BASIC, COBOL, C, FORTRAN, and Pascal. Applications available include WP, electronic mail, and office management.

Competition & Pricing Like the MicroVAX I, the MicroVAX II features a minicomputer architecture implementation on a microcomputer system. IBM has entered this area with the recent introduction of the System/36 PC. Few other vendors have this avenue of entry into the microcomputer market.

The MicroVAX II costs from \$18,840 to \$43,000.

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System/36 PC

Overview The long-awaited System/36 PC was announced in June 1985. It consists of the new 5364 System Unit and a directly attached IBM Personal Computer (PC), PC XT, or PC AT. The System/36 PC can act as a system console, System/36 workstation, or standalone PC. The new system unit is available as a desktop or floor-standing configuration. The System/36 PC supports up to 4 local and 64 remote workstations in a multitasking environment.

The System/36 PC will be marketed through IBM's National Accounts, National Marketing, and National Distribution divisions. The distribution channels include selected value-added dealers and IBM Product Centers. The System/36 PC is the only System/36 processor available through retail channels.

System Design The 5364 System Unit features a multiprocessor architecture. The main-storage processor contains 256KB of main memory, expandable to 512KB. Working with this processor is a control-storage processor that provides the microcoded control function for I/O processors and interfaces. A 5.25-inch, 40MB disk drive is standard; a second drive is optional. A 5.25-inch, 1.2MB diskette drive is also standard.

A System/36 PC configuration must include a directly attached PC and a systems printer. The remaining 2 slots can be used for attachment of PCs, System/36 workstations, PC printers, and System/36 printers in any combination. The directly attached PC must have at least 256KB of main storage but not more than 512KB.

The 5364 supports a single communications line interface for either BSC or SDLC protocols, provided through the directly attached PC.

The System/36 PC operates under the System Support Program (SSP). All IBM and third-party application programs written for the System/36 and the PC are supported. IBM has released lower-priced versions of its Business Management Accounting System (BMAS) and Business Report/Application Development System (BRADS).

Competition & Pricing IBM has entered a new arena with the System/36 PC. In system design and configuration, the system is unlike any other on the market. However, Digital Equipment Corporation has accomplished the implementation of a popular minicomputer architecture on a microcomputer with its MicroVAX systems.

The System/36 PC with 256KB of RAM and a 40MB disk drive costs \$5,995. The same system with 80MB of disk storage costs \$8,090. SSP has a one-time charge per release of \$995.

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286/310

Overview The 286/310 is a multiuser, multitasking microcomputer ideal for commercial and technical markets. The system is Multibus-based and AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX compatible and can be configured as a desktop, rack-mounted, or floor-standing system. The 286/310 is available in 4 models, the 286/310-4, 286/310-17, 286/310-40, and 286/310-41. The models differ in memory, storage, and expansion capabilities. Diskette and Winchester storage facilities are available.

Intel markets the 286/310 to OEMs, VARs, and systems houses through its applications engineering organization.

System Design The 286/310 is based on a 6MHz Intel 80286 processor. A 4MHz Intel 80287 numeric coprocessor is also included. Memory ranges from 512KB to 4MB on the 286/310-4 and 286/310-17 and from 1MB to 4MB on the 286/310-40 and 286/310-41. All models except the 286/310-4 include a 5.25-inch, 320KB diskette drive and either a 19MB or a 40MB Winchester drive. The 286/310-4 does not support a Winchester drive.

Terminals are available through third-party sources.

Models 286/310-4, 286/310-17, and 286/310-40 include 2 RS-232 ports and 1 Centronics port. The 286/310-41 features 10 RS-232 ports and 1 Centronics port. For expansion, the systems are configured with Multibus expansion slots. The 286/310-4 has 5 slots, the 286/310-17 and 286/310-40 have 4 slots, and the 286/310-41 has 3 slots.

The 286/310 systems are supported by XENIX and MS-DOS operating systems from Microsoft Corporation as well as by Intel's iRMX operating system. Programming languages supported include COBOL, C, PL/M, FORTRAN, and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing The 286/310 competes with the Altos 2086 from Altos Computer Systems and the CompuPro 816/F from VIASYN.

The system costs about \$16,500.

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86/310x

Overview The 86/310x is a multiuser, multitasking system well suited for commercial and technical applications. The 86/310x, which operates in the AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX environment, can be configured as a desktop, rack-mounted, or floor-standing system. The system is available in 5 models, the 86/310-1; 86/310-2 and 86/310-2A; and 86/310-3 and 86/310-3A. The models differ in memory and storage capabilities. Diskette and Winchester storage facilities are supported.

The 86/310x is marketed to OEMs, VARs, and systems houses through Intel's applications engineering organization.

System Design The 86/310x is based on a 5MHz Intel 8086 processor. A 5MHz 8087 numeric coprocessor is included in all models except the 86/310-1. Memory ranges from 128KB to 896KB on the 86/310-1; 256KB to 896KB on the 86/310-2 and 86/310-2A; and 640KB to 896KB on the 86/310-3 and 86/310-3A. All models support a 5.25-inch, 320KB diskette drive. The 86/310-2 and 86/310-3 support a 12MB Winchester drive; the 86/310-2A and 86/310-3A provide 19MB of Winchester storage.

Terminals are available through third-party sources.

Each model includes 1 RS-232 and 1 Centronics parallel port. For expansion, the systems are configured with Multibus expansion slots. The 86/310-1 includes 6 slots, the 86/310-2 and 86/310-2A include 5 slots, and the 86/310-3 and 86/310-3A include 4 slots.

The systems are supported by XENIX and MS-DOS operating systems from Microsoft Corporation as well as by Intel's iRMX operating system. Programming languages supported include COBOL, C, PL/M, FORTRAN, and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing The 86/310x competes with the Altos 586 from Altos Computer Systems and the Data General Corporation DESKTOP GENERATION series.

Prices for the 86/310x models range from \$4,995 to \$9,500.

Intertec

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HeadStart ATS

Overview Introduced in March 1985, the HeadStart ATS is a multitasking system that can be configured as a workstation in a multiuser network. It is designed as a desktop unit but can be easily transported with a carrying handle and has an optional portable keyboard that snaps on over the display screen. The HeadStart ATS is IBM Personal Computer compatible and can be networked with other HeadStart ATS systems and IBM Personal Computers via the Intertec MultiLan network. Intertec markets and supports the HeadStart ATS through a network of independent dealers and OEMs.

System Design The HeadStart ATS is available in 2 models. The ATS-86 is based on the 16-bit Intel 8086 central processor; the ATS-286 is based on the 16-bit Intel 80286 central processor. Both models have 256KB of memory, expandable to 3MB. As a single-user workstation, the HeadStart can also be equipped with 2 optional 360KB, 5-1/4-inch, double-sided, double-density diskette drives. The 12-inch-diagonal CRT supports a 25-line-by-80-character format and a resolution of 640 by 200 pixels. The standard keyboard has 104 keys, including 4 cursor control and 18 programmable function keys, and a 10-key numeric keypad. The portable keyboard has 70 keys and an embedded numeric keypad.

The system unit has 1 available expansion slot that can only be used for memory expansion. Also included are an RS-449/RS-232C serial port, a Centronics-compatible parallel port, a data bus interface to attach a diskette drive, and the network interface for connection to the MultiLan network.

The MultiLan network consists of the HeadStart MultiLan Storage System (MSS), which has an Intel 80186 processor and 25MB to 725MB of Winchester disk storage. The PCN-255 network adapter card enables connection of IBM Personal Computers in MultiLan.

The HeadStart ATS runs the MS-DOS operating system modified to enable IBM PC DOS compatibility. HeadStart MultiLan DOS supports up to 255 users.

Competition & Pricing The HeadStart ATS competes with the IBM Personal Computer line and other multiuser systems such as the Altos 586 from Altos Computer Systems.

Pricing is as follows:

Model	Price \$
HeadStart ATS-86	1,995
HeadStart ATS-286	2,495
5-1/4-in. diskette drive	595
25MB MultiLan Storage System	2,495
50MB MultiLan Storage System	6,995
225MB MultiLan Storage System	8,995

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OSI 720

Overview The Isotron OSI 720 is an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX- and XENIX-compatible Ohio Scientific multiuser microcomputer offering real-time processing. The system supports a Winchester drive and an optional magnetic tape drive. The OSI 720, through its multiprocessor architecture, solves the common problem of reduced speed found on UNIX-based machines when the number of users is increased. The system supports up to 32 users.

The OSI 720, which was announced in May 1985, is a floor-standing model.

System Design The OSI 720 uses 3 microprocessors: a Motorola 68010 or 68020, a Motorola 68000, and a Motorola 68008 coprocessor. The 68010 system processor, includes from 512KB to 2MB of main memory. The 68020 system processor includes 2MB of main memory and will be available in the first quarter of 1986. The 68000 block-oriented I/O processor includes 256KB of main memory. The 68008, a character-oriented I/O processor, includes from 128KB to 256KB of main memory, 14 asynchronous ports, 2 synchronous/asynchronous serial ports, and 1 Centronics port. Additional 68010 system processors, as well as floating-point and array processors, can be added. The addition of processors is limited by the number of slots available. Each system processor supports up to 16MB of main memory.

The system supports 5.25-inch, double-sided, double-density, IBM-compatible diskette drives and from 50MB to 150MB of Winchester storage. An optional 4-track, 0.25-inch magnetic tape cartridge is available for additional memory backup. Any third-party ANSI terminal can be supported. OSI 720 is compatible with the OSI 710 as well as with minicomputers and mainframes through IBM 3270 BSC/SNA, 2780/3780, 3770, and Univac UTS 400 protocols.

Ohio Scientific's RTIX operating system is the standard operating system on the OSI 720. XENIX from Microsoft Corporation and Uniplex+ System V from Unisoft Corporation are optional. The system is bundled with 2 software packages, Uniplex II from Redwood Software, and MIMER from Isotron. Uniplex II is an integrated package that includes a relational data base, a spreadsheet, a word processor, menu and screen builders, a print spooler, and IBM-compatible electronic mail programs. MIMER is a relational DBMS that supports an optional program generator. Languages include Ohio Scientific BASIC and Pascal, C, APL, COBOL, FORTRAN-77, and Assembler.

Competition & Pricing The system competes with the Alpha Micro AM-1000E and AM-1000X, the Charles River Data Systems Inc Universe systems, and IBC systems.

The system costs \$14,000.

Kaypro Corp

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286i

Overview Announced in February 1985, the Kaypro 286i is a multiuser, multitasking desktop microcomputer compatible with the IBM Personal Computer AT. The system is based on an Intel 80286 processor. Storage is provided through high-density diskette drives. The 286i is available through independent dealers.

System Design The 286i is based on a 6MHz Intel 80286 microprocessor and has an additional socket available for an Intel 80287 math coprocessor that provides support for engineering and scientific applications. System memory ranges from 512KB to 640KB on the main board and can be increased to 15MB through expansion boards. Two 5.25-inch, 1.2MB, double-sided, high-density diskette drives are supported.

An optional 14-inch black-and-white monochrome CRT is available. A color graphics card with RGB output is standard and supports a screen resolution of 640 by 200 pixels. The layout of the detachable keyboard is identical to that of the IBM Personal Computer AT keyboard. The keyboard has 84 keys and an integral keypad. The system has 8 I/O expansion slots, 5 of which are available for such system options as memory boards and workstations. Two parallel ports and one serial port are standard.

The 286i operates under Microsoft Corporation's MS-DOS operating system. The system is bundled with software from MicroPro International, including WordStar, Mailmerge, InfoStar Plus, CalcStar, and Tutors and Lessons. GW-BASIC from Microsoft Corporation is also bundled with the system.

Competition & Pricing The 286i competes with the IBM Personal Computer AT, the AT&T Information Systems UNIX PC Model 7300, the COMPAQ Computer DESKPRO 286, and the Texas Instruments Business-Pro.

The 286i costs \$4,550.

NCR Corp

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MiniTOWER

Overview Released in April 1985, the MiniTOWER system is a multiuser, multitasking microcomputer that supports up to 8 users and operates in an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX-compatible environment. This floor-standing system is software compatible with all NCR TOWER systems. Winchester disk storage and either diskette or tape facilities are supported on the MiniTOWER.

NCR will market the MiniTOWER through its direct marketing organization to the end user and through its OEM Systems Division to distributors, dealers, and VARs.

System Design The MiniTOWER is based on a 10MHz Motorola MC 68010, which is housed in the Processor Memory Controller (PMC). The PMC provides 64KB of ROM and 2 RS-232C communications channels. From 512KB to 2MB of main memory, expandable in 512KB increments, are supported. Either two 5.25-inch, 1MB diskette drives or one 5.25-inch, 45MB cartridge tape drive is supported. The system supports one 5.25-inch, 25MB or 46MB Winchester disk drive.

The MiniTOWER supports NCR model 7900, 7901, 7910, and 7930 terminals.

One IEEE-796 Standard Multibus is provided for connecting the PMC and up to 3 Multibus-compatible controllers. An I/O controller with 8 RS-232C ports for connecting nonintelligent terminals and printers is available. A serial I/O controller with a 10MHz Motorola MC 68010 processor, 128KB of RAM, 8 RS-232C ports, and 1 Centronics-type parallel port is also available. A communications controller supporting BSC, SNA/SDLC, and X.25 protocols is also offered.

The MiniTOWER runs under the TOWER Operating System V, Release 3.0, derived from UNIX System V. Programming languages supported include BASIC, C, FORTRAN, Pascal, Micro Focus COBOL, and SVS BASIC.

Competition & Pricing The NCR MiniTOWER competes with the Convergent Technologies Inc Mini-Frame systems, the Perkin-Elmer 7350A, and the Plexus Computers Inc P/15.

A MiniTOWER configuration with 512KB of main memory, a 1MB diskette drive, a 25MB disk drive, and an I/O controller costs \$6,995.

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PC8

Overview Announced in April 1985, the PC8 computer can be used as a standalone unit; a multiuser, multitasking system; or a network file server. The PC8 is IBM Personal Computer AT compatible. Configured as a floor-standing unit, the system provides support for 16 users. When utilizing NCR's personal computer network, the PC8 can connect 63 personal computers. Diskette and disk storage facilities are supported.

The PC8 will be sold through NCR's personal computer dealers, VARs, and a direct sales force. The business and professional markets will be targeted.

System Design The PC8 is based on a 6MHz, 16-bit Intel 80286 processor. An optional 16-bit Intel 80287 arithmetic coprocessor is available. Memory ranges from 256KB to 4MB and is expandable in 128KB, and 1MB increments. Up to 640MB can be provided on the main board. Diskette storage is available in 5.25-inch, 1.2MB drives; disk storage is provided in 5.25-inch, 20MB drives. Systems can be configured with 1 or 2 diskette drives, 1 diskette and 1 disk, or 2 diskettes and 1 disk.

An optional 15-inch monochrome CRT and 14-inch color CRT with 16-color capability are supported. The keyboard has 30 programmable function keys and separate cursor and numeric keypads.

Eight IBM-compatible expansion slots are standard. An RS-232C interface and parallel printer interface are included with the PC8 enhanced system configuration.

The NCR-DOS 3.1 single-user operating system is standard on the PC8. The system also supports the XENIX operating system from Microsoft Corporation for multiuser, multitasking operations. GW-BASIC, also developed by Microsoft Corporation, is standard on the PC8.

Competition & Pricing The PC8 competes with the Alpha Micro AM-680 Series ELS, the AT&T Information Systems UNIX PC Model 7300, and the Kaypro Corporation 286i as well as the IBM Personal Computer AT.

The PC8 is sold in basic and enhanced system configurations. The basic system has 256KB of RAM, a 1.2MB diskette drive, a keyboard, and NCR-DOS and GW-BASIC software and costs \$3,795. The enhanced system features 512KB of RAM, a 1.2MB diskette drive, a 20MB disk drive, a keyboard, an RS-232C interface, a parallel printer interface, and NCR-DOS and GW-BASIC software and costs \$5,505.

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TOWER XP

Overview The TOWER XP, announced in October 1984, is a high-performance version of the TOWER 1632. The higher-level processors and increased I/O capabilities of the TOWER XP are the major differences between the two systems. The TOWER XP is a floor-standing unit that supports up to 16 users in an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX-compatible environment. Diskette, disk, and tape facilities are available.

The system is marketed to resellers by NCR's OEM Systems Division and to major customers by the Special Purpose systems Division.

System Design The TOWER XP is based on a 10MHz Motorola MC 68010 processor, which is housed in the Processor Memory Controller (PMC) along with 2KB of cache memory and 2 RS-232C ports. The maximum system memory is 8MB, available in 2MB and 4MB modules that use 256KB chips. Only 2 memory modules are supported on the TOWER XP. One or two 5.25-inch, 1MB diskette drives; one or two 5.25-inch, 46MB disk drives; and one 0.25-inch, 45MB cartridge tape drive are supported.

The TOWER XP supports NCR model 7900, 7901, 7910, and 7930 terminals.

An IEEE-796 Standard Multibus with 7 slots is standard on the TOWER XP. A serial I/O controller with a 10MHz Motorola MC 68010 processor, 128KB of RAM, and a UNIX TTY subsystem provides 8 serial ports and 1 parallel port. A communications controller supporting IBM 2780/3780, TTY, and BSC protocols is also available.

The TOWER XP runs on the TOWER Operating System V, derived from UNIX System V. Programming languages supported include BASIC, C, FORTRAN, Pascal, Micro Focus COBOL, and SVS BASIC.

Competition & Pricing The TOWER XP competes with the Altos Computer Systems 2086 and 3068, the Convergent Technologies Inc MiniFrame systems, and the Plexus Computers Inc P/20.

The TOWER XP with 1MB of RAM, a 1MB diskette drive, a 46MB disk drive, and a 45MB cartridge tape drive costs \$19,495.

North Star Computers

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DIMENSION

Overview Announced in the fall of 1983, the North Star DIMENSION is an IBM Personal Computer-compatible desktop microcomputer. This multiuser, multitasking system supports up to 12 users. DIMENSION features a main server processor as well as a processor in each workstation. North Star's operating system, NS-DOS, uses the memory provided by the main server as cache memory to increase the system's processing performance.

The system provides storage through diskette and Winchester drives and a tape backup. Marketing channels include dealers, distributors, and OEMs.

System Design The central server in the DIMENSION system is based on a 6MHz, 16-bit Intel 80186 processor that includes 256KB of main memory, expandable to 512KB. In addition, each workstation is based on a 7MHz Intel 8088-2 processor. The memory capacity of each workstation is 128KB to 384KB. DIMENSION supports two 5.25-inch, 360KB diskette drives and two Winchester disk drives with capacities of either 15MB or 30MB each. An optional 45MB tape system is available for backup storage.

The DIMENSION workstation is an ergonomic 12-inch monochrome CRT with a 25-line-by-80-character text display. Screen resolution is 640 by 400 pixels when the system is operating in high-resolution mode and 640 by 200 pixels when it is operating in IBM-compatible graphics mode. The system can display characters and graphics simultaneously. The detachable keyboard is IBM compatible.

DIMENSION has an IBM-compatible bus with 13 slots available for workstations and IBM add-in boards. An RS-232 serial port, a multiprotocol serial port, and a Centronics parallel port are standard. Each workstation provides a local RS-232 serial port. Communications is provided through optional IBM 2780/3780, 3270 BSC, and 3270/3770 SDLC/SNA protocols.

DIMENSION operates under North Star's NS-DOS 1.1 operating system, which is compatible with MS-DOS from Microsoft Corporation. Programming languages supported include BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing The DIMENSION competes with the IBM Personal Computer, the Corona Data Systems MEGA PC, and the Future Computer FX Series.

DIMENSION is priced at \$7,350 for a 2-user system with 128KB of RAM per workstation, a 360KB diskette drive, and a 15MB Winchester drive. Additional workstations are \$1,500 each.

Perkin-Elmer

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7350A Supermicro

Overview The 7350A Supermicro is a desktop or floor-standing computer that supports up to 5 users, runs both business and technical applications, and offers optional graphics hardware and software.

The system is centered around a Motorola MC 68000 processor and Unisoft Corporation's Uniplus+, an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX-compatible operating system. Integral diskette and Winchester drives are offered, and a streaming cartridge tape is optional.

The system was announced in December 1984 and is marketed primarily through OEMs and VARs.

System Design The 7350A is based on a 32-bit, 8MHz Motorola MC 68000 processor. A basic configuration includes 512KB of RAM, expandable to 3MB with 512KB or 1MB expansion boards; a 320KB diskette drive; and a 15MB or 40MB Winchester drive.

The 7350A supports the Perkin-Elmer PE 6100 Conversational and PE 6312 Editing terminals as well as monochrome and color graphics monitors. The 12-inch green monochrome CRT and 15-inch green or amber monochrome CRT both have a screen resolution of 720 by 256 pixels. The 13-inch color monitor has a resolution of 720 by 300 pixels and displays 16 colors simultaneously from a 27-color palette. The keyboard is ergonomic and has a full ASCII character set, 16 user-definable function keys, cursor and system control keys, a numeric keypad, and 8 soft keys.

A parallel port is standard. I/O capabilities are provided through 4 RS-232C ports with software-selectable speeds of 300 to 9,600 bits per second. An Ethernet interface and IEEE-488 bus are optional. The standard operating system for the 7350A is Uniplus+. Available as a single- or multiuser package, UNIX extensions include text processing capabilities and a C program development facility including a compiler and associated utilities. Additional programming languages include Ryan McFarland Corporation's RM/COBOL, Software Ireland's SIBOL, FORTRAN-77, and BASIC-PLUS from Silicon Valley Software. Data base programs include a personal and a relational DBMS. A spreadsheet and word processor as well as C- and FORTRAN-callable graphics libraries are also available.

Competition & Pricing The 7350A competes with the AT&T Information Systems 3B2/300, the Altos Computer Systems Altos 586 and 986, the Convergent Technologies Inc MiniFrame Plus, the IBM Personal Computer AT, and the NCR Corporation MiniTOWER.

A basic system starts at \$5,115.



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P/15

Overview In November 1984, Plexus introduced the P/15, an entry-level AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX-based supermicrocomputer that supports up to 8 users and is fully compatible with other Plexus systems. The system supports up to 2MB of RAM, 76MB of disk storage, and a diskette drive. The P/15 is marketed through VARs and OEMs. Maintenance and support are provided by Plexus Computers.

System Design The P/15 is based on the 32-bit Motorola MC 68010 CPU; a second MC 68010 handles I/O functions. Both processors run at 10MHz. A base configuration includes 512KB of RAM, expandable to 2MB in 512KB increments. The system can also be configured with one 12MB, 24MB, 28MB, 49MB, or 76MB Winchester disk drive. The 5.25-inch, double-sided, double-density diskette drive is standard but can be replaced with a 45MB cartridge tape. Terminals are available through third-party sources.

The P/15 features 8 RS-232C serial ports for support of both synchronous and asynchronous communications. Eight expansion slots are standard.

The P/15 runs the AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX System 5.2. It also supports COBOL, C, Pascal, BASIC, and FORTRAN.

Competition & Pricing The P/15 competes with the NCR Corporation TOWER series and the Convergent Technologies Inc MiniFrame.

The P/15 costs \$8,950.

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P/20

Overview Announced in June 1985, the P/20 features dual microprocessors and supports up to 16 users in an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX-compatible environment. The system is best suited for office automation, transaction processing, and industrial applications. The P/20 is a floor-standing model with diskette, Winchester disk, and tape storage facilities available.

The P/20 is available through VARs and OEMs. The system's modular design enables easy service and repairs.

System Design The P/20 is based on dual 10MHz Motorola MC 68010 processors with one acting as the job processor and the other as the I/O processor. Up to 2MB of main memory and 152MB of Winchester storage on 2 drives is supported. A 5.25-inch, 640KB diskette drive and 45MB streaming cartridge drive are also supported. Terminals are available through third-party sources.

The P/20 provides 8 RS-232C serial ports as standard. An optional communications subsystem provides 8 additional RS-232C ports and 1 Centronics-type parallel port.

The P/20 operates under the Sys5.2 run-time operating system, the Plexus implementation of UNIX System V. Languages supported include C, COBOL, BASIC, FORTRAN, and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include the Convergent Technologies Inc MiniFrame Plus and the NCR Corporation TOWER series.

An 8-user system with 512KB of main memory, a 24MB Winchester disk, and diskette storage costs \$10,950.

Tandy Corp

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Tandy 6000

Overview Announced in February 1985, the Tandy 6000 is a single- or multiuser, multitasking system that is software compatible with the Tandy Model 12. It is geared toward the small business environment and supports up to 6 users.

The system supports both internal and external diskette and disk storage. The Tandy 6000 is available through Radio Shack retail outlets.

System Design The Tandy 6000 is based on an 8MHz, 16- or 32-bit Motorola MC 68000 system processor and a 4MHz, 8-bit Zilog Z80A I/O processor. Main memory ranges from 512KB to 1MB and is added in 512KB increments. The Tandy 6000 is configured with either 2 internal 8-inch, 1.25MB, double-sided, double-density diskette drives or 1 diskette drive and one 35MB disk drive. External storage expansion includes up to 2 diskette drives and 4 disk drives.

A 12-inch-diagonal green monochrome CRT display is standard on the 6000. The text display size is 24 lines of 40 or 80 characters each. The detachable keyboard has 82 keys with 8 function keys and an integral numeric keypad.

Two RS-232C serial ports and a parallel port are standard on the 6000. An optional RS-232C card allows the system to support up to 6 users. An internal modem is also available.

The XENIX operating system from Microsoft Corporation provides the Tandy 6000 with multiuser capabilities. Languages supported include BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, and Pascal. Optional communications software supports IBM Corporation 3270 and 3780 terminal emulation on the Tandy 6000. In addition, all software available for the Tandy Model 12 runs on the 6000.

Competition & Pricing The Tandy 6000 competes with the Alpha Micro AM-1000E, the NCR Corporation MiniTOWER, and the 7350A Supermicro from Perkin-Elmer.

A basic system with 512KB of main memory and dual diskette drives costs \$4,499. The Tandy 6000 with 512KB of main memory, 1 internal diskette drive and 1 internal disk drive, 2 data terminals, and the XENIX operating system costs \$7,089.

Wicat Systems

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System 150

Overview The System 150 workstation can operate as a dedicated personal computer in a small business or as a node within a network. The system is configured as a desktop unit and runs in an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX-compatible environment. Up to 8 users and multitasking operations are supported. An optional graphics version is offered. Storage facilities include diskette, Winchester disk, and cartridge tape.

Wicat systems are available through a direct sales force as well as dealers and distributors. The vendor offers numerous maintenance programs.

System Design The System 150 is based on an 8MHz Motorola MC 68000L8 processor. Memory ranges from 512KB to 1.5MB and is expandable in 512KB increments. 16KB to 32KB of ROM are supported. A 5.25-inch, 630KB diskette drive and a 5.25-inch, 10MB or 39MB Winchester disk drive are built into the system. An optional cartridge tape drive is available.

The terminal is a 12-inch-diagonal green monochrome CRT with a 25-line-by-80-column text display. The detachable keyboard has 82 keys and an integral numeric pad.

From 2 to 8 RS-232C serial interfaces and one 16-bit parallel printer port are offered.

The System 150 operates under the WICAT Multiuser Control System (WMCS), a multiuser, multitasking operating system. Unisoft Corporation UniPlus+, a UNIX System V-compatible operating system, is also offered. W-BASIC, C, COBOL, Pascal, Assembler, and APL.68000 from The Computer Company are supported. Applications include WP, electronic spreadsheets, and a relational DBMS.

Competition & Pricing The System 150 competes with the MiniTOWER from NCR Corporation, the Plexus Computer Inc P/15, and the Tandy Corporation 6000.

The System 150 costs about \$11,000.



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System 160

Overview The System 160, announced in 1982, supports up to 16 users and operates in an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX-compatible environment. The system is configured as a rack-mounted unit. Diskette, Winchester, and Winchester SMD drives are supported. Additional storage facilities are provided through tape subsystems.

Wicat systems are marketed through a direct sales force as well as by dealers and distributors. The vendor offers numerous maintenance programs.

System Design The System 160 is based on an 8MHz Motorola MC 68000L8 processor. Memory ranges from 512KB to 4.5MB and is expandable in 512KB increments. 16KB to 32KB of ROM are supported. A 5.25-inch, 630KB diskette drive is supported, as is a 10MB or 39MB, 5.25-inch Winchester drive. Eight-inch Winchester SMD drives with capacities of 80MB, 160MB, and 474MB are also offered. A 9-track tape drive and 0.25-inch cartridge tape drive are available as options.

The vendor offers an optional display terminal. Users can also purchase terminals through third-party sources.

An IEEE-796 Standard Multibus provides 12 slots. From 1 to 16 RS-232C serial ports and 1 or 2 parallel printer ports are featured. 2780/3780 and 3275 BSC protocols are supported.

The System 160 operates under the WICAT Multiuser Control System (WMCS), a multiuser, multitasking operating system. Unisoft Corporation UniPlus+, a UNIX System V-compatible operating system, is also offered. W-BASIC, C, COBOL, Pascal, Assembler, and APL.68000 from The Computer Company are supported. Applications include office automation, spreadsheets, and educational programs.

Competition & Pricing The System 160 competes with the MiniFrame Plus from Convergent Technologies Inc, the NCR Corporation TOWER XP, and the Plexus Computer Inc P/20.

Prices range from \$14,000 to \$40,000.

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System 2220

Overview The System 2220, announced in 1984, represents the top of Wicat's product line. The system supports up to 64 users with no wait states and operates in an AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX-compatible environment. The 2220 is configured as a rack-mounted unit. It is hardware and software compatible with all Wicat systems. Winchester and tape storage facilities are supported.

Wicat systems are available through a direct sales force as well as through dealers and distributors. The vendor offers numerous maintenance programs.

System Design The System 2220 is based on a 12.5MHz Motorola MC 68000 processor, and an optional floating-point coprocessor is available. Memory ranges from 1MB to 12MB and is expandable in 1MB increments. 16KB to 32KB of ROM and 4KB of cache memory are also supported. Disk storage is provided through Winchester SMD drives with capacities of 80MB, 160MB, and 474MB each. Up to 4 drives are supported. A 9-track tape drive and a 0.25-inch, 12.7MB cartridge tape drive are also supported.

The vendor offers an optional display terminal. Users can also purchase terminals through third-party sources.

The systems proprietary bus provides 15 slots. From 8 to 64 asynchronous ports, 4 to 8 synchronous ports, and 1 to 4 parallel ports are supported. 2780/3780 and 3270 BSC protocols are handled by the 2220.

The System 2220 operates under the WICAT Multiuser Control System (WMCS), a multiuser, multitasking operating system. Unisoft Corporation UniPlus+, a UNIX System V-compatible operating system, is also offered. W-BASIC, C, COBOL, Pascal, Assembler, and APL.68000 from The Computer Company are supported. Applications include WP, electronic spreadsheets, and a relational DBMS.

Competition & Pricing The System 2220 competes with the Alpha Micro AM-1082 and AM-1092; the Charles River Data System Inc 68/05, 68/35, 68/67T, and 68/137T; and the P/60 from Plexus Computers Inc.

Prices range from \$50,000 to \$120,000.

Zenith Data Systems

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Z-200 Advanced PC

Overview Introduced in May 1985, the Z-200 Advanced PC is a desktop, multiuser, multitasking microcomputer that is compatible with the IBM Personal Computer AT. The system is geared toward business, engineering, and scientific markets. Diskette and Winchester disk storage facilities are offered.

The system is marketed through Zenith Data Systems' direct sales force as well as the vendor's Canadian distributors. In addition, the system will also be available through Canadian Heath/Zenith Computers & Electronics Centers and over 1,000 dealers in North America.

System Design The Z-200 is based on a 6MHz Intel 80286 processor. Memory ranges from 512KB to 16MB and is expandable in 512KB increments. One or two 5.25-inch, double-density, 1.2MB diskette drives are supported. Up to three 20MB Winchester drives can be attached on the enhanced system configuration.

The terminal and keyboard are optional system features. Zenith's Z-22 and Z-39 terminals and ZVM 1220, 1230, and 1240 high-resolution monitors are supported.

The system is equipped with 10 bus slots, 7 of which are available for system expansion. One RS-232C serial port, one Centronics-compatible parallel port, and a video interface are standard.

MS-DOS and XENIX operating systems from Microsoft Corporation are supported on the Z-200. BASIC, COBOL, APL, FORTRAN, and Pascal programming languages are supported.

Competition & Pricing In addition to competing with the IBM Personal Computer AT, the Z-200 Advanced PC competes with the UNIX PC Model 7300 from AT&T Information Systems and the 286i from Kaypro Corporation.

The standard version of the Z-200 includes 512KB of RAM, a 1.2MB diskette drive, and the MS-DOS operating system and costs \$3,999. The enhanced version features 512KB of RAM and a 20MB Winchester drive and costs \$5,599.

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Company Directory

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Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Anderson Jacobson	521 Charcot Ave San Jose CA 95131 (408) 263-8520	AJ Passport MBA AJ Passport PHD
Apple Computer	20525 Mariani Ave Cupertino CA 95014 (408) 996-1010	Apple IIe Macintosh XL
AT&T Information Systems	One Speedwell Ave Morristown NJ 07960 (201) 898-2000	PC 6300
Beehive	4910 Amelia Earhart Dr PO Box 25668 Salt Lake City UT 84125 (801) 355-6000	TOPPER TOPPER II
Burroughs	Burroughs PI Detroit MI 48232 (313) 972-7000	B 25
Canon USA	Systems Div 1 Canon Plaza Lake Success NY 11042 (516) 488-6700	Canon Personal Computer
Casio	15 Gardner Rd Fairfield NJ 07006 (201) 575-7400	FP-1000
Commodore Business Machines	1200 Wilson Drive West Chester PA 19380 (215) 431-9100	C128 CBM-8032
COMPAQ Computer	20333 FM 149 Houston TX 77070 (713) 370-7040	COMPAQ DESKPRO COMPAQ DESKPRO 286
Compucorp	2211 Michigan Ave Santa Monica CA 90404 (213) 829-7453	745 775 790
Corona Data Systems	275 E Hillcrest Dr Thousand Oaks CA 91360 (805) 495-5800	Corona PC
Cromemco	280 Bernardo Ave PO Box 7400 Mountain View CA 94039 (415) 964-7400	C-10-SP
CYB Systems	6448 Hwy 290 E Suite D-106 Austin TX 78723 (512) 458-3224	Unite 1i
Datapoint	9725 Datapoint Dr San Antonio TX 78284 (800) 334-1122	VISTA-PC/1200 VISTA-PC/1201 VISTA-PC/1202 VISTA-PC/1204

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Decision Data	400 Horsham Rd Horsham PA 19044-0996 (215) 674-3300	5020/21
Digital Equipment	146 Main St Bldg PK3-1 Maynard MA 01754 (617) 897-5111	DECmate II DECmate III Professional 325 Professional 350 Professional 380 Rainbow 100 + Rainbow 100B Rainbow 190 VAXstation 1
Digital Microsystems	1840 Embarcadero St PO Box 2040 Oakland CA 94606 (415) 261-1034	DMS 816
Docutel/Olivetti	PO Box 660203 Dallas TX 75266-0203 (214) 258-5400	M18DT PC M24
E & U Engel Consulting	1719 S Carmelina Ave Los Angeles CA 90025 (213) 820-4231	Mighty-Angel
Eagle Computer	7100 Chapman Ave Garden Grove CA 92641 (714) 891-2665	Eagle Turbo 2 Eagle Turbo GT Eagle Turbo XL
Electro Design	690 Rancheros Dr San Marcos CA 92069 (619) 471-0680	IMP-12 IMP-18
Epson America	2780 Lomita Blvd Torrance CA 90505 (213) 539-9140	QX-10
Ericsson Information Systems	PO Box 2522 Greenwich CT 06836-2522 (203) 661-1666	Ericsson PC
Heurikon	3201 Latham Dr Madison WI 53713 (608) 271-8700	814/MLZ
Hewlett-Packard	Information Systems Div 11000 Wolf Road Cupertino CA 95014 (408) 257-7000	HP 200 Series, Model 216 HP 200 Series, Model 220 HP 200 Series, Model 226 HP 200 Series, Model 236A HP 200 Series, Model 236C HP-85B HP-86B Touchscreen Personal Computer (Model 150)
Honeywell Information Systems	200 Smith St Waltham MA 02154 (617) 895-6000	microSystem 6/10 microSystem PC

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
IBM	1133 Westchester Ave White Plains NY 10604 (914) 696-1900	3270 Personal Computer 3270-PC/G 3270-PC/GX 5531 Industrial Computer PCjr Personal Computer Personal Computer XT Personal Computer XT/370 System 9000
Industrial Computer Designs	31264 La Baya Dr Westlake Village CA 91362 (818) 889-3179	Vantage Point Computer
ISI International	1275 Hammerwood Ave Sunnyvale CA 94089 (408) 743-4300	5160 6160
ITT	2041 Lundy Ave San Jose CA 95131 (408) 945-8950	XTRA
Kaypro	PO Box N Del Mar CA 92014 (619) 481-4300	Robie
Leading Edge Products	110 Cedar St Wellesley MA 02181 (617) 239-3500	Personal Color FXD Personal Computer
Lee Data	7075 Flying Cloud Dr Eden Prairie MN 55344 (612) 828-0300	LDC Series 70 Personal Workstation LDC Series 700 Personal Workstation
Logical Business Machines	264 Santa Ana Ct Sunnyvale CA 94086 (408) 737-1911	L-XT
MAD Computer	2950 Zanker Rd San Jose CA 95134 (408) 943-1711	MAD-1
Matrox Electronic Systems	1055 St Regis Blvd Dorval Quebec H9P 2T4 (514) 685-2630	MACS-86/D MACS-86/R
Megadata	35 Orville Dr Bohemia NY 11716 (516) 589-6800	8188-7
Monolithic Systems	84 Inverness Circle E Englewood CO 80112 (303) 790-7400	MSC 8801-07 MSC 8802-16
NCR	Personal Computer Div 1700 S Patterson Dayton OH 45479 (513) 449-2000	Decision Mate V NCR Personal Computer Model 4 PC 6 WorkSaver 300

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
NEC Home Electronics	1401 Estes Ave Elk Grove Village IL 60007-5463 (312) 228-5900	PC-8801
NEC Information Systems	1414 Massachusetts Ave Boxborough MA 01719 (617) 264-8000	Advanced Personal Computer (APC) Advanced Personal Computer III (APC III)
Nelma Data	5170A Timberlea Blvd Mississauga Ontario CD L4W 2S5 (416) 624-0334	Persona Persona 16
Nixdorf Computer	300 Third Ave Waltham MA 02154 (617) 890-3600	8810/65 SPC
Northern Telecom	PO Box 1222 Minneapolis MN 55440 (612) 932-8000	Model 503
Olympia USA	PO Box 22 Somerville NJ 08876 (201) 722-7000	People
OSM	665 Clyde Ave Mountain View CA 94043 (415) 961-8680	Zeus PC Zeus V.I.PC Zeus XPC
Phaze Information Machines	7650 E Redfield Scottsdale AZ 85260 (602) 991-6855	P9020
PRONTO Computer	3730 Skypark Dr Torrance CA 90505 (213) 539-6400	Series 16
QDP	10330 Brecksville Rd Cleveland OH 44141 (216) 526-0838	16
Regency Systems	3200 Farber Dr Champaign IL 61821 (217) 398-8067	R2-B R2-C
Sanyo Business Systems	51 Joseph St Moonachie NJ 07074 (201) 440-9300	MBC 555-2 MBC 880
Seequa Computer	8305 Telegraph Rd Odenton MD 21113 (301) 672-3600	Cobra Seequa/PC Seequa/XT
Solaris	1994 Tarob Ct Milpitas CA 95035 (408) 943-1818	Solaris 1000

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Sperry	PO Box 500 Blue Bell PA 19424 (215) 542-4011	Sperry Personal Computer
Sykes Datatronics	375 Orchard St Rochester NY 14606 (716) 458-8000	Comm-stor II Comm-stor III
Tandy	1800 One Tandy Center Fort Worth TX 76102 (817) 390-3011	Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 12 Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 4 Tandy 1000 Tandy 1200 HD Tandy 2000
TeleVideo Systems	550 E Brokaw Rd San Jose CA 95112 (408) 971-0255	Tele-PC PLUS Tele-XT PLUS TS 1603 TS 800A TS 802 TS 802H
Telex Computer Products	6422 E 41st St Tulsa OK 74135 (918) 627-1111	Telex 1186
Texas Instruments	Data Systems Group PO Box 402430 Dallas TX 75240 (800) 527-3500	Professional Computer
Toshiba America	Information Systems Div 2441 Michelle Dr Tustin CA 92680 (714) 730-5000	T300
Vector Graphic	500 N Ventu Park Rd Thousand Oaks CA 91320 (805) 499-5831	Vector SX
VIASYN (CompuPro)	3605 Breakwater Ct Hayward CA 94545 (415) 786-0909	CompuPro 816/A CompuPro 816/Z
Wang Laboratories	One Industrial Ave Lowell MA 01851 (617) 459-5000	Professional Computer
Xerox	Information Products Div 1301 Ridgeview Dr Lewisville TX 75067 (214) 420-7200	Xerox 16/8 Xerox 820-II
XYCOM	750 N Maple Rd Saline MI 48176 (313) 429-4971	3941-IB II

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Zaisan	PO Box 4327 Houston TX 77210-4327 (713) 580-6191	ES.1 ES.3
Zenith Data Systems	1000 Milwaukee Ave Glenview IL 60025 (312) 391-8860	Z-100 Z-150 PC Series

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Specifications Chart Guide

The Microcomputer Specifications Chart summarizes the significant characteristics of microcomputers. The information is presented in a chart to facilitate the evaluation and comparison of alternative systems. The chart lists available microcomputers in alphabetical order by manufacturer.

VENDOR AND MODEL

This section identifies the microcomputer vendor by name and the product model number and name.

CLASS

This section identifies the size category into which the microcomputer falls. A portable model will be designated as handheld (up to 3 pounds), portable (3 to 10 pounds), or transportable (10 to 35 pounds). A single- or multiuser nonportable system will be designated as desktop, floor standing, or rackmounted.

USERS/TASKS

This section indicates whether the model is a single- or multiuser computer and whether it is a single- or multitasking machine.

MAIN UNIT

This section describes the characteristics of the central processing unit.

- **Main Processor**—This entry identifies the central processor vendor and the processor model number or name.
- **Word Size**—This entry indicates the number of bits handled as a unit both internally and externally. The entry is listed as internal/external.
- **Clock Rate**—This entry, expressed in MHz, indicates the rate at which a word is transferred from one internal computer element to another.
- **Other Processors**—This entry identifies by vendor and model number any additional coprocessors (e.g., math and graphics) that are standard or optional on the system.

MEMORY

This section describes, in bytes, the minimum and maximum amounts of RAM, the available RAM increments, and the amount of ROM available.

DISKETTE STORAGE

This section describes the characteristics of the diskette

drives and media.

- **No. of Drives**—This entry indicates the number of internal diskette drives. External and optional drives may also be noted.
- **Size and Format**—This entry indicates the diameter (in inches) of the diskettes used and the format of the diskettes: single- or double-sided (SS or DS), and single-, double-, or quad-density (SD, DD, or QD).
- **Capacity**—This entry indicates the amount of storage, in bytes, available on each diskette.
- **Access Time**—This entry indicates, in milliseconds, the interval between the time information is called from storage and the time at which data is available.

FIXED DISK STORAGE

This section describes the characteristics of disk storage. The entries are similar to those given under Diskette Storage.

OTHER STORAGE

This section indicates type and capacity of any other type of mass storage (e.g., tape cartridge, bubble memory).

DISPLAY

This section describes the characteristics of standard and optional displays.

- **Size and Type**—This entry indicates the diagonal size of the display screen (in inches) and describes the technology (e.g., CRT, LCD, RGB).
- **Text Display**—This entry indicates how many lines and characters the screen can display.
- **Character Matrix**—This entry indicates the number of dots available within a character block to form a character.
- **Resolution**—This entry indicates, horizontally by vertically, the number of pixels (picture elements) available on the screen for forming images.
- **Screen Attributes**—This entry indicates any special features (e.g., underlining or reverse video) that make the display suitable for specific applications, such as word processing or graphics.
- **Colors**—This entry indicates the number of colors that can be displayed simultaneously and the number of colors available in the entire palette.

KEYBOARD

This section describes the characteristics of the standard keyboard.

- **Keyboard Type**—This entry indicates whether the key-

board is detachable from or integral to (nondetachable) the system unit or display.

- **No. of Keys**—This listing indicates the number of keys, including function, numeric, and cursor control keys.
- **Cursor Control**—This entry indicates how the cursor is controlled.
- **No. of Function Keys**—This entry indicates the total number of dedicated and programmable function keys.
- **Numeric Pad**—This entry indicates whether the numeric keypad is integral, detached, embedded, optional, or not available.

INPUT/OUTPUT

This section describes the characteristics of the input/output section of the computer.

- **No. of Open I/O Slots**—This entry indicates the number of card slots available for expansion after installation of boards for the display and one diskette drive.
- **Serial Ports**—This entry indicates the number and type of serial ports.
- **Parallel Ports**—This entry indicates the number and type of parallel ports.
- **Special Output Ports**—This entry indicates any other type of output ports included, such as IEEE-488, RGB, composite video, or audio.
- **Special Input Ports**—This entry indicates any special input ports for such devices as a light pen, bar code reader, mouse, tablet, or other graphics devices.

DATA COMMUNICATIONS

This section indicates whether asynchronous and/or synchronous communications are standard, optional, or not avail-

able. If available, emulation protocols are given. An internal modem will also be indicated as standard, optional, or not available.

SOFTWARE

This section indicates which operating systems are standard and optional, which applications software is included with the cost of the system, and which languages will run on the system.

PHYSICAL AND ELECTRICAL

This section describes the physical dimensions (length, width, height, and weight) of the system as well as the power requirements (Hz, VAC, watts).

SALES AND SERVICE

This section indicates the announcement and delivery dates of the system as well as sales and service channels.

PRICING

This section gives the price of the system and may specify its various configurations and indicate the number of diskettes, disk capacity, and amount of RAM included.

COMMENTS

This section allows the vendor to list any special features provided by the unit.

SPECIFICATIONS CHART

Desktop Microcomputers

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Manufacturer Model Classification Tasks Main Processor Model Internal Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Additional Processors RAM Standard RAM (bytes) Min/Max RAM (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) Std Diskette Storage No of Drives Size (in) & Format Capacity per Diskette (bytes) Std Disk Storage No of Drives Size (in) Capacity per Disk (bytes) Other Storage (Std) Other Storage (Opt) Display Size & Type Resolution (pixels) Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Colors (simul/palette) Keyboard Type No of Programmable Function Keys Special Features No of Avail I/O Slots Interfaces Serial Parallel Other Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Software Std Operating System Opt Operating System Bundled Software Languages Sales & Service First Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels Pricing Comments	Apple Computer Apple IIe Desktop Single Synertek 65C02 8/8 — NA 128K 64K/1M 64K, 256K NA NA NA NA NA NA NA 5.25-in 140KB diskette drive, 5.25-in 5MB or 10MB disk drive 12-in CRT 280 x 160/192 24 x 80 5 x 7 Green monochrome Integral — Cursor keys; mouse, digital input pad (opt) 7 NA NA Speaker, joystick, cassette, RF modulator, numeric keypad — — ProDOS 3.3 — NA — January 1983 Direct, dealer Dealer \$945 w/o monitor Opt color monitor avail	Apple Computer Macintosh 512K Desktop Single Motorola MC 68000 16/32 7.83 NA 512K 512K/512K NA 1 3.5 SS 400K NA NA NA NA 3.5-in 400KB diskette drive, 3.5-in 20MB disk drive 9-in CRT 512 x 342 24 x 80 — Black & white monochrome Detachable — Mouse; digital input pad, numeric keypad (opt) NA 2 NA Keyboard, mouse, disk — — Macintosh NA MacWrite, MacPaint — January 1984 Direct, dealer Dealer \$1,999 512KB Memory Expansion Kit upgrade avail for Macintosh 128K	Apple Computer Macintosh Plus Desktop Single Motorola MC 68000 16/32 12 NA 1M 1M/1M NA 1 3.5 DS 800K NA NA NA NA 3.5-in 800KB diskette drive, 5.25-in 20MB disk drive 9-in CRT 512 x 342 Varies according to font Varies according to font Black & white monochrome Detachable 78 (all keys prgmbl) Cursor keys, numeric keypad NA 2 RS-232/RS-422 NA SCSI, mouse, disk Std NA Macintosh NA NA BASIC, C, Pascal, Assembly January 1986 Direct, dealer Direct, dealer \$2,599 Incl RAM cache, clock/calendar
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NA Not applicable

— Information unavailable at press time

Manufacturer Model Classification Tasks Main Processor Model Internal Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Additional Processors	AT&T Information Systems PC 6300 Desktop Single Intel 8086 16/16 8 Intel 8087-2 math coprocessor (opt)	AT&T Information Systems PC 6300 Plus Desktop Single; multi (opt) Intel 80286 16/16 6 Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)	Atari 1040 ST & 520 ST Desktop Single Motorola MC 68000 — 8 Atari graphics processor, DMA channel processor, system timing coprocessor
RAM Standard RAM (bytes) Min/Max RAM (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes)	128K (diskette model); 256K/512K (disk models) 128K/640K 384K	512K 512K/7M 2M	1M (1040 ST); 512KB (520 ST) 1M/4M (1040 ST), 512K/4M (520 ST) 512K, 1M, 2M, 4M, 8M
Std Diskette Storage No of Drives Size (in) & Format Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	2 (diskette model); 1 (disk models) 5.25 DSDD 360K	2 (diskette model); 1 (disk model) 5.25 DSDD 360K (diskette model); 1.2M (diskette and disk models)	1 (1040 ST) 3.5 DSDD 720K
Std Disk Storage No of Drives Size (in) Capacity per Disk (bytes)	1 (disk models) 5.25 10M, 20M NA NA	1 (disk model) 5.25 20M NA NA	NA NA NA NA 1-2 3.5-in 720KB diskette drives, up to 8 5.25-in 20MB or 30MB disk drives
Other Storage (Std) Other Storage (Opt)			
Display Size & Type Resolution (pixels) Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Colors (simul/palette)	12-in CRT 640 x 400 25 x 80 — Green monochrome	12-in CRT 640 x 400 25 x 80 — Green monochrome	12-in color CRT 640/320 x 200 — 8 x 8 512/512 color
Keyboard Type No of Programmable Function Keys Special Features	Detachable 10 Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse (opt)	Detachable 10 Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse (opt)	Integral 96 (all keys prgmb1) Cursor keys, mouse
No of Avail I/O Slots	7 (diskette model); 6 (disk models)	7 (diskette model); 6 (disk model)	NA
Interfaces Serial Parallel Other	1 RS-232C 1 Centronics Video display; mouse (opt)	1 RS-232C 1 Centronics Video display; mouse (opt)	2 1 DMA channel, disk drive
Communications Asynchronous Synchronous	Std (TTY, VT 100) Std (2780/3780, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC)	Std (TTY, VT 100) Std (2780/3780, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC)	Std Std
Software Std Operating System Opt Operating System Bundled Software Languages	MS-DOS 2.11 MS-DOS 3.1, XENIX NA Avail through 3rd-party vendors	MS-DOS 3.1 UNIX System V NA Avail through 3rd-party vendors	Atari TOS — WP, BASIC, LOGO C, BASIC, FORTRAN, FORTH, Pascal
Sales & Service First Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	June 1984 Direct, distributor, dealer Direct, dealer	October 1985 Direct, distributor, dealer Direct, dealer	March 1986 (1040 ST); April 1985 (520 ST) Direct, distributor, dealer Direct, distributor, dealer
Pricing	\$2,300 (128KB RAM, dual diskette drives); \$3,975 (256KB RAM, diskette drive, 10MB disk drive); \$4,975 (512KB RAM, diskette drive, 20MB disk drive)	\$5,095 (512KB RAM, 360KB & 1.2MB diskette drives); \$6,320 (512KB RAM, 1.2MB diskette drive, 20MB disk drive)	\$1,199 (1040 ST); \$999 (520 ST)
Comments	IBM PC compatible, opt color monitor avail	IBM PC compatible, opt color monitor avail	Prices w/opt monochrome monitor: \$999 (1040 ST), \$700 (520 ST); opt expansion box supports 16MB RAM

Notes:

NA Not applicable
— Information unavailable at press time



Manufacturer	Canon USA	Commodore Business Machines	Commodore Business Machines
Model	A-200	Amiga	C128
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Multi	Multi
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8086	Motorola MC 68000	Commodore 6510 & 8502, Zilog Z80
Internal Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/32	8/8 (all processors)
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77	7.16	2 (6510 & 8502); 4 (Zilog Z80)
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	3 specialized proprietary coprocessors	NA
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	256K user-avail RAM plus 256K for operating system	128K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/640K	256K/512K	128K/512K
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K	256K	128K, 256K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	2	1	1
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	3.5 DSDD	5.25
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	880K	340K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	1	NA	NA
Size (in)	5.25	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	10MB	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	NA	3.5-in or 5.25-in external 360KB diskette drive; 10MB, 20MB, or 40MB external disk drive	1-2 external 340KB diskette drives
Display			
Size & Type	12-in CRT	12-in CRT	13-in CRT
Resolution (pixels)	720 x 350	640/320 x 400/200	640/320 x 200
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	25/50 x 40/80	25 x 40/80
Character Matrix (dots)	9 x 14	Varies according to font	8 x 8
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	4,096 max (16-32 recommended)/4,096 color	16/16 color
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Integral
No of Programmable Function Keys	10	10	8
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric pad; mouse (opt)	Cursor keys, numeric keypad, mouse; digital input pad (opt)	Numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	4	NA	NA
Interfaces			
Serial	1; 2 (opt)	1 (can be daisy chained)	1
Parallel	1; 2 (opt)	1 (can be daisy chained)	1 (opt)
Other	—	RGB analog, RGB digital, composite video, 2 joysticks, RF modulator, split video	2 joysticks or mouse, RGB, composite video, cassette cartridge
Communications			
Asynchronous	Opt (TTY)	—	Std
Synchronous	Opt (2780/3780, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC)	—	NA
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS	Commodore Intuition	Commodore BASIC 7.0, CP/M
Opt Operating System	NA	NA	NA
Bundled Software	BASIC	Workbench, Amiga DOS, BASIC, tutorial, Icon Editor	NA
Languages	BASIC, Pascal, C, Assembler	C, Assembler, Pascal, LISP, FORTH, FORTRAN, COBOL, LOGO	BASIC
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	November 1984	October 1985	August 1985
Sales Channels	Dealer	Dealers	Dealer
Service Channels	Dealer	Dealers	Dealer
Pricing	\$2,195	\$1,295	\$897
Comments	System costs \$2,695 w/opt 12-in 640 x 200 color monitor	Built in speech synthesis; opt digitizer, answering machine/modem, & NTSC image overlay interface	Preprogrammed function keys can be reprogrammed

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Manufacturer Model	COMPAQ Computer COMPAQ DESKPRO (Models 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)	COMPAQ Computer COMPAQ DESKPRO 286 (Models 1, 2, & 3)	CompuPro 816/E2 System
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Floor/table model (or rack mount) Multi
Tasks	Single	Single	
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8086	Intel 80286	Motorola MC 68000
Internal Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77, 7.14	6, 8	10
Additional Processors	Intel 8087-2 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)	NA
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	128K (Model 1); 256K (Models 2 & 3); 640K (Models 4 & 5)	256K (Model 1); 512K (Models 2 & 3)	512K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	128K/640K	128K/8.3M	512K/16M
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K, 512K	128K, 512K	64K, 128K, 256K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1 (Models 1, 3, 4, & 5); 2 (Model 2)	1	1
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360KB	1.2MB	800K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	1 (Models 3, 4, & 5)	1 (Models 2 & 3)	1
Size (in)	5.25	5.25	5.25
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	10MB (Models 3 & 4); 30MB (Model 5)	30MB	20M
Other Storage (Std)	10MB magnetic tape drive (Models 4 & 5)	10MB magnetic tape drive (Model 3)	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	5.25-in 360KB diskette drive, 10MB magnetic tape drive, 5.25-in 10MB or 30MB disk drive	360KB diskette drive, 20MB or 70MB disk drive, 10MB magnetic tape drive	8-in 1.2MB diskette drive, 3 5.25-in 40MB or 80MB disk drives, 10MB cassette magnetic tape drive
Display			
Size & Type	12-in CRT	12-in CRT	3rd party
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 200	640 x 200	NA
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 40/80	25 x 40/80	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	—	—	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	Monochrome	NA
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	3rd party
No of Programmable Function Keys	10	10	NA
Special Features	Numeric keypad	Numeric keypad	NA
No of Avail I/O Slots	6 (Models 1 & 2); 4 (Models 3, 4, & 5)	5 (Model 1); 4 (Models 2 & 3)	—
Interfaces			
Serial	1	1	9; 8 (opt)
Parallel	1	1	2 (opt)
Other	RGB, composite video, RF modulator, light pen	RGB, composite video, RF modulator, light pen	IEEE-696; RGB, mouse (opt)
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (Models 3, 4, & 5); opt (Models 1 & 2)	Std	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Opt	Opt	NA
Software			
Std Operating System	NA	NA	CP/M-68K
Opt Operating System	MS-DOS 3.0	MS-DOS 3.0	NA
Bundled Software	NA	NA	NA
Languages	—	—	—
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	June 1984	April 1985	Fall 1982
Sales Channels	Dealer	Dealer	OEM, VAR, distributors
Service Channels	Dealer	Dealer	OEM, VAR, distributors, factory, 3rd party vendors
Pricing	\$2,495 (Model 1); \$2,899 (Model 2); \$4,499 (Model 3); \$5,799 (Model 4); \$6,699 (Model 5)	\$4,499 (Model 1); \$6,254 (Model 2); \$6,754 (Model 3)	\$8,095
Comments	IBM PC and PC XT compatible	IBM PC AT compatible	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer Model Classification	CompuPro	Computer Systems	Computer Systems
Model	816/G2 System	PC/286	PC/88
Classification	Floor/table model (or rack mount)	Desktop; rack mount (opt)	Desktop; rack mount (opt)
Tasks	Multi	Single; multi (opt)	Single; multi (opt)
Main Processor Model	National Semiconductor 32016	Intel 80286	Intel 8088-2
Internal Word Size (bits)	32	16/16	8/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	6	6, 8, or 10	4.7 or 8
Additional Processors	NA	Intel 80287 math coprocessor; Intel 80286 (opt)	Intel 8087; Intel 8088 (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	512K	256K, 512K	128K, 256K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	512K/16M	128K/2M	64K/1M
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K, 128K, 256K	64K, 128K	64K, 128K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1	1-2	1-2
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DS	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	800K	360K, 1.2M	360K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	1	0-1	0-1
Size (in)	5.25	5.25	5.25
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	20MB	30M, 40M	10M, 20M
Other Storage (Std)	NA	360KB-1.2MB bubble memory or 360KB-1.2MB RAM disk	360KB bubble memory or 360KB RAM disk
Other Storage (Opt)	8-in 1.2MB diskette drive; 3 5.25-in 40MB or 80MB disk drives, 10MB cassette magnetic tape drive	3-, 5.25-, or 8-in 1MB diskette drives; opt disk drives to 110MB	Dual 3-in 400KB or 8-in 1MB diskette drives; opt disk drives to 110MB
Display			
Size & Type	3rd party	13-in CRT	13-in CRT
Resolution (pixels)	NA	1,024 x 1,024 or 640 x 480	640 x 480/200
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	7 x 9	7 x 9
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	Monochrome or 16-256/4,096 color	Monochrome or 16-256/4,096 color
Keyboard			
Type	3rd party	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable Function Keys	NA	12	10
Special Features	NA	Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse, digital input pad, touchscreen, light pen (opt)	Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse, digital input pad, touchscreen (opt)
No of Avail I/O Slots	14	12	8
Interfaces			
Serial	9; 8 (opt)	1; 32 (opt)	1; 16 (opt)
Parallel	2 (opt)	1; 16 (opt)	1; 8 (opt)
Other	IEEE-696; RGB, mouse (opt)	RGB, video; IEEE-488 (opt)	Color, composite video; IEEE-488 (opt)
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY); opt (IBM SDLC, BSC, Ethernet)	Std (TTY); opt (VT 100; IBM SNA, BSC, LAN)
Synchronous	NA	Opt (2780/3780, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC, X.25, Ethernet)	Opt (2780/3780, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC, X.25, LAN, Ethernet)
Software			
Std Operating System	jsFORTH/32016	DOS (IBM compatible)	DOS (IBM compatible)
Opt Operating System	NA	UNIX	UNIX
Bundled Software	NA	Business Systems	—
Languages	—	Pascal, C, BASIC, Macro, COBOL, FORTRAN, PL/1	BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, Macro, PL/1
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	Fall 1982	1985	1984
Sales Channels	OEM, VAR, distributors	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer
Service Channels	OEM, VAR, distributors, factory, 3rd party vendors	Direct, 3rd-party vendors	Direct, 3rd-party vendor
Pricing	\$8,495	\$1,500-\$15,000	\$500-\$2,500
Comments	NA	IBM PC AT compatible; multiuser w/opt UNIX operating system	IBM PC XT compatible; multiuser w/opt UNIX operating system, opt color graphics monitor avail

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Manufacturer	Cordata	Cordata	Cordata
Model	ATD	Mega PC	PC-400
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Multi	Single
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 80286	Intel 8088-2	Intel 8088
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/16	8/16	8/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	8	4.77
Additional Processors	Intel 80287 coprocessor	6845 graphics coprocessor; Intel 8087-2 math coprocessor (opt)	6847 graphics coprocessor; Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	640K	512K	256K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	640K/6M	512K/512K	256K/640K
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	NA	128K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1	1	2
Size (in) & Format	5.25 QD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	1.2M	360K	360K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	1	1	NA
Size (in)	5.25	5.25	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	20M	40M	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	—
Other Storage (Opt)	1.2MB diskette drive, 40MB disk drive, 60MB magnetic tape drive	10MB or 20MB disk drive, 60MB streaming tape drive	10MB disk drive
Display			
Size & Type	14-in CRT	14-in CRT	14-in CRT
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 400	640 x 400	640 x 400
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	16 x 16	16 x 16	16 x 16
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Green monochrome	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	10	10	10
Function Keys			
Special Features	Cursor keys	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	6	11	4
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C	1; others opt on Applications Processing Cards	1
Parallel	1 Centronics	1	1
Other	—	—	—
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	—	—	—
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS 3.XX	MS-DOS 3.XX	MS-DOS 2.11
Opt Operating System	NA	—	NA
Bundled Software	GW-BASIC 3.X	MSNET	GW-BASIC 2.X
Languages	GW-BASIC 3.X	—	GW-BASIC 2.X
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	December 1985	—	January 1985
Sales Channels	Distributor, VAR, OEM, private label	Distributor, VAR, OEM, private label	Distributor, VAR, OEM, private label
Service Channels	—	—	—
Pricing	\$3,995	Declined to provide	\$1,495
Comments	Processor w/no wait states; opt 14-in 16/16 color monitor avail; Cordata aka Corona Data Systems	Supports up to 8 users w/MSNET software; Cordata aka Corona Data Systems	Cordata aka Corona Data Systems

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer Model	Cromemco C-10-SP	Datapoint STARPORT	Datapoint VISTA-PC/1200 (Models 1211 & 1212)
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	—	Multi
Main Processor			
Model	Zilog Z80A	Intel 80286	Intel 80186
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/8	16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4	8 or 6	8
Additional Processors	NA	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)	NA
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	64K	512K	256K (Model 1211); 512K (Model 1212)
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	64K/64K	512K/16M	256K/1M
RAM Increments (bytes)	NA	1M	256K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1	1	2 (Model 1211); 1 (Model 1212)
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	390K	1.2M	630K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	NA	1	1 (Model 1212)
Size (in)	NA	5.25	5.25
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	20M	10M
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	5.25-in 390KB diskette drive	5.25-in 20MB or 60MB disk drive	5.25-in 10MB or 20MB disk drives, 1GB–2GB shared file server (in Datapoint ARC LAN)
Display			
Size & Type	12-in CRT	14-in CRT	Opt
Resolution (pixels)	—	640 x 400	NA
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	25 x 80	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	—	—	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Green monochrome	NA
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	20	30	10
Function Keys			
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	NA	5	5
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C	2 RS-232C, 2 RS-422
Parallel	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1 Centronics
Other	NA	NA	NA
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std (PC 8220 opt w/software)	Std (TTY, EM 8220, async terminal emulator)
Synchronous	Std	NA	Std (DATAPOLL, 3270 SDLC, 3270 BSC, 377X, 2780/3780, X.25)
Software			
Std Operating System	CDOS	MS-DOS	MS-DOS, CTOS
Opt Operating System	—	XENIX	NA
Bundled Software	WP, spreadsheet (w/standalone model)	GW-BASIC, DATABUS, system diagnostics, introductory learning program	GW-BASIC
Languages	BASIC, RATFOR, COBOL, FORTRAN	GW-BASIC, DATABUS, COBOL, C, FORTRAN, Pascal	GW-BASIC, DATABUS, COBOL, FORTRAN, BASIC, Pascal
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	September 1982	December 1985	August 1984
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor, dealer	OEM, direct	Direct, OEM
Service Channels	Dealer, TRW, factory	Interlogic Trace	Interlogic Trace
Pricing	\$1,785 (standalone model)	\$5,995	\$3,195 (Model 1211); \$4,995 (Model 1212)
Comments	Functions as standalone PC or worksta on Cromemco Systems 100, 300, & 400	IBM PC AT compatible; multiuser capability w/DATABUS software	Opt 15-in 8/64 color monitor or 12-in monochrome monitor avail

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer	Decision Data Computer	Digital Equipment	Digital Equipment
Model	5020 & 5021	DECmate II	DECmate III
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Single	Single
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088	6120 CMOS	6120 CMOS
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/16	12/—	12/—
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77	8	8
Additional Processors	NA	NA	Zilog Z80A coprocessor (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	96K	96K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	128K/640K	96K/96K	96K/96K
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	NA	NA
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	2	2	2
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25	5.25
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	400K	400K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	1	NA	NA
Size (in)	5.25	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	10M	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	NA	5.25-in 800KB dual diskette drive, 10MB integral disk drive, 5MB Winchester disk drive	NA
Display			
Size & Type	12-in CRT	Opt	12-in CRT
Resolution (pixels)	320 x 200	NA	—
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	NA	24 x 80/132
Character Matrix (dots)	—	NA	7 x 9
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	NA	—
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Opt	Detachable
No of Programmable	10	NA	20
Function Keys			
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	NA	Numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	4	3	3
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232	1 RS-232
Parallel	1 Centronics	NA	NA
Other	NA	—	NA
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	Std (IBM 5250 Terminal Emulation 5021 only)	Std	NA
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS	NA	NA
Opt Operating System	NA	DECmate II WPS, COS-310, CP/M-80	COS-310, CP/M-80
Bundled Software	5250 Terminal Emulation (5021 only)	NA	DECmate/WPS WP
Languages	GW-BASIC	—	—
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	May 1984	—	—
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct
Service Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct
Pricing			
Comments	\$2,355 (5020); \$2,835 (5021) Opt monochrome & color monitors avail	\$2,675 CP/M Option Module incl Zilog Z80A processor, 64KB RAM, & CP/M-80 operating system; opt keyboard & monitor avail	\$2,695 Opt integral modem; Zilog Z80A option incl 64KB RAM

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer	Digital Equipment	Digital Equipment	Digital Equipment
Model	Professional 325	Professional 350	Professional 380
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Single	Single
Main Processor			
Model	Digital Equipment F-11	Digital Equipment F-11	Digital Equipment J-11
Internal Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	13.8	13.8	10
Additional Processors	NA	NA	NA
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	512K	512K	512K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	512K/768K	512K/1M	512K/2MB
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K	256K	256K, 512K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	2	2	2
Size (in) & Format	5.25	5.25	5.25
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	400K	400K	400K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	NA	NA	NA
Size (in)	NA	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	NA	5MB, 10MB, or 33MB disk drives	5MB, 10MB, or 33MB disk drive
Display			
Size & Type	12-in monochrome or 13-in color CRT	12-in monochrome or 13-in color CRT	Opt
Resolution (pixels)	960 x 240	960 x 240	NA
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80/132	24 x 80/132	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	7 x 9	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	White, amber, or green monochrome or 4 or 16 color	White, amber, or green monochrome or 4 or 16 color	NA
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Opt
No of Programmable Function Keys	20	20	NA
Special Features	Numeric keypad	Numeric keypad	NA
No of Avail I/O Slots	1	3	5
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C
Parallel	NA	NA	NA
Other	Video, network	Video, network	Video, network
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	Std	Std	Std
Software			
Std Operating System	NA	NA	NA
Opt Operating System	P/OS, RT-11, CTS-300, p-System, PRO/VENIX, Idris, XENIX, Mumps, CP/M, MS-DOS	P/OS, RT-11, CTS-300, p-System, PRO/VENIX, Idris, XENIX, Mumps, CP/M, MS-DOS	P/OS, RT-11, CTS-300, p-System, PRO/VENIX, Idris, XENIX, Mumps, CP/M, MS-DOS
Bundled Software Languages	NA	NA	NA
	BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, DIBOL, Pascal	BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, DIBOL, Pascal	BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, DIBOL, Pascal
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	May 1982	May 1982	September 1984
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct
Service Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct
Pricing	Declined to provide	Declined to provide	\$6,025
Comments	CP/M expansion card incl Zilog Z80 processor	CP/M expansion card incl Zilog Z80 processor	CP/M expansion card incl Zilog Z80 processor; monochrome & color monitors opt; various keyboards avail

Notes:

NA Not applicable
 — Information unavailable at press time

Manufacturer Model Classification Tasks Main Processor Model Internal Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Additional Processors RAM Standard RAM (bytes) Min/Max RAM (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) Std Diskette Storage No of Drives Size (in) & Format Capacity per Diskette (bytes) Std Disk Storage No of Drives Size (in) Capacity per Disk (bytes) Other Storage (Std) Other Storage (Opt) Display Size & Type Resolution (pixels) Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Colors (simul/palette) Keyboard Type No of Programmable Function Keys Special Features No of Avail I/O Slots Interfaces Serial Parallel Other Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Software Std Operating System Opt Operating System Bundled Software Languages Sales & Service First Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels Pricing Comments	Digital Equipment Rainbow 100 + Desktop Single Intel 8088, Zilog Z80A 8/16, 8/8 5, 4 Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt) 128K 128K/896K 128K, 256K 2 5.25 400K 1 — 20M NA NA Opt NA NA NA NA Opt NA NA NA NA Opt NA NA NA 1 RS-232/RS-423 NA NA Std Std NA CP/M-80/86, MS-DOS NA BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, DIBOL, Pascal 1983 Direct Direct \$4,315 Opt monochrome & color monitors, various keyboards avail	Digital Equipment Rainbow 100B Desktop Single Intel 8088, Zilog Z80A 8/16, 8/8 5, 4 Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt) 128K 128K/896K 128K, 256K 2 5.25 400K NA NA NA NA 800KB dual diskette drive, 20MB disk drive Opt NA NA NA NA Opt NA NA NA 3 1 RS-232/RS-423 NA NA Std Std NA CP/M-80/86, MS-DOS NA BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, DIBOL, Pascal — Direct Direct \$2,415 Opt monochrome & color monitors, various keyboards avail	Digital Equipment Rainbow 190 Desktop Single Intel 8088, Zilog Z80A 8/16, 8/8 5, 4 Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt) 640K 640K/896K 128K, 256K 2 5.25 400K 1 — 20M NA NA 12-in CRT 800 x 240 24 x 80/132 7 x 9 White, amber, or green monochrome Detachable 20 Numeric keypad 2 1 RS-232/RS-423 NA NA Std Std MS-DOS 2.11 NA Rainbow Office Workstation, WPS-PLUS/Rainbow word processor BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, DIBOL, Pascal July 1985 Direct Direct \$6,495 NA
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Manufacturer Model Classification Tasks Main Processor Model Internal Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Additional Processors RAM Standard RAM (bytes) Min/Max RAM (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) Std Diskette Storage No of Drives Size (in) & Format Capacity per Diskette (bytes) Std Disk Storage No of Drives Size (in) Capacity per Disk (bytes) Other Storage (Std) Other Storage (Opt) Display Size & Type Resolution (pixels) Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Colors (simul/palette) Keyboard Type No of Programmable Function Keys Special Features No of Avail I/O Slots Interfaces Serial Parallel Other Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Software Std Operating System Opt Operating System Bundled Software Languages Sales & Service First Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels Pricing Comments	Eagle Computer Eagle Turbo 2 Desktop Single	Eagle Computer Eagle Turbo GX-V Floor model Single	Eagle Computer Eagle Turbo XL Desktop Single
	Intel 8086 16/16 8 Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 8086 16/16 8 Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 8086 16/16 8 Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)
	256K 256K/640K 256K	640K 640K/640K NA	256K 256K/640K 256K
	2 5.25 DSDD 360K	1 5.25 DSDD 360K	1 5.25 DSDD 360K
	NA NA NA NA NA	1 — 31.9M NA 5.25-in 360KB diskette drive, 1/8-in magnetic tape drive	1 — 10.16M NA NA
	12-in CRT 720 x 350 25 x 80 14 x 9 Monochrome	12-in CRT 720 x 350 25 x 80 14 x 9 Monochrome	12-in CRT 720 x 350 25 x 80 14 x 9 Monochrome
	Detachable 10, or 24 Numeric keypad 5	Detachable 10, or 24 Numeric keypad 4	Detachable 10, or 24 Numeric keypad 4
	4 RS-232C (opt) 1 Centronics 1 RGB, 1 composite video, 1 audio (opt)	1 RS-232C 1 Centronics 1 RGB, 1 composite video, 1 audio (opt)	4 RS-232C (opt) 1 Centronics 1 RGB, 1 composite video, 1 audio (opt)
	Opt NA	Std NA	Opt NA
	MS-DOS 2.11 — BASIC, BASICA BASIC, BASICA	MS-DOS 2.11 PICK BASIC, BASICA BASIC, BASICA	MS-DOS 2.11 — BASIC, BASICA BASIC, BASICA
	March 1985 Dealer, distributor Bell & Howell, distributor \$1,995 Opt 4/16 color monitor; discontinued model, avail from dealer inventory only	November 1985 Dealer, distributor Bell & Howell, distributor \$3,995 Multiuser capability w/opt PICK operating system; opt color monitor avail; discontinued model, avail from dealer inventory only	April 1984 Dealer, distributor Bell & Howell, distributor \$2,795 Opt 4/16 color monitor; discontinued model, avail from dealer inventory only

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer	Epson America	Epson America	Epson America
Model	Equity I	Equity II	Equity III
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Single	Multi
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088	NEC V30	Intel 80286
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/16	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77	4.77 or 7.16	6
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 80287
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	640K	640K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/640K	640K/640K	640K/15.5M
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K	NA	—
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DS high density
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	360K	1.2M
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	NA	NA	NA
Size (in)	NA	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	360KB 5.25-in diskette drive, 20MB disk drive	5.25-in 360KB, 1.2MB diskette drives; 20MB disk drive	5.25-in 360KB or 1.2MB diskette drive, 20MB or 40MB disk drives
Display			
Size & Type	Opt	Opt	Opt
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	NA
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	10	10	10
Function Keys			
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse (opt)	Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse (opt)	Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse (opt)
No of Avail I/O Slots	3	5	8
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232	1 RS-232C
Parallel	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1 Centronics
Other	NA	NA	NA
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	Opt	Opt	NA
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS 2.11	MS-DOS 3.1	MS-DOS 3.1
Opt Operating System	NA	NA	NA
Bundled Software	GW-BASIC	GW-BASIC	GW-BASIC
Languages	GW-BASIC	GW-BASIC	GW-BASIC
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	November 1985	February 1986	February 1986
Sales Channels	Dealer, distributor	Dealer, distributor	Dealer, distributor
Service Channels	Dealer	Dealer	Dealer
Pricing	\$995	\$1,695	\$3,495
Comments	IBM PC compatible; opt monochrome & color monitors	IBM PC XT compatible; opt monochrome & color monitors avail	Opt monochrome & color monitors avail; multiuser capability w/3rd-party software

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer Model	Ericsson Ericsson PC	Esprit Computer Products 9310	Franklin Computer ACE 2000 Series (Models 2000, 2100, & 2200)
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Single	Single
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088	Intel 8088	GTE 65SC02
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/16	8/16	8/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77	4.77	—
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	NA	NA
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	256K	128K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/640K	—/640K	128K/576K
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	128K	512K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1–2	1	1 (Model 2100); 2 (Model 2200)
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	365K	164K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	0–1	1	NA
Size (in)	5.25	5.25	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	10M	20M	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	NA	NA	NA
Display			
Size & Type	12-in CRT	14-in CRT	Opt
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 400	—	NA
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	24 x 80	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	9 x 16	7 x 11	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Amber on brown monochrome	Amber or green monochrome	NA
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	10	10	12
Function Keys			
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys	Numeric keypad, special BASIC edit keys
No of Avail I/O Slots	6	3 (opt)	2
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C	2	NA
Parallel	1 Centronics	1	1
Other	NA	—	2 game
Communications			
Asynchronous	Opt (VT 100)	Std (TTY)	NA
Synchronous	Opt (3270 BSC, 3270 SNA, 3770 SNA, 3780 BSC)	NA	NA
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS 2.11	MS-DOS	FRANKLIN DOS 2
Opt Operating System	CP/M	—	NA
Bundled Software	NA	—	NA
Languages	BASIC, Pascal, C	—	BASIC, CP/M, ProDOS, Pascal
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	November 1984	September 1983	September 1985
Sales Channels	Direct	Distributor, dealer	Dealer
Service Channels	Direct, dealer, third-party vendor	Dealer, 3rd-party vendor	Dealer
Pricing	\$2,325 (dual diskette drive, graphics board); \$3,625 (diskette drive, disk drive, graphics board)	\$1,995	\$699 (ACE 2000); \$849 (ACE 2100); \$999 (ACE 2200)
Comments	Opt 16/16 color monitor avail; diskette controller integral to motherboard	IBM PC compatible	Apple II compatible; opt monochrome monitor avail

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Manufacturer	Fujitsu	Hewlett-Packard	Hewlett-Packard
Model	Micro 16S & 16SX	Integral PC	Series 80 HP-85B
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single (w/CP/M-86 or MS-DOS); multi (w/Concurrent)	Multi	Single
Main Processor			
Model	Proprietary	Motorola MC 68000	Proprietary
Internal Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/32	—
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	8	—
Additional Processors	Zilog Z80A, Fujitsu MB 88401, Fujitsu 6809 display processor	Graphics processor	—
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	128K (16S); 384K (16SX)	512K	32K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	128K/1M (16S); 384K/1M (16SX)	512K/2.5M	32K/32K
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K, 265K, 512K	—	NA
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	2 (16S); 1 (16SX)	1	NA
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	3.5	NA
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	710K	NA
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	1 (16SX)	NA	NA
Size (in)	5.25	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	13M, 26M	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	Cartridge tape drive
Other Storage (Opt)	13MB or 26MB disk drives (4 for 16S, 3 for 16SX)	—	3.5-in 710KB diskette drives, 10MB or 20MB disk drives
Display			
Size & Type	CRT	9-in electrolum	5-in CRT
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 200	256 x 512	256 x 196
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	24 x 80	16 x 32
Character Matrix (dots)	8 x 8	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	8/— color	Amber monochrome	—
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Integral
No of Programmable Function Keys	30	8	8
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Numeric keypad; mouse (opt)	Numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	4	2	4
Interfaces			
Serial	1; 8 (opt)	NA	NA
Parallel	1	TPIL	NA
Other	Light pen	2 HP-HIL, 1 HP-IB	GPIL
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Opt	Opt
Synchronous	Std (2780/3780 BSC, 360/20, HASP, multileaving, IBM SNA/SDLC protocols)	NA	NA
Software			
Std Operating System	NA	HP UX V (UNIX)	Enhanced HP BASIC
Opt Operating System	CP/M-86, MS-DOS, Concurrent	—	NA
Bundled Software	NA	HP PAM (Personal Applications Manager), HP Windows	—
Languages	CBASIC, Pascal, PL/1, C, COBOL, FORTRAN, Algol, Assembler	C, BASIC	BASIC, Assembler
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	1982	January 1985	July 1983
Sales Channels	Dealer	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer
Service Channels	Dealer	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer
Pricing	\$2,350 (Model 16S); \$4,250 (Model 16SX w/13MB disk drive); \$4,950 (Model 16SX w/26MB disk drive)	\$4,995	\$3,495
Comments	Multiusers capability w/opt Concurrent operating system	Integral printer, internal clock; bus expanders support up to 7MB RAM	Integral printer; 32KB Hewlett-Packard Electronic Disc memory

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer Model	Hewlett-Packard Series 80 HP-86B	Hewlett-Packard Touchscreen II & Touchscreen MAX II	Hewlett-Packard Vectra PC
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	—	—
Main Processor	Proprietary	Intel 8088	Intel 80286
Model	—	8/16	16/16
Internal Word Size (bits)	—	8	8
Clock Rate (MHz)	—	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)
Additional Processors	—	—	—
RAM	128K	256K	256K, 640K
Standard RAM (bytes)	128K/640K	256K/640K	256K/3.6M
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	—	—	—
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	—	—
Std Diskette Storage	NA	2 (MAX II)	1
No of Drives	NA	3.5 DS	5.25
Size (in) & Format	NA	710K	360K, 1.2M
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	NA	—	—
Std Disk Storage	NA	1 (MAX II)	NA
No of Drives	NA	—	NA
Size (in)	NA	10M, 20M, 40M	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	1-2 3.5-in 710KB diskette drives, 10MB or 20MB disk drives	3.5-in 710KB diskette drives, 10MB, 20MB, or 40MB disk drives (Touchscreen II); magnetic tape drive (Touchscreen II & MAX II)	360KB or 1.2MB diskette drives, 20MB or 40MB disk drives
Other Storage (Opt)	—	—	—
Display	9-in/12-in CRT	12-in CRT	12-in CRT
Size & Type	544 x 240	512 x 390 graphics; 640 x 378 text	640 x 400
Resolution (pixels)	—	27 x 80	24 x 80
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	6 x 9 in 8 x 14 cell	—
Character Matrix (dots)	—	Monochrome	Monochrome or color
Colors (simul/palette)	—	—	—
Keyboard	Integral	Detachable	Detachable
Type	14	12	18
No of Programmable	—	—	—
Function Keys	Numeric keypad	Numeric keypad	Graphics tablet, mouse, bar-code wand (opt)
Special Features	—	—	7
No of Avail I/O Slots	4	4	—
Interfaces	NA	1 RS-232C/RS-422, 1 RS-232C	1-2 (opt)
Serial	NA	NA	1 (opt)
Parallel	GPIL	1 HP-IB, 1 HP-HIL	HP-IL, HP-IB
Other	—	—	—
Communications	Opt	Opt (HP 2623A, VT 100)	Opt (HP 2392A, VT 100)
Asynchronous	NA	Opt (3278)	Opt (3278)
Synchronous	—	—	—
Software	Enhanced HP BASIC	MS-DOS 2.11	MS-DOS 3.1
Std Operating System	CP/M	—	Vectra DOS (MS-DOS 3.1 plus HP Personal Applications Manager)
Opt Operating System	—	—	—
Bundled Software	—	HP PAM (Personal Applications Manager)	—
Languages	BASIC, Assembler	BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, GW-BASIC, C Compiler, Pascal	BASIC, MS-DOS, Macro Assembler
Sales & Service	July 1983	April 1985	September 1986
First Delivered	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer
Sales Channels	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer
Service Channels	\$1,990-\$2,290	\$2,830 (Touchscreen II); \$5,070-\$7,370 (Touchscreen MAX II)	\$3,199 (256KB RAM, 360KB diskette drive); \$3,399 (256KB RAM, 1.2MB diskette drive); \$3,599 (640KB RAM, 1.2MB diskette drive)
Pricing	—	—	NA
Comments	96KB Hewlett-Packard Electronic Disc memory incl; opt modem	Touch-sensitive screen	—

Notes:

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Manufacturer	Honeywell Information Systems	Honeywell Information Systems	Honeywell Information Systems
Model	AP Series	EP Series	microSystem 6/10
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop, floor model
Tasks	Single	Single	Multi
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 80286	Intel 8088-2	Honeywell LSI6
Internal Word Size (bits)	16/16	8/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	4.77 or 8	—
Additional Processors	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 8087-2 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 8086 (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K, 512K	256K	128K, 640K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/4M	256K/640K	128K/1.5M
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K, 1M	640K (replacement board)	512K, 896K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1	1-2	1
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K, 1.2M	360K	650K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in)	5.25	5.25	5.25
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	20M	10M	15M
Other Storage (Std)	45MB or 60MB cartridge tape drive	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	—	NA	5.25-in 650KB diskette drive, 15MB or 28MB disk drive, .25-in 64MB cartridge tape
Display			
Size & Type	Opt	Opt	12-in CRT
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	720 x 300
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	7 x 9
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	Green or amber monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Opt	Opt	Detachable
No of Programmable Function Keys	NA	NA	12
Special Features	NA	NA	Numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	8	4	4
Interfaces			
Serial	NA	1 (opt)	1 RS-232C, 1 RS-232C/RS-422
Parallel	NA	1	NA
Other	—	—	Composite video, SDLC/HDLC
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Opt	Std (TTY, 730X)
Synchronous	Opt (7300 & 7800 emulation, Honeywell KERMIT)	Opt (7300 & 7800 emulation, Honeywell KERMIT)	Opt (SDLC, HDLC, PVE, BSC)
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS 3.1	MS-DOS 2.1	GCOS6 MOD 400
Opt Operating System	NA	NA	MS-DOS, UCOS III
Bundled Software	GW-BASIC, introduction to MS-DOS, user diagnostics	Honeywell Menu Manager, GW-BASIC, tutorials, diagnostics	Compass
Languages	GW-BASIC	—	BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, GW-BASIC, CBASIC
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	November 1985	February 1986	April 1983
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct, distributor
Service Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct
Pricing	\$3,565-\$6,970	\$1,550 (diskette drive); \$1,945 (dual diskette drives); \$2,650 (diskette drive & 10MB disk drive)	\$6,995 (640KB RAM)
Comments	IBM PC AT compatible; incl clock/calendar; various monitors & keyboards avail	IBM PC, PC XT compatible; opt color & monochrome displays & keyboards avail	Multiuser capability for up to 3 users w/both GCOS6 MOD 400 & opt UCOS III operating systems

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Manufacturer	Honeywell Information Systems	IBM	IBM
Model Classification	XP Series	Personal Computer	Personal Computer AT
Tasks	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088-2	Intel 8088	Intel 80286
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/16	8/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77, 8	4.77	6
Additional Processors	Intel 8087-2 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K, 512K	64K, 256K	256K, 512K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/640K	64K/640K	256K/3M
RAM Increments (bytes)	640K (replacement board)	64K, 256K	128K, 256K, 512K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1-2	0-2	1
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DS	5.25 DS high density
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	360K	1.2M
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	1	NA	1
Size (in)	5.25	NA	5.25
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	20M	NA	20M, 30M
Other Storage (Std)	10MB cartridge tape	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	—	Dual 5.25-in 360KB diskette drives, dual 10MB disk drives	5.25-in 1.2MB diskette drive, 20MB or 30MB disk drive
Display			
Size & Type	Opt	Opt	Opt
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	NA
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Type	Opt	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	NA	10	10
Function Keys	NA		
Special Features	NA		
No of Avail I/O Slots	8	Numeric keypad	Numeric keypad
Interfaces			
Serial	1	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C (opt w/single-diskette-drive model)
Parallel	1	1	1 (opt w/single-diskette-drive model)
Other	—	NA	—
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Opt (TTY, 3101)	Opt
Synchronous	Opt (7300 & 7800 emulation, Honeywell KERMIT)	Opt (3270 BSC or SDLC, 3278/79 BSC or SDLC, 3770 SNA/RJE)	Opt (3270 BSC or SDLC, 3278/79 BSC or SDLC, 3770 SNA/RJE)
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS 2.1	PC-DOS	PC-DOS 3.0
Opt Operating System	NA	UCSD p-System, CP/M-86, PC/IX	XENIX, PC/IX
Bundled Software	Menu Manager, HELP, RAM disk, GW-BASIC, diagnostics	—	—
Languages	GW-BASIC	BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, APL, Macroassembler	APL, BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	November 1985	August 1981	August 1984
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer
Service Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct, dealer
Pricing	\$2,300 (256KB RAM, dual diskette drive); \$3,760 (256KB RAM, diskette drive, 20MB disk drive); \$5,300 (512KB RAM, diskette drive, 20MB disk drive, tape drive)	\$1,265 (64KB RAM, no disk or diskette drives); \$1,995 (256KB RAM, single diskette drive); \$2,420 (256KB RAM, dual diskette drive)	\$3,995 (256KB RAM, diskette drive); \$5,795 (512KB RAM, diskette drive, 20MB disk drive, serial & parallel ports); \$5,995 (w/30MB instead of 20MB disk drive)
Comments	IBM PC & PC XT compatible; opt monitors & keyboards avail	Opt monochrome & color monitors avail	Upgradable to PC AT/370; opt monochrome & color monitors avail

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Manufacturer Model Classification Tasks Main Processor	IBM Personal Computer AT/370 Desktop Multiple	IBM Personal Computer XT Desktop —	IBM Personal Computer XT/370 Desktop —
Model Internal Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Additional Processors	Intel 80286 16/16 6 AT/370 processor card; Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 8088 8/16 4.77 Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 8088 8/16 4.77 PC/370-P card
RAM Standard RAM (bytes) Min/Max RAM (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes)	640K (PC mode); 480K (System/370 mode) 640K/2M 256K, 512K	128K, 256K 128K/640K 64K, 256K	640K (PC mode); 480K (System/370 mode) 256K/768K 512K
Std Diskette Storage No of Drives Size (in) & Format Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	1 5.25 DS high density 1.2M	1 5.25 DSDD 360K	1 5.25 DSDD 360K
Std Disk Storage No of Drives Size (in) Capacity per Disk (bytes)	1 5.25 20M, 30M	0-1 5.25 10M	1 5.25 10M
Other Storage (Std) Other Storage (Opt)	NA 5.25-in 1.2MB diskette drive, 20MB or 30MB disk drive	NA 5.25-in 360KB diskette drive, 10MB disk drive	NA 360KB diskette drive, 10MB disk drive
Display Size & Type Resolution (pixels) Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Colors (simul/palette)	Opt NA NA NA NA	Opt NA NA NA NA	Opt NA NA NA NA
Keyboard Type No of Programmable Function Keys Special Features	Detachable 10 Numeric keypad	Detachable 10 Numeric keypad	Detachable 10 Numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots Interfaces	2	8	2
Serial Parallel Other	1 RS-232C 1 —	1 1 NA	1 RS-232C 1 NA
Communications Asynchronous Synchronous	Opt Std (3270 BSC or SDLC); opt (3278/79 BSC or SDLC, 3770 SNA/RJE)	Opt (TTY, 3101) Opt (3270 BSC or SDLC, 3278/79 BSC or SDLC, 3770 SNA/RJE)	Std (TTY, 3101) Std (3270 BSC or SDLC); 3278/79 BSC or SDLC, 3770 SNA/RJE (opt)
Software Std Operating System Opt Operating System Bundled Software Languages	PC-DOS VM/PC, XENIX, PC/IX — APL, BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal	PC-DOS PC/IX — BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, APL, Macroassembler	PC-DOS VP/PC, PC/IX — BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, APL, Macroassembler
Sales & Service First Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	August 1984 Direct, dealer Direct, dealer	March 1983 Direct, dealer Direct, dealer	October 1983 Direct, dealer Direct, dealer
Pricing	\$9,795 (480K/640K RAM, 1.2MB diskette drive, 20MB disk drive); \$9,995 (48K/640K RAM, 1.2MB diskette drive, 30MB disk drive)	\$2,270 (256KB RAM, 1 diskette drive); \$2,570 (256KB RAM, 2 diskette drives); \$3,775 (128KB RAM, 1 diskette drive, 10MB disk drive); \$3,895 (256KB RAM, 1 diskette drive, 10MB disk drive)	\$7,895 (480KB/640KB RAM, diskette drive, 10MB disk drive)
Comments	Opt monochrome & color monitors avail	Opt monochrome & color monitors avail	Opt monochrome & color monitors avail

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer Model Classification Tasks Main Processor	ITT Information Systems ITT XTRA (Models II, III, & V) Desktop Single	ITT Information Systems ITT XTRA XP (Models III & V) Desktop Single	Kaypro 286i Model A Desktop Multi
Model Internal Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz)	Intel 8088 8/16 4.77	Intel 80286 16/16 6	Intel 80286 16/16 6
Additional Processors	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 80287
RAM Standard RAM (bytes) Min/Max RAM (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes)	256K 256K/640K 128K	512K 512K/1.6M 64K, 256K	512K 512K/15M 64K
Std Diskette Storage No of Drives	2 (Model II); 1 (Models III & V)	1	1
Size (in) & Format Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	5.25 DSDD 360K	5.25 DSDD 360K	5.25 DS high density 1.2M
Std Disk Storage No of Drives	1 (Models III & V)	1	NA
Size (in) Capacity per Disk (bytes)	5.25 10M (Model III); 20M (Model V)	5.25 10MB (Model III); 20MB (Model V)	NA NA NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	NA	NA	5.25-in 1.2MB & 360KB diskette drives, 10MB & 20MB disk drives, 60MB microcassette drive
Display Size & Type	Opt	Opt	Opt
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	NA
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	NA
Keyboard Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable Function Keys	10	10	10
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	5	5	7
Interfaces Serial	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232 (opt)
Parallel	1	1	1 Centronics (opt)
Other	NA	NA	1 RGB, 1 monochrome, 1 composite (opt)
Communications Asynchronous	Opt (TTY)	—	—
Synchronous	Opt (2780/3780, 3270 SDLC)	—	—
Software Std Operating System	MS-DOS 3.1	ITT DOS 3.1	MS-DOS
Opt Operating System	—	—	—
Bundled Software	—	—	NA
Languages	BASIC, FORTRAN	BASIC, FORTRAN	GW-BASIC
Sales & Service First Delivered	May 1984	August 1985	March 1985
Sales Channels	VAR	Dealer, VAR	Dealer
Service Channels	Servcom (ITT), dealer	ITT Servcom	Dealer
Pricing	\$1,595 (Model II); \$2,595 (Model III); \$3,195 (Model V)	\$3,995 (Model III); \$4,595 (Model V)	\$2,995
Comments	Opt amber & green monochrome monitors avail	Opt amber & green monochrome monitors avail	Opt 16/16 color monitor avail; multiuser capability w/3rd-party software

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Manufacturer	Kaypro	Kaypro	Kaypro
Model	286i Model B	286i Model C	286i Model D
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Multi	Multi	Multi
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 80286	Intel 80286	Intel 80286
Internal Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	6	6	6
Additional Processors			
	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	512K	512K	512K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	512K/15M	512K/15M	512K/15M
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	64K	64K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	2	1	1
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSHD	5.25 DSHD	5.25 DS high density
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	1.2M	1.2M	1.2M
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	NA	1	1
Size (in)	NA	—	—
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	20M	20M
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	60MB microcassette
Other Storage (Opt)	5.25-in 360KB & 1.2MB diskette drives; 10MB & 20MB disk drives	5.25-in 360KB & 1.2MB diskette drives; 60MB microcassette	5.25-in 360KB & 1.2MB diskette drives
Display			
Size & Type	Opt	Opt	Opt
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	NA
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	10	10	10
Function Keys			
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	5	6	5
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232	1 RS-232	1 RS-232
Parallel	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1 Centronics
Other	Composite video, RGB; monochrome (opt)	Composite video, RGB, monochrome (opt)	Composite video, RGB; monochrome (opt)
Communications			
Asynchronous	—	—	—
Synchronous	—	—	—
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS	MS-DOS	MS-DOS
Opt Operating System	—	—	—
Bundled Software	WordStar, traveling expense manager, Mite, Polywindows	NA	WordStar, Mite, Polywindows, KDesk
Languages	GW-BASIC	GW-BASIC	GW-BASIC
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	May 1985	June 1985	September 1985
Sales Channels	Dealer	Dealer	Dealer
Service Channels	Dealer	Dealer	Dealer
Pricing	\$4,550	\$4,795	\$5,995
Comments	Opt 16/16 color monitor avail; multiuser capability w/opt 3rd-party software; discontinued model, avail from dealer inventory only	Opt 16/16 color monitor avail; multiuser capability w/opt 3rd-party software	Opt 16/16 color monitor avail; multiuser capability w/opt 3rd-party software; discontinued model, avail from dealer inventory only

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer	Kaypro	Kaypro	Leading Edge
Model	Kaypro PC	New Robie	Model D
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Single	Single
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088	Zilog Z80A	Intel 8088
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/16	8/8	16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77	4	4.77
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	NA	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	64K	256K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/640K	64K/64K	256K/640K
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	NA	256K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	2	2	2
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DS high density	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	2.6M	360K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	NA	NA	NA
Size (in)	NA	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	—
Other Storage (Opt)	10MB disk drive	NA	—
Display			
Size & Type	12-in CRT	9-in CRT	12-in CRT
Resolution (pixels)	640/320 x 200	100 x 160	720 x 350
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 40/80	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	—	—	7 x 9
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Green monochrome	Amber or green monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable Function Keys	10	18	10
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	6	NA	4
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C	2 RS-232	1 RS-232C
Parallel	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1 Centronics
Other	1 monochrome, 1 RGB, 1 composite video	NA	RGB, TTL mono
Communications			
Asynchronous	—	Std (TTY)	Std
Synchronous	—	—	NA
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS	CP/M	MS-DOS
Opt Operating System	NA	NA	—
Bundled Software	WordStar, Polywindows, KDesk	WordStar, CalcStar, InfoStar, Microplan, Mite	Leading Edge WP, GW-BASIC
Languages	GW-BASIC	CBASIC, SBASIC, MBASIC 80	GW-BASIC
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	October 1985	January 1985	July 1985
Sales Channels	Dealer	Dealer	Dealer
Service Channels	Dealer	Dealer	Dealer
Pricing	\$1,595	\$1,995	\$1,495
Comments	Opt 16/16 color monitor avail	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer	Lobo Systems	Micro Five	Mohawk Data Sciences
Model	MAX-80	Series 5000	MDS Hero
Classification	Desktop	Desktop; floor mount (opt)	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Single; multi (opt)	Multi
Main Processor			
Model	Zilog Z80B	Intel 80286	Intel 80186
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/8	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	5	8	—
Additional Processors	NA	Intel 80287 math coprocessor	Intel 80186 or 80286 coprocessor (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	128K	512K	256K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	64K/128K	512K/16M	256K/1,024K
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	256K, 1M	256K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	NA	1	NA
Size (in) & Format	NA	5.25 DS high density	NA
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	NA	1.2M	NA
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	NA	1	NA
Size (in)	NA	5.25	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	20M, 30M, 45M, 71M, 116M	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	Max of eight 5.25-in 180KB or 8-in 560KB (SS)/1.2MB (DS) diskette drives; max of four 5.25-in 5MB, 10MB, or 20MB disk drives	5.25-in 1.2MB or 360KB diskette drives, 5.25-in 20MB, 30MB, 45MB, 71MB, or 116MB disk drives, 60MB cartridge tape drive	1–2 5.25-in DSDD 630KB diskette drives, 1–4 5.25-in 5MB, 10MB, 20MB, 32MB, or 80MB internal disk drives, external 675MB disk drive, .25-in cartridge streaming tape drive, 9-track tape drive
Display			
Size & Type	12-in CRT	Opt	12-in CRT
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 225	NA	720 x 348
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	NA	29 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	8 x 8	NA	9 x 12
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	NA	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Integral	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	4	10	10
Function Keys	Cursor keys, digital input pad, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse (opt)
Special Features	1	9	NA
No of Avail I/O Slots			
Interfaces			
Serial	2 RS-232C	1; 15 (opt)	1 RS-422, 2 RS-232; 4 RS-232C (opt)
Parallel	1 Centronics	1; 5 (opt)	1 Centronics
Other	5.25-in diskette port, 8-in diskette port, 5.25-in disk port	NA	NA
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std (TTY)	Opt
Synchronous	Std	NA	Opt (BSC, SDLC, 3270 SNA/BSC)
Software			
Std Operating System	CP/M	MS-DOS	Proprietary (HOS)
Opt Operating System	LDOS, MultiDOS	XENIX	MS-DOS
Bundled Software	WP, accounting	NA	NA
Languages	BASIC, FORTRAN, JRT Pascal, MACRO 80, DRI MAC	GW-BASIC, C	COBOL, FORTRAN, BASIC, Pascal
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	1978	July 1985	March 1984
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor, dealer	VAR	Direct
Service Channels	Direct	Dealer	Direct
Pricing	Declined to provide	\$3,695 (incl hard disk controller w/o disk)	\$2,695–\$8,995
Comments	Opt monochrome monitor avail	IBM PC AT compatible; multiuser capability w/opt XENIX operating system; features processor w/DMA & no wait states; opt displays avail from 3rd-party vendors	Uses snap-on-modules for addition of peripheral devices; up to 16 MDS Hero systems can be networked via MDS SUPER 21 Communications processor

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer	Monroe Systems for Business	Monroe Systems for Business	Monroe Systems for Business
Model	MS2111, MS2112, MS2121, & MS2122	MS2211, MS2212, MS2221, & MS2222	MS2311, MS2312, MS2321, & MS2322
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Multi	Multi	Multi
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 80186	Intel 80186	Intel 80186
Internal Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	8	8
Additional Processors	Zilog Z80A (opt)	Zilog Z80A (opt)	Zilog Z80A (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	128K (MS2111, MS2121); 256K (MS2112, MS2122)	128K (MS2211, MS2221); 256K (MS2212, MS2222)	128K (MS2311, MS2321); 256K (MS2312, MS2322)
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	128K/896K (MS2111, MS2121); 256K/896K (MS2112, MS2122)	128K/896K (MS2211, MS2221); 256K/896K (MS2212, MS2222)	128K/896K (MS2311, MS2321); 256K/896K (MS2312, MS2322)
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K, 256K	128K, 256K	128K, 256K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1	2	1
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	640K (CP/M-86); 720K (MS-DOS)	640K (CP/M-86); 720K (MS-DOS)	640K (CP/M-86); 720K (MS-DOS)
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	NA	NA	1
Size (in)	NA	NA	5.25
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	10M
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	External 15MB or 38MB disk drive	External 15MB or 38MB disk drive	External 15MB or 38MB disk drive
Display			
Size & Type	12-in CRT (MS2111, MS2112); 13.5-in RGB CRT (MS2121, MS2122)	12-in CRT (MS2211, MS2212); 13.5-in RGB CRT (MS2221, MS2222)	12-in CRT (MS2311, MS2312); 13.5-in RGB CRT (MS2321, MS2322)
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 400	640 x 400	640 x 400
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	7 x 9	7 x 9
Colors (simul/palette)	Amber monochrome (MS2111, MS2112); 16/16 RGB (MS2121, MS2122)	Amber monochrome (MS2211, MS2212); 16/16 RGB (MS2221, MS2222)	Amber monochrome (MS2311, MS2312); 16/16 RGB (MS2321, MS2322)
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	10	10	10
Function Keys			
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	5	5	4
Interfaces			
Serial	2 RS-232C; 4 RS-232C (opt)	2 RS-232C; 4 RS-232C (opt)	2 RS-232C; 4 RS-232C (opt)
Parallel	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1 Centronics
Other	NA	NA	NA
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY, VT 100)	Std (TTY, VT 100)	Std (TTY, VT 100)
Synchronous	Std (2780/3780, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC, 3270 SNA)	Std (2780/3780, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC, 3270 SNA)	Std (2780/3780, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC, 3270 SNA)
Software			
Std Operating System	CP/M-86, MS-DOS	CP/M-86, MS-DOS	CP/M-86, MS-DOS
Opt Operating System	CP/M-80	CP/M-80	CP/M-80
Bundled Software	NA	NA	NA
Languages	GW-BASIC	GW-BASIC	GW-BASIC
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	September 1984	September 1984	September 1984
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct
Service Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct
Pricing	Declined to provide	Declined to provide	Declined to provide
Comments	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer Model	NCR PC4i	NCR PC6 (Models 1012, 1014, & 1015)	NEC Information Systems APC
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Single	Single
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088	Intel 8088-2	NEC 8086
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/16	8/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77	4.77 or 8	5
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	NEC 7220 graphics processor; Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	256K (1012, 1014); 512K (1015)	128K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/640K	256K/640K (1012, 1014); 512K/640K (1015)	128K/512K
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	64K, 256K	128K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1-2	1 (1014, 1015); 2 (1012)	1
Size (in) & Format	5.25	5.25 SS/DSDD	8 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	180K, 360K	1M
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	1 (single-diskette version only)	1 (1014, 1015)	NA
Size (in)	5.25	5.25	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	10M	10M (1015); 20M (1014, 1015)	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	NA	10MB integral tape drive	8-in 1MB DSDD diskette drive; 1-2 5.25-in 10MB disk drives
Display			
Size & Type	12-in CRT	Opt	12-in CRT
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 400	NA	640 x 475
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	NA	—
Character Matrix (dots)	—	NA	8 x 16
Colors (simul/palette)	Gray monochrome or 16-color RGB	NA	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	10	10	20 (w/2 shift states)
Function Keys			
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	8	8	4
Interfaces			
Serial	NA	1 RS-232C	1 (opt)
Parallel	1 printer	1 Centronics	1
Other	NA	NA	—
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Opt (TTY, VT 100)
Synchronous	NA	NA	Opt (2780/3780 BSC, 3270 SDLC)
Software			
Std Operating System	NCR-DOS	NCR-DOS	MS-DOS 2.11, CP/M-86
Opt Operating System	NA	NA	—
Bundled Software	GW-BASIC, NCR PAL, NCR TUTOR	GW-BASIC, NCR PAL, NCR TUTOR	—
Languages	GW-BASIC	GW-BASIC	—
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	October 1985	August 1985	August 1982
Sales Channels	Direct, dealer, VAR	Direct	Direct, distributor, dealer
Service Channels	Direct, dealer, VAR	Direct	Dealer, NECIS
Pricing	\$2,485 (entry-level configuration)	\$2,585 (1012)—\$5,505 (1015)	\$2,748 (std configuration); \$3,498 w/opt 8/8 color monitor
Comments	IBM PC & PC XT compatible	IBM PC XT compatible; various monitors avail from NCR & 3rd-party vendors	NA

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer Model Classification Tasks Main Processor	NEC Information Systems APC III Desktop Single; multi (opt)	Nixdorf Computer 8810/25 CPC Desktop Single	Nixdorf Computer 8810/65 SPC Desktop Multi
Model Internal Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz)	NEC 8086-2 16/16 8	Intel 8088 8/16 4.77	Intel 80186 16/16 8
Additional Processors	2 NEC 7220 graphics processors; Intel 8087-2 numeric coprocessor (opt)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor	NA
RAM Standard RAM (bytes) Min/Max RAM (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes)	128K 128K/640K 128K	256K 256K/640K 256K	512K 256K/1M 256K
Std Diskette Storage No of Drives Size (in) & Format Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	1 5.25 DSDD 360K	2 5.25 DSDD 360K	2 5.25 DSDD 512K
Std Disk Storage No of Drives Size (in) Capacity per Disk (bytes)	1 5 10M NA	1 5.25 10M NA	1 5.25 10M NA
Other Storage (Std) Other Storage (Opt)	5.25-in 360KB DSDD diskette drive, 1-2 10MB or 20MB disk drives	NA	1MB diskette drive
Display Size & Type Resolution (pixels) Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Colors (simul/palette)	14-in CRT 640 x 400 25 x 80 8 x 16 Green monochrome	9-in CRT — 25 x 80 7 x 9 Amber monochrome	12-in CRT 640 x 200 24 x 80, 27 x 132 7 x 9 Amber or green monochrome
Keyboard Type No of Programmable Function Keys Special Features	Detachable 12 (w/5 shift states) Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Detachable 10 Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse (opt)	Detachable 10 Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse (opt)
No of Avail I/O Slots	4	2	NA
Interfaces Serial Parallel Other	1; 2 (opt) 1 RGB, composite video; IEEE-488 (opt)	1 1 RGB	2 NA 3 SAS (Nixdorf proprietary)
Communications Asynchronous Synchronous	Std (TTY); opt (VT 100) Opt (2780/3780 BSC, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC)	Std (TTY, VT 100) Std (2780/3780, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC, X.25)	Std (TTY, VT 100) Std (2780/3780, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC, 3770 SDLC)
Software Std Operating System Opt Operating System Bundled Software Languages	MS-DOS 2.11 PC-UX (UNIX III) GW-BASIC —	MS-DOS 2.11 — GW-BASIC GW-BASIC	Concurrent DOS 3.1 — NA —
Sales & Service First Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	August 1984 Dealer Dealer, NECIS \$2,695	— Direct Direct \$2,500	September 1984 Direct Direct
Pricing	Opt color and monochrome monitors avail	Opt 12-in 16-color monitor avail	Declined to provide
Comments			Opt 15-in monochrome monitor avail; system features DMA

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Manufacturer	Northern Telecom	Olivetti USA	Osborne Computer
Model	Model 503	M24 Personal Computer	2100
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Multi	Single	Multi
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8085	Intel 8086-2	Intel 8088
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/8	16/16	8/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	6	8	—
Additional Processors	NA	—	Intel 8087 numeric coprocessor (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	256K, 640K	640K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/256K	128K/640K	256K/640K
RAM Increments (bytes)	NA	128K	64K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	2	2	2
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	800K	360K	360K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	NA	1	NA
Size (in)	NA	5.25	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	10M	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	—	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	Dual 5.25-in 800KB diskette drives, 5.25-in 10MB disk drive	—	1-2 5.25-in 10MB or 20MB disk drives
Display			
Size & Type	15-in CRT	12-in CRT	Opt
Resolution (pixels)	—	640/320 x 200/400	NA
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	25 x 40/80	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	—	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Green monochrome or color	NA
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	18	10	10
Function Keys			
Special Features	Numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	1	7	5
Interfaces			
Serial	2 RS-232C	1	1 RS-232C
Parallel	1	1	1 Centronics
Other	NA	—	—
Communications			
Asynchronous	Opt (TTY)	Std	—
Synchronous	Opt (IBM 2770, 2780/3780, 3270, 3774, 360/20, 3274 SDLC)	Std	—
Software			
Std Operating System	Omnitask	MS-DOS 2.11	MS-DOS 2.11
Opt Operating System	CP/M	—	NA
Bundled Software	NA	GW-BASIC	NA
Languages	COBOL, TAL 2000 (CP/M-compatible BASIC-80)	GW-BASIC	—
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	1981	1984	September 1985
Sales Channels	Direct	Direct, distributor, dealer	Dealer, distributor
Service Channels	Direct	Dealer, TRW	Dealer
Pricing	\$5,870	\$2,000-\$5,000	\$1,698
Comments	NA	Incl clock/calendar w/battery	Opt monochrome & color monitors avail; discontinued model, avail from dealer inventory only; Osborne forced into liquidation in February 1986

Notes:

- NA Not applicable
 — Information unavailable at press time



Manufacturer	Quay	Regency Systems	Sanyo
Model	500 Series (500, 520, & 540)	R2-C Family	MBC-885
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Single	Single
Main Processor			
Model	Zilog Z80A	Zilog Z80B	Intel 8088-2
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/8	8/8	8/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4	4	4.77, 8
Additional Processors	NA	NEC 7220 graphics & 823A floating-point math coprocessor	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	64K	64K	256K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	64K/128K	256K/1M	256K/640K
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	—	64K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1 (500); 2 (520, 540)	1-2	2
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD (500, 520); 5.25 DSQD (540)	5.25 DSQD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	400K (500, 520); 800K (540)	1M	360K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	NA	NA	NA
Size (in)	NA	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	5.25-in 400KB diskette drive (500); 5.25-in 10MB or 36MB disk drive	5.25-in 10MB or 1.8GB disk drive	NA
Display			
Size & Type	12-in CRT	12-in CRT	Opt
Resolution (pixels)	—	512 x 512	NA
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	64 x 32	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 11	8 x 16	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	16/256 color	NA
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	8	79	10
Function Keys			
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, touchscreen, numeric keypad; digital input pad (opt)	Cursor keys, numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	8	3 (opt)	7
Interfaces			
Serial	1-6 RS-232C	3 RS-232C	1-4 RS-232C (opt)
Parallel	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1; 1-2 (opt)
Other	NA	1 RS-485	RGB composite
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY)	Std	Opt (VT 100)
Synchronous	Std (2780/3780)	Std	Opt (2780/3780 BSC, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC, X.25)
Software			
Std Operating System	CP/M 2.2	Regency USE	MS-DOS 2.11
Opt Operating System	MP/M	—	CP/M-86, XENIX, MS-DOS 3.0, 3.1
Bundled Software	Insurance agency management & auto rating	RCG II, CMI, USE	WordStar 3.3, CalcStar
Languages	BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal	USE	—
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	January 1975	November 1983	April 1985
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor, dealer	Direct, distributor	Direct, distributor
Service Channels	3rd-party vendor	Direct, distributor, 3rd-party vendor	Dealer, manufacturer
Pricing	\$1,695-\$2,200 (500); \$2,395-\$3,200 (520); \$2,795-\$3,600 (540)	Declined to provide	\$1,499
Comments	Multuser capability w/opt MP/M operating system	NA	IBM PC compatible; opt monochrome & color monitors avail

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Manufacturer	Sanyo	Seequa Computer	Seequa Computer
Model	MBC-885 HD 20	Seequa/PC	Seequa/XT
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Single	Single
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088-2	Intel 8088, & Zilog Z80	Intel 8088, Zilog Z80
Internal Word Size (bits)	16	8/16 (8088); 8/8 (Z80)	8/16 (8088); 8/8 (Z80)
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77 or 8	5 (8088); 2.5 (Z80)	5 (8088); 2.5 (Z80)
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	128K	256K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/640K	128K/640K	256K/640K
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	—	—
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	2	2	1
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	320K, 360K	320K, 360K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	1	NA	1
Size (in)	5.25	NA	5.25
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	20M	NA	10M
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	NA	10MB or 20MB disk drive	5.25-in 320KB or 360KB diskette drive, 20MB disk drive
Display			
Size & Type	Opt	12-in CRT	12-in CRT
Resolution (pixels)	NA	640 x 200	640 x 200
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	25 x 40/80	25 x 40/80
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	Monochrome	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	10	10	14
Function Keys			
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Numeric keypad	Numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	6	5	4
Interfaces			
Serial	1-4 RS-232 (opt)	1; 3 (opt)	1; 3 (opt)
Parallel	1; 1-2 (opt)	1	1
Other	RGB composite	IEEE-488, joystick, light pen, analog/digital interface (opt)	IEEE-488, joystick, light pen, analog/digital interface (opt)
Communications			
Asynchronous	Opt (VT 100)	Opt (TTY, VT 100, VT 52)	Opt (TTY, VT 100, VT 52)
Synchronous	Opt (2780/3780 BSC, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC, X.25)	Opt (3270, 3271, SDLC, HDLC)	Opt (3270, 3271, SDLC, HDLC)
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS 2.11	MS-DOS	MS-DOS
Opt Operating System	CP/M-86, XENIX, MS-DOS 3.0, 3.1	CP/M-80, CP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86	CP/M-80, CP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86
Bundled Software	WordStar 2000	WordStar, SuperCalc 3, GW-BASIC	WordStar, SuperCalc 3, Condor I, GW-BASIC
Languages	—	GW-BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal, Ada, COBOL	GW-BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal, Ada, COBOL
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	January 1986	March 1983	March 1983
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor	Dealer	Dealer
Service Channels	Direct, manufacturer	Dealer	Dealer
Pricing	\$2,599	\$1,595	\$2,495
Comments	IBM PC compatible; opt monochrome & color monitors avail	Opt 4/16 color monitor avail	Opt 4/16 color monitor avail

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer	Sony	Sony	Sord Computer of America
Model	M35	SMC 2000	M68MX (mark 20 & mark 41)
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Single	Single
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 80C88	Intel 80186	Motorola MC68000
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/16	16/16	16/32
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77	6	10
Additional Processors	NA	HD46505 & 7220A graphics processors	NA
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	640K	256K	512K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	640K/640K	256K/512K	512K/2.5M (mark 20); 512K/3.5M (mark 41)
RAM Increments (bytes)	NA	256K	256K, 1M
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	2	1	1 (mark 20); 2 (mark 41)
Size (in) & Format	3.5 DSDD	3.5 DSDD	5.25
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	720K	720K	1.2M
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	NA	NA	1 (mark 20)
Size (in)	NA	NA	5.25
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	20M
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	5.25-in 360KB diskette drive, 3.5-in 20MB disk drive	3.5-in 720KB diskette drive, external 5.25-in 10MB or 30MB disk drives	5.25-in 1.2MB diskette drives, 20MB disk drive
Display			
Size & Type	Opt	Opt	12-in CRT (mark 41); 14-in CRT (mark 20)
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	640 x 500 (w/opt color graphics board)
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	—
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	Yellow monochrome (mark 41), 16-color RGB (mark 20)
Keyboard			
Type	Integral	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	10	10	19
Function Keys			
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse (opt)	Cursor keys; mouse, digital input pad, touchscreen, numeric keypad (opt)	Cursor keys, numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	NA	3	3
Interfaces			
Serial	1	1 RS-232C; 3 RS-232C (opt)	NA
Parallel	1	1	1 Centronics
Other	Mouse, expansion bus, diskette drive, analog RGB modem, acoustic coupler, handset	IEEE-488, SCSI, disk drive (opt)	Diskette
Communications			
Asynchronous	—	Std	—
Synchronous	—	Std	—
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS	MS-DOS	CP/M-68K V. 1.2
Opt Operating System	NA	NA	NA
Bundled Software	Communicate, Tutor	NA	Spelling verifier
Languages	—	BASIC, C, Pascal, COBOL, FORTRAN	BASIC, SVS-FORTRAN, RM-COBOL, SVS-Pascal, C
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	November 1985	June 1985	May 1985
Sales Channels	Dealer	Dealer, VAR	Direct, distributor, OEM, VAR
Service Channels	Dealer, auth service centers	Dealer, VAR, auth service centers	Direct
Pricing	\$2,495 (w/o monitor)	\$4,625 (w/o monitor)	\$4,800 (mark 20); \$2,990 (mark 41)
Comments	IBM PC, PC XT compatible; opt LCD or 9-in, 12-in, or 13-in color monitors avail	Incl Sony video disk player & RGB Superposer (enables video disc NTSC image to be overlaid w/RGB monitor signals on display monitor); opt 2-in & 19-in color monitors avail	Designed for scientific applications

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer Model Classification Tasks	Sperry PC/HT Desktop	Sperry PC/IT Desktop	Stearns Computer Systems The Great Communicator Desktop Single
Main Processor Model Internal Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz)	Intel 8088-2 8/16 4.77 or 7.16	Intel 80286 16/16 6, 7.16 or 8	Intel 80286 16/16 6, 8
Additional Processors Model Internal Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz)	Intel 8087-2 math coprocessor	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)
RAM Standard RAM (bytes) Min/Max RAM (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes)	256K 256K/640K 128K	512K, 1M 512K/5M 512K, 2M	512K 256K/18M 256K
Std Diskette Storage No of Drives Size (in) & Format Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	1 5.25 DSDD 320K, 360K	1 5.25 1.2M	1 5.25 DSDD 1.2M
Std Disk Storage No of Drives Size (in) Capacity per Disk (bytes)	1 — 20M	1 — 44.6M	1 5.25 20M, 40M
Other Storage (Std) Other Storage (Opt)	— —	NA 360KB diskette drive, 60MB tape backup	NA 360KB or 1.2MB diskette drive, 20MB or 40MB disk drives (max of 4 devices)
Display Size & Type Resolution (pixels) Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Colors (simul/palette)	Opt NA NA NA NA	Opt NA NA NA NA	12-in CRT 720 x 364 26 x 80 9 x 14 Amber monochrome
Keyboard Type No of Programmable Function Keys Special Features	Opt NA NA	Opt NA NA	Detachable 10 Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse, digital input pad (opt)
No of Avail I/O Slots Interfaces Serial Parallel Other	6 (5 w/disk drive model) — — —	8 (7 w/disk drive models) 2 RS-232C 1 —	4 1 RS-232C 1 Centronics NA
Communications Asynchronous Synchronous	Opt (VT 52/100/102/220) Opt	— —	Opt (TTY, VT 100) Opt (3rd party)
Software Std Operating System Opt Operating System Bundled Software Languages	MS-DOS 2.11 — GW-BASIC, diagnostics GW-BASIC	MS-DOS 3.1 XENIX GW-BASIC, diagnostics GW-BASIC	DOS 3.1 NA NA Avail through 3rd-party vendors
Sales & Service First Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	— Direct —	— Direct, dealer —	September 1985 Direct, distributor, dealer Dealer, NCS
Pricing	\$2,169 (diskette drive, 6 expansion slots); \$2,551 (dual diskette drives, 6 expansion slots); \$4,383 (diskette drive, 20MB disk drive, 5 expansion slots)	\$3,650 (512KB RAM, diskette drive, 8 expansion slots); \$5,300 (512KB RAM, diskette drive, 44.6MB disk drive, 7 expansion slots); \$5,795 (1MB RAM, diskette drive, 44.6MB disk drive, 7 expansion slots)	\$2,595–\$6,195
Comments	IBM PC XT compatible; incl clock; monochrome & color monitors opt; various keyboards avail	IBM PC AT compatible; incl clock; opt monochrome & color monitors & keyboards avail; multiuser capabilities for 9 users 2/opt XENIX operating system	IBM PC AT compatible

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Manufacturer Model Classification Tasks	Stearns Computer Systems The Informer Desktop Single	Tandy Model 4D Desktop —	Tandy Tandy 1000/1000 HD Desktop —
Main Processor Model Internal Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz)	Intel 8088 8/16 4.77	Zilog Z80A 8/8 4	Intel 8088 8/16 4.77
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	—	—
RAM Standard RAM (bytes) Min/Max RAM (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes)	256K 256K/640K 64K	64K 64K/128K 64K	128K 128K/640K 128K, 256K, 512K
Std Diskette Storage No of Drives Size (in) & Format Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	1 5.25 DSDD 360K	2 5.25 DS 368K	1 5.25 DSDD 360K
Std Disk Storage No of Drives Size (in) Capacity per Disk (bytes)	1 5.25 10M, 20M	NA NA NA NA	1 (1000 HD) — 10M NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	5.25-in 184KB diskette drive,	5.25-in 360KB diskette drive,
Other Storage (Opt)	360KB diskette drive, 10MB or 20MB disk drives (max of 3 devices)	10MB or 15MB disk drive	10MB disk drive or cartridge disk drive, 48MB cartridge tape drive
Display Size & Type Resolution (pixels) Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Colors (simul/palette)	12-in CRT 720 x 364 26 x 80 9 x 14 Amber monochrome	12-in CRT — 24 x 80 — Green monochrome	Opt NA NA NA NA
Keyboard Type No of Programmable Function Keys Special Features	Detachable 10 Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse, digital input pad (opt)	Integral 3 Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Detachable 12 Cursor keys, numeric keypad; digital input pad, mouse, joystick (opt)
No of Avail I/O Slots	6	—	3
Interfaces Serial Parallel Other	2 RS-232C 1 Centronics NA	1 1 —	— 1 Joystick, light pen
Communications Asynchronous Synchronous	Opt (TTY, VT 100) Opt (3rd party)	— —	— —
Software Std Operating System Opt Operating System Bundled Software Languages	DOS 2.1/3.1 NA NA Avail through 3rd-party vendors	TRSDOS 6 — DeskMate Microsoft 5.0 BASIC	MS-DOS 2.11 — DeskMate, BASIC BASIC
Sales & Service First Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	November 1985 Direct, distributor, dealer Dealer, NCS	1986 Direct, dealer Direct, dealer	November 1984 Direct, dealer Direct, dealer
Pricing	\$1,495–\$2,595	\$1,199	\$999 (1000); \$1,999 (1000 HD)
Comments	IBM PC XT compatible; opt color monitor avail	NA	IBM PC compatible; opt monochrome & color monitors avail

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer	Tandy	Tandy	Tandy
Model	Tandy 1200/1200 HD	Tandy 2000/2000 HD	Tandy 3000/3000 HD
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	—	—	Single (MS-DOS); multi (XENIX)
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088	Intel 80186	Intel 80286
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/16	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.7	8	8
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	256K	512K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/640K	256K/768K	512K/640K
RAM Increments (bytes)	384K	128K, 256K, 512K	128K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	2 (1200); 1 (1200 HD)	2 (2000); 1 (2000 HD)	1 (3000 & 3000 HD)
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	720K	1.2M
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	1 (1200 HD)	1 (2000 HD)	1 (3000 HD)
Size (in)	—	—	—
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	10M	10M	20M
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	10MB disk drive (1200)	—	360KB or 1.2MB diskette drive, 5.25-in 20MB disk drive, 48MB cartridge tape drive or 10MB cartridge disk drive
Display			
Size & Type	Opt	Opt	Opt
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	NA
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	NA
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	10	12	10
Function Keys	—	—	—
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Numeric keypad, cursor keys; mouse (opt)	Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse (opt)
No of Avail I/O Slots	5	4	8
Interfaces			
Serial	—	1 RS-232C	1
Parallel	1	1	1
Other	—	—	—
Communications			
Asynchronous	—	—	—
Synchronous	—	—	—
Software			
Std Operating System	NA	MS-DOS 2.11	NA
Opt Operating System	MS-DOS 2.11	—	MS-DOS 3.1, XENIX V
Bundled Software	NA	BASIC	BASIC, Deskmate (MS-DOS 3.1)
Languages	GW-BASIC	BASIC	BASIC (MS-DOS 3.1)
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	September 1984	November 1983	November 1985
Sales Channels	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer
Service Channels	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer
Pricing	\$1,499 (1200); \$1,999 (1200 HD)	\$1,599 (2000); \$2,499 (2000 HD)	\$2,599 (3000); \$3,599 (3000 HD)
Comments	IBM PC XT compatible; opt monochrome & color monitors avail	Opt monochrome & color monitors avail	IBM PC AT compatible; clock/calendar incl; opt monochrome & color monitors avail; capabilities for 6 users w/opt XENIX operating system

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Manufacturer	TeleVideo Systems	TeleVideo Systems	TeleVideo Systems
Model	Tele-PC PLUS	Tele-XT PLUS	TeleColor-PC
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Single	Single
Main Processor	Intel 8088	Intel 8088	Intel 8088
Model	8/16	8/16	8/16
Internal Word Size (bits)	4.77	4.77	5
Clock Rate (MHz)	NA	NA	NA
Additional Processors			
RAM	256K	256K	256K
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K/640K	256K/640K	256K/640K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	—	—	—
RAM Increments (bytes)			
Std Diskette Storage	1-2	1	2
No of Drives	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Size (in) & Format	360K	360K	360K
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)			
Std Disk Storage	NA	1	NA
No of Drives	NA	5.25	NA
Size (in)	NA	10M	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)			
Display	14-in CRT	14-in CRT	12-in CRT
Size & Type	640 x 200	640 x 200	—
Resolution (pixels)	24 x 80	24 x 80	—
Text Display (lines x col)	—	—	8 x 9
Character Matrix (dots)	Green monochrome	Green monochrome	16 colors (text mode); 4 colors (graphics mode)
Colors (simul/palette)			
Keyboard	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
Type	10	10	10
No of Programmable Function Keys	Numeric keypad	Numeric keypad	Numeric keypad
Special Features	1	1	1
No of Avail I/O Slots			
Interfaces	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C
Serial	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1 Centronics
Parallel	Composite video, color	Composite video, color	Composite video
Other			
Communications	Std	Std	Std
Asynchronous	NA	NA	NA
Synchronous			
Software	MS-DOS 2.11	MS-DOS 2.11	TeleDOS
Std Operating System	NA	NA	NA
Opt Operating System	GW-BASIC, WP, spreadsheet, DBMS	GW-BASIC, WP, spreadsheet, DBMS	GW-BASIC, WP, spreadsheet, DBMS
Bundled Software	GW-BASIC	GW-BASIC	GW-BASIC
Languages			
Sales & Service	1983	1983	—
First Delivered	Distributor, dealer	Distributor, dealer	Distributor, dealer
Sales Channels	TRW, distributor, dealer	TRW, distributor, dealer	TRW, distributor, dealer
Service Channels	\$2,295 (360KB diskette drive); \$2,595 (dual 360KB diskette drives)	\$3,995	\$2,995
Pricing			
Comments	IBM PC compatible; incl 16KB video graphics memory	IBM PC XT compatible; incl 16KB video graphics memory	IBM PC compatible; incl 16KB video graphics memory

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NA Not applicable

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Manufacturer	TeleVideo Systems	TeleVideo Systems	Texas Instruments
Model	TeleColor-XT	TeleVideo AT (Models 1 & 2)	Business-Pro
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Single	—
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088	Intel 80286	Intel 80286
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/16	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	5	8	6
Additional Processors	NA	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	256K (Model 1); 512K (Model 2)	512K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/640K	256K/640K (Model 1); 512K/640K (Model 2)	512K/15M
RAM Increments (bytes)	—	—	512K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1	1	1
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25	5.25
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	1.2M	1.2M
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	1	1 (Model 2)	1
Size (in)	3.5	—	5.25
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	20M	44.5M	20M
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	NA	5.25-in 1.2MB diskette drive, 44.5 MB disk drive	5.25-in 360KB & 5.25-in 1.2MB diskette drives (max of 4), 5.25-in 20MB, 40MB, & 72MB disk drives (max of 2 internal & 2 external)
Display			
Size & Type	12-in CRT	Opt	12-in monochrome or 13-in color CRT
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 200 (1 color); 320 x 200 (4 colors)	NA	640 x 200, 720 x 300
Text Display (lines x col)	—	NA	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	8 x 9	NA	7 x 9
Colors (simul/palette)	16 colors (text mode); 4 colors (graphics mode)	NA	Green monochrome or 4/16 color
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	10	10	12
Function Keys	Numeric keypad	Numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse (opt)
Special Features			11
No of Avail I/O Slots	1	6	11
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C; 2nd RS-232C (opt)
Parallel	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1 Centronics; 2nd Centronics (opt)
Other	Composite video	NA	Mouse
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Opt (TTY, VT 100, TI931)
Synchronous	NA	NA	Opt (IBM 2780/3780, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC)
Software			
Std Operating System	TeleDOS	NA	MS-DOS 3.1
Opt Operating System	NA	MS-DOS 3.1	XENIX V
Bundled Software	GW-BASIC, WP, spreadsheet, DBMS	NA	NA
Languages	GW-BASIC	GW-BASIC	BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	—	—	June 1985
Sales Channels	Distributor, dealer	Distributor, dealer	Dealer, VAR
Service Channels	TRW, distributor, dealer	TRW, distributor, dealer	Direct
Pricing	\$4,595	\$3,395 (Model 1); \$5,795 (Model 2)	\$3,995–\$5,235 (20MB disk drive, color monitor)
Comments	IBM PC XT compatible; incl 16KB video graphics memory	IBM PC AT compatible; opt Disk Controller Card supports dual diskette & dual disk drives	IBM PC AT compatible; multiuser capability for up to 9 users w/opt XENIX

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Manufacturer	Texas Instruments	United Computer Technology	Vector Graphic
Model	Professional Computer	U-Convert	VSX Series Model 3000
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Single	Multi
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088	Hitachi 64180	Zilog Z80B & Intel 8086
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/16	8	8/8 (Z80B); 16/16 (8086)
Clock Rate (MHz)	5	8	6 (Z80B); 8 (8086)
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)	Zilog Z80B or Zilog Z80H (opt)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	128K	512K	640K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	128K/768K	64K/512K	128K/896K
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K, 256K	—	128K, 256K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1	4	1
Size (in) & Format	5.25	5.25 DSDD (3 drives); 8 (1 drive)	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	320K	1.2M, 960K, or 360K (5.25 in); 1.2M (8 in)	737K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	NA	NA	1
Size (in)	NA	NA	—
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	10M
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	5.25-in 320KB diskette drive; 10MB, 18.2MB, or 21MB disk drive	3.5-in diskette drive, 5.25-in 20MB disk drives	5.25-in 737KB diskette drive; 5MB, 10MB, 28MB, 36MB, or 122MB disk drives; 45MB streaming tape drives
Display			
Size & Type	12-in monochrome or 13-in color CRT	Opt	12-in CRT
Resolution (pixels)	720 x 300	NA	640/320/160 x 312
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	NA	24 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	7 x 9	NA	16 x 13
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome or 8-color RGB	NA	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	—	Detachable
No of Programmable	12	—	14
Function Keys	—	—	—
Special Features	—	—	Numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	5	2	3
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C (opt)	2	2
Parallel	1	1	1
Other	NA	—	NA
Communications			
Asynchronous	Opt (TTY, TI931)	Std (TTY)	Opt (TTY)
Synchronous	Opt (IBM 3101, 3780, 3276 SNA)	—	Opt (3277, 2780/3780)
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS 2.1	CP/M 2.2	CP/M-86
Opt Operating System	CP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UCSD p-System	—	Concurrent CP/M-86, MS-DOS
Bundled Software	NA	U-Convert multiformat software	NA
Languages	BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal	—	C, BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	1983	November 1985	March 1984
Sales Channels	Dealers	Direct	Dealer
Service Channels	Direct, dealers	—	Dealer
Pricing	\$2,395–\$3,365	\$3,495–\$4,495	\$5,995
Comments	IBM PC XT compatible	Monitors avail from 3rd-party vendors; United Computer Technology previously ACT Systems	Discontinued model, avail from dealer inventory only

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Manufacturer Model	Wang Laboratories Advanced Professional Computer	Wang Laboratories Professional Computer (Group 1 models, Group 2 models)	Xerox 6064/6065
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Single	Single
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 80286	Intel 8086	Intel 8086-2
Internal Word Size (bits)	16/16	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	6	8
Additional Processors	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)	NA	NA
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	512K	256K	256K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	512K/2M	256K/640K	256K/640K
RAM Increments (bytes)	512K	128K, 256K	128K, 256K, 384K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1	1-2	2 (6064); 1 (6065)
Size (in) & Format	5.25	5.25	5.25 SSD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K, 1.2M	360K	360K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	0-1	0-1	1 (6065)
Size (in)	3.5, 5.25	5.25	5.25
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	20M, 30M, 67M	10M, 30M	10M
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	5.25-in 360KB or 1.2MB diskette drive	NA	NA
Display			
Size & Type	Opt	12-in CRT (Group 2)	12-in CRT
Resolution (pixels)	NA	—	640 x 400
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	—	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	Monochrome	Black & white monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	16	16	10
Function Keys			
Special Features	Numeric keypad	Numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad, mouse
No of Avail I/O Slots	5-slot chassis or 8-slot chassis	5 (Group 1); 8(Group 2)	7 (6064); 6 (6065)
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C	1
Parallel	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1
Other	NA	NA	NA
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Opt (TTY, VT 100)
Synchronous	Opt	Opt	Opt (2780/3780, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC)
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS	MS-DOS	MS-DOS 3.1
Opt Operating System	XENIX (incl C Compiler)	UCSD p-System Runtime Operating System, CP/M-80	MS-DOS earlier versions
Bundled Software Languages	Interpretive BASIC, BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal	BASIC-86, BASIC, COBOL, C, FORTRAN, Pascal	Screenmate, GW-BASIC
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	July 1985	May 1982	May 1985
Sales Channels	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer, VAR
Service Channels	Direct	Direct	Direct, Americare
Pricing	\$3,465-\$8,895	\$2,445-\$5,040 (Group 1); \$3,300-\$5,050 (Group 2)	\$2,885-\$3,950 (6064); \$4,485-\$5,550 (6065)
Comments	IBM PC compatible; multiuser capability for 4 users w/opt XENIX operating system; opt monitors avail	IBM PC compatible; monitor opt w/Group 1 models; opt color monitor avail	Opt color monitor avail

Notes:

NA Not applicable
 — Information unavailable at press time



Manufacturer	Xerox	Xerox	Zenith Data Systems
Model	6068	6085	Z-148
Classification	Desktop	Desktop (display and keyboard); floor model (processor)	Desktop
Tasks	Single	Multi	Single
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8086-2	Xerox Mesa	Intel 8088
Internal Word Size (bits)	16/16	—/48	8/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	8	8	4.77, 8
Additional Processors	NA	Intel 80186 (opt)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt)
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	512K	1.1M	256K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	512K/640K	1.1M/3.7M	256K/640K
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K	512K	256K
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1	NA	1-2
Size (in) & Format	5.25 SSDD	NA	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	NA	360K
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	1	1	NA
Size (in)	5.25	5.25	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	10M	10M	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt)	NA	5.25-in 360KB diskette drive; 20MB, 40MB, or 80MB disk drives	NA
Display			
Size & Type	12-in CRT	15-in CRT	Opt
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 400	697 x 880	NA
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	—	NA
Character Matrix (dots)	—	Variable	NA
Colors (simul/palette)	Black & white monochrome	Monochrome	NA
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No of Programmable	19	20	10
Function Keys			
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad, mouse, WP keyboard	Cursor keys, numeric keypad, mouse	Cursor keys, numeric keypad
No of Avail I/O Slots	6	1	1 (opt)
Interfaces			
Serial	1	2 RS-232C	1
Parallel	1	NA	1 Centronics
Other	NA	NA	NA
Communications			
Asynchronous	Opt (TTY, VT 100)	Std	—
Synchronous	Opt (2780/3780, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC)	Std	—
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS 3.1	—	MS-DOS 2.11
Opt Operating System	MS-DOS earlier versions	MS-DOS	NA
Bundled Software	Writer II	NA	—
Languages	GW-BASIC	—	—
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	November 1985	October 1985	September 1985
Sales Channels	Direct, dealer, VAR	Direct	Direct, distributor, dealer
Service Channels	Direct, Americare	Direct	Direct, dealer
Pricing	\$5,645	\$4,995	\$1,499 (diskette drive); \$1,799 (dual diskette drives)
Comments	Opt color monitor avail	Requires Xerox PC option board to support PC software applications; operates in network w/opt software	IBM PC compatible; opt monochrome & color monitors avail

Notes:

NA Not applicable

— Information unavailable at press time

Manufacturer	Zenith Data Systems	Zenith Data Systems	
Model	Z-158	Z-200 Advanced PC	
Classification	Desktop	Desktop	
Tasks	Single	Single	
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088	Intel 80286	
Internal Word Size (bits)	8/16	16/16	
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77 or 8	6	
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt)	
RAM			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	516K	
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/640K	516K/16M	
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K	1.5M	
Std Diskette Storage			
No of Drives	1-2	1	
Size (in) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	1.2M	
Std Disk Storage			
No of Drives	1	1	
Size (in)	5.25	5.25	
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	20M	20M	
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	
Other Storage (Opt)	NA	5.25-in 360KB diskette drive; 5.25-in 40MB disk drive	
Display			
Size & Type	Opt	Opt	
Resolution (pixels)	NA	NA	
Text Display (lines x col)	NA	NA	
Character Matrix (dots)	NA	NA	
Colors (simul/palette)	NA	NA	
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	
No of Programmable	10	10	
Function Keys			
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	
No of Avail I/O Slots	5 IBM compatible, 1 Zenith video	7	
Interfaces			
Serial	1	1	
Parallel	1	1	
Other	NA	NA	
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (TTY, VT 100)	Std	
Synchronous	Opt (2780/3780, 3270 BSC, Sperry VTS-40, Honeywell)	Std	
Software			
Std Operating System	MS-DOS 2.11	MS-DOS 3.1	
Opt Operating System	NA	XENIX	
Bundled Software	Windows std w/hard disk model	Microsoft Windows (w/hard disk model)	
Languages	—	BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, Assembler	
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	September 1985	October 1985	
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor, dealer	Direct, distributor, dealer	
Service Channels	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer	
Pricing	\$2,299 (diskette drive); \$2,499 (dual diskette drives); \$3,699 (diskette drive, 20MB disk drive)	\$3,699 (diskette drive); \$5,499 (diskette drive, 20MB disk drive)	
Comments	IBM PC compatible; opt monochrome & color monitors avail	IBM PC AT compatible; main processor w/no wait states; opt monochrome & color monitors avail; multiuser capability w/opt XENIX operating system	

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Apricot PC

Overview The Apricot PC system features three operating systems, bundled business software, mouse cursor control, and the MicroScreen, which can be used to label programmable function keys or serve as a screen window for customers using the unit without a monitor. The Apricot PC unit weighs 17.5 pounds without the monitor and has a handle for easy carrying.

System Design The 16-bit Apricot PC incorporates an Intel 8086 main processor, 8089 I/O processor, and optional 8087 mathematics processor; these processors provide extensive processing power. Memory size is expandable from 256KB to 768KB. Storage includes 2 Sony 3.5-inch double-sided, double-density diskette drives for a maximum of 1.44MB. Communications and I/O facilities include an optional internal modem with autodialer, 1 synchronous or asynchronous RS-232C port, and an 8-bit parallel port. A 9-inch green-phosphor display provides 25 lines of 80 characters and 800-by-400-pixel graphics resolution. Eight fixed function keys, 6 programmable keys labeled by the MicroScreen, and cursor control and numeric keys complement the standard typewriter keyboard.

Included with the system are the Microsoft MS-DOS and Digital Research Concurrent CP/M-86 operating systems; also available are the UCSD p-System and BOS (from MPSTL). Interpretive BASIC and Personal BASIC are included; Pascal, FORTRAN, COBOL, and C are optional. Asynchronous communications software is bundled with the system.

Competition & Pricing Offering some of the advantages of a portable and bundled software, Apricot PC competes with the IBM Personal Computer and such compatible systems as the COMPAQ and Corona Portable Computer, and the Apple Macintosh and Apple IIc.

The base price for the Apricot PC with 256KB RAM is \$2,195. The monitor costs \$295.

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Action 5531 Industrial Computer

Overview Manufactured for Action by IBM, the 5531 Industrial Computer is a highly ruggedized version of the IBM Personal Computer XT. It can operate in environments that subject it to wide temperature fluctuation, shock and vibration, voltage surges, dirt, and excessive humidity. It supports 256KB of memory expandable to 640KB, a diskette drive, a fixed disk drive, and IBM PC DOS.

System Design The Action 5531 Industrial Computer is based on the 16-bit Intel 8088 central processor that runs at 4.77MHz. A socket is provided for an Intel 8087 math coprocessor. The system includes 256KB RAM that can be expanded to 640KB in 64KB or 256KB increments. Also included are 40KB of ROM. Storage consists of a 5-1/4-inch, 360KB double-sided, double-density diskette drive and a 10MB fixed disk drive.

The optional color monitor features a 13-inch screen that displays 16 colors and a resolution of 640 by 200 pixels. The keyboard includes the full 128 ASCII character set plus graphics and control characters for a total of 256 keys. Ten programmable function keys can support 40 possible functions.

The system unit includes 8 expansion slots (6 long and 2 short). Three long slots are used for the diskette and fixed disk drives and the color monitor adapters. The Combination Adapter occupies a short slot. The remaining slots can be used to attach various process sensors for measuring and controlling temperature, flow, and pressure. An expansion chassis will provide 6 additional slots.

The Combination Adapter provides an asynchronous communications port, a parallel port, a battery-backed clock, and a thermal sensor interface.

Competition & Pricing The Action 5531 Industrial Computer competes with the IBM 5531 Industrial Computer and the ISI International 6160.

The Action 5531 Industrial Computer costs \$6,675.

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Apple IIe

Overview The Apple IIe, introduced in January 1983, is the latest revision of the Apple II, which was introduced in 1977. Apple IIe (the "e" refers to enhanced) supports up to 128KB of RAM, 840KB of diskette storage, a 10MB fixed disk, 16KB of ROM, and high-resolution graphics.

Apple IIe systems run under the DOS 3.3 operating system, which is the same operating system available for the Apple II and Apple II+. In addition to the existing base of Apple II programming languages and applications software, Apple IIe supports a new WP program and a DBMS.

Although Apple IIe succeeds the Apple II and II+ systems, Apple Computer continues to support the older systems with service and parts. Apple Computer's network of dealers and service centers provide maintenance and support for Apple IIe.

System Design The Apple IIe CPU is an 8-bit Syneretek 6502A microprocessor implementing LSI technology. The microprocessor features 5 standard registers and floating-point and decimal arithmetic functions.

Apple IIe is designed to be hardware and software compatible with Apple II and II+ systems. Apple IIe can therefore run existing Apple II and II+ software and many peripheral devices currently available for those systems.

An Apple IIe Professional system includes the Apple IIe computer with 7 expansion slots, 64KB of RAM, and a dual diskette subsystem with 140KB of diskette storage. The starter system also includes a 12-inch-diagonal display and the Apple 80-column card for an 80-column text display. The Apple IIe keyboard houses the system unit and features a typewriter-style layout with 63 keys.

Apple's DOS 3.3 provides sequential and random-access retrieval methods and file housekeeping routines. Programming languages that run under DOS 3.3 include Applesoft BASIC, Apple Business BASIC, and FORTRAN. Several application packages are available for Apple IIe, including Apple Writer II, Software Arts VisiCalc, Apple Plot, and Apple Post (a mailing list system). Hundreds of additional applications are available from independent vendors.

Competition & Pricing Apple IIe systems compete with the Franklin Computer Ace 1000, Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model III, and NEC PC-8000.

Apple IIe prices range from \$895 to \$3,495.

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Macintosh XL

Overview The Macintosh XL was formerly marketed as the Lisa 2/10, the 10MB fixed disk version of the Lisa 2 Series. The other Lisa models, the Lisa 2 and 2/5 are no longer produced, and all systems currently in stock will be upgraded to the Lisa 2/10 configuration and sold as the Macintosh XL.

The Macintosh XL is a response to demands for a Macintosh with a larger screen and enhanced internal capacity for running more complex applications. The Macintosh XL also plays a key role in Apple's new line of business products, the Macintosh Office.

System Design The Macintosh XL is based on the Motorola MC68000 microprocessor, which features a 32-bit internal and 16-bit external data bus. It also includes 512KB RAM expandable to 1MB, a 3.5-inch, 400KB diskette drive, and an internal 10MB fixed disk drive.

The Macintosh uses a 12-inch-diagonal display and supports a multiwindow environment. It also uses a mouse for cursor control, and the user interface is based on display screen symbols that represent objects found in an office (e.g., file folder, wastebasket, memo pad).

The Macintosh XL runs The Finder, the same operating system as the Macintosh. It can also run the Lisa Series Office System by installing the Lisa 7/7 operating system.

The Macintosh XL can run the software that runs on the Macintosh. This includes the Lotus Development Jazz and Microsoft Word and the Odesta Helix data base package and more than 350 other existing application packages. The Macintosh XL can also participate in the AppleTalk Personal Network and use the LaserWriter printer.

Competition & Pricing The Macintosh XL competes with the IBM Personal Computer XT, Sperry Corporation Personal Computer, and the Wang Laboratories Professional Computer.

The Macintosh XL sells for \$3,995.

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AT&T Personal Computer 6300

Overview AT&T introduced the IBM-compatible Personal Computer 6300 in 1984. Manufactured for AT&T Information Systems by Olivetti, the 6300 is sold in Europe as the Olivetti M24. In addition to the desktop model, AT&T offers a portable version. Through the PC Interface, the 6300 can be linked to AT&T's 3B2/300 32-bit microcomputer for file and printer sharing and access to UNIX applications.

System Design AT&T Personal Computer, the 6300 is based on the 16-bit Intel 8086-2 processor, which has a faster processing speed than the Intel 8088 used in the IBM Personal Computer. An 8087 mathematics coprocessor can be added. The 16KB ROM includes diagnostics and BIOS. A color graphics video interface is standard. The system can be configured with 128KB to 640KB of RAM; in addition, one or two 360KB half-height diskette drives or a diskette drive and a 10MB Winchester disk can be configured. Seven IBM-compatible expansion slots are provided; 3 of these can accommodate 16-bit boards.

The system features an 83-key keyboard similar to that on the IBM Personal Computer. The monitor has an 80-column-by-25-line text display and 320-by-200-, 640-by-200-, or 640-by-400-pixel graphics modes. An RS-232C serial port and a Centronics-compatible parallel port are standard.

The 6300 supports Microsoft MS-DOS, Digital Research Concurrent CP/M-86, and UCSD p-System operating systems. Applications software includes various packages developed for the IBM Personal Computer.

Competition & Pricing The AT&T Personal Computer 6300 competes with the IBM Personal Computer, COMPAQ DESKPRO, Wang Professional Computer, and other IBM compatibles.

The system costs \$2,235 with 128KB of RAM and 1 diskette drive, \$2,545 with 128KB of RAM and 2 diskette drives, and \$4,690 with 256KB of RAM, 1 diskette drive, and 1 Winchester disk.

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B 25

Overview Burroughs, well known as a mainframe and minicomputer manufacturer, introduced its first microcomputer, the B 21 in May 1982. A high-performance standalone or multiuser desktop microcomputer—the B 25—introduced in May 1984 replaces the B 21 and B 22. The B 25 is a 16-bit microcomputer with 1M bytes of RAM, a keyboard, a video display, and a power module. Like its predecessor, the B 25 is designed for use in a business environment.

Burroughs-supplied software for the B 25 includes operating systems, programming languages, and application packages.

Burroughs warrants the B 25 and its software for 90 days. Site or depot maintenance and extension of the warranty on program products to a full year are optional.

System Design B 25 systems are based on the Convergent Technologies NGEN hardware and use the 16-bit Intel 80186 microprocessor. The CPU houses the processor, main memory, I/O slots, video circuitry, and power regulator.

Main memory can be expanded from 256KB to 1MB of RAM in increments of 256KB. Each 256KB increment is enclosed in a sealed module, which is user-installable. Maximum ROM storage is 16KB.

Several B 25 models are available. The dual-diskette model features two 5.25-in. diskette drives with 630KB of storage each; the hard disk and diskette models contain one 5.25-inch, 10MB Winchester disk drive and a 630KB diskette drive. The workstation model does not include disk storage. The hard disk upgrade includes a 10MB Winchester disk drive, and the disk expansion option includes a 5.25-inch, 10MB Winchester disk drive.

The B 25 includes a 98-key typewriter-style keyboard with a 14-key numeric keypad and 10 programmable function keys.

All B 25 systems include 2 RS-232C ports, a Centronics-compatible parallel interface, and an RS-422 cluster interface.

Software for the B 25 includes a real-time, multitasking operating system (BTOS); standard programming languages, such as COBOL, FORTRAN, and Pascal; program development tools, data management facilities; and standard communications protocol emulation. Additional operating systems include the Microsoft MS-DOS and the Digital Research CP/M-86.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the systems includes the Datapoint VISTA-PC, NCR WorkSaver 300, and IBM PC AT.

The price for the basic B 25 system is less than \$4,000.

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AS-100

Overview The AS-100, a 16-bit desktop microcomputer with 128KB of RAM, is available in 2 models, one featuring a monochrome display and the other a color display. Both models include dual 5-1/4- or 8-inch diskette drives. A Winchester disk drive is also available. A full-function ASCII-style detachable keyboard is standard.

The AS-100 functions as a standalone system or as part of a local area network for file and peripheral sharing.

The AS-100 supports industry-standard operating systems, various applications software packages, and high-level programming languages.

Canon provides maintenance and support through its nationwide network of field service engineers.

System Design The AS-100 microcomputer is based on the Intel 8088 microprocessor, which features a 16-bit architecture and 128KB of RAM expandable to 512KB. Dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 1.2MB of storage or dual 8-inch diskette drives with 2MB of storage can be configured with the system. A 5-1/4-inch 10MB Winchester disk drive is also available.

The AS-100 is available in two models: AS-100M and AS-100C. The 2 models differ in the type of display. The AS-100M features a 12-inch-diagonal monochrome CRT display with a 2,000-character capacity, while the AS-100C includes a 12-inch-diagonal, 8-color CRT with a 2,000-character capacity and 640-by-400-dot graphic matrix.

The AS-100 typewriter-style keyboard is detachable and has 12 user-definable function keys and a 10-key numeric keypad.

A 40-cps color printer and 120-cps dot matrix printer can be added to the system. Additional peripherals include a Centronics-type parallel interface, memory boards, and a communications interface.

Software support for the AS-100 includes the CP/M-86 operating system from Digital Research and MS-DOS from Microsoft. Programming languages include Canon BASIC, GWBASIC, RM/COBOL, and Level-II COBOL. Application packages include the MicroPro WordStar, MailMerge, CalcStar, DataStar, and SpellStar.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the AS-100 includes the NEC Advanced Personal Computer and Zenith Z-100 Series.

Model	Price \$
AS-100M	2,995
AS-100C	3,495

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Canon Personal Computer

Overview Introduced in 1984, the Canon Personal Computer is hardware and software compatible with the IBM Personal Computer and can run most IBM software without modification. It features a 16-bit Intel 8086 processor, 5 IBM-compatible expansion slots, and an 83-key keyboard layout similar to that of the IBM Personal Computer; the keyboard includes 10 function keys.

System Design The standard configuration of the Canon Personal Computer includes 256KB of memory, two 360KB diskette drives, a monitor, a serial interface, and a parallel interface. Microsoft MS-DOS and GW-BASIC are bundled with the system.

The parallel and serial interfaces and the diskette controller are built in; thus, 4 expansion slots are available for optional peripherals and add-on boards. Two monitors are available—a monochrome monitor and a color monitor that supports 640-by-200-pixel resolution in monochrome graphics and 320-by-200 pixel resolution in 4-color graphics.

Canon manufactures several printers that can be used with the Personal Computer, including 80- and 156-column dot matrix printers, a color ink-jet printer, a thermal printer, and a compact laser beam printer.

The Microsoft MS-DOS 2.1 operating system, GW-BASIC 2.0 and a tutorial package are included in the basic system. Most IBM-compatible software can run on the system, including Lotus 1-2-3, Sorcim Supercalc³, and Ashton-Tate dBase II.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Canon Personal Computer includes the IBM Personal Computer and such IBM-compatible systems as the Corona PC, Columbia personal computer family, COMPAQ DESKPRO, MAD Computer MAD-1, and Sperry Personal Computer.

The price for the basic Canon system is \$2,495. With the color display, the system costs \$2,995.



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TX-50

Overview The Canon TX-50 is a desktop turnkey system for specialized applications, such as loan, mortgage, or insurance calculations, sales credit calculations, and customer management. This compact system includes a CPU, keyboard, CRT, diskette drive, and dot matrix printer.

System Design The TX-50 incorporates a 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 128KB of memory, expandable to 256KB. The system features a built-in 3-inch diskette drive with a capacity of 180KB per side. Two slots for optional expansion boards are included; a slot can be either 2 serial ports or 1 parallel port.

The TX-50 keyboard is not alphanumeric but has 50 function keys with LED indicators, a separate numeric keypad, and cursor control keys. The CRT is a flat, 7-inch monochrome unit that can display 30 characters by 10 lines, 15 characters by 5 lines, or 80 characters by 25 lines; it has a resolution of 480 by 200 pixels. The dot matrix printer can print 30 characters per line at 1.2 lines per second and will print on a roll of paper similar to that used in an adding machine.

System software includes the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and BASIC.

Competition & Pricing The TX-50 is a unique computer with no comparable competitors at this time.

The TX-50 sells for \$1,295.

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MicroPlus 700 Series

Overview The single-user desktop MicroPlus 700 Series features built-in color capability and full IBM PC-DOS compatibility; the basic system includes 256KB of RAM. The microcomputer is available through dealers and is marketed primarily as an intelligent workstation for use with a Centurion mini-computer.

System Design The MicroPlus 700 Series runs on the Intel 8088 and will support the optional Intel 8087 math coprocessor. The basic system includes 256KB of RAM, expandable to 640KB; a keyboard with numeric keypad and 10 function keys; a parallel printer and two RS-232C serial ports; a speaker for synthesized voice and music applications; and support for 9 expansion slots. Two 5-1/4-inch, 360KB diskette drives are standard, and a 10MB or 20MB Winchester disk is available. The system can operate in a standalone mode or can serve as a terminal to a host computer, such as the Centurion 7000 minicomputer series, using asynchronous, synchronous, or bisynchronous IBM protocols. Two serial ports and 1 parallel port are standard. The built-in graphics feature includes 32 colors, highlighting, underlining, and reverse imaging. The MicroPlus 700 Series runs the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and most MS-DOS-compatible software.

Competition & Pricing The MicroPlus 700 Series competes with the IBM Personal Computer and IBM-compatible systems.

Model	Price \$
700 w/2 diskette drives	2,885
702 w/a diskette & 10MB disk	4,260
704 w/a diskette & 20MB disk	4,760

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B128-80

Overview The B128-80 is an 8-bit desktop system designed for the small business computer market.

Standard features of the B128-80 include 128KB of main memory, an ergonomically designed keyboard, and a display.

Service and support for the B128-80 is provided by Commodore Business Machines local dealers and by several vendor-operated regional service centers.

System Design The B128-80 is based on the 8-bit Synertek 6509 microprocessor. The processor features bipolar TTL and MOS technology as well as an instruction set similar to that of the Synertek 6502, which was used in some earlier Commodore models.

The system is configured with 128KB of RAM and 24KB of ROM; the ROM contains the B128-80 operating system and the BASIC language interpreter. The system addresses more memory than most conventional 8-bit processors because the CPU can perform bank-switching operations.

An IEEE-488 and an RS-232C interface are standard, as are a cartridge port for ROM-based software, an internal 8-bit user port, and an audio and video port. A parallel interface is optional. Single and dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives that store 170KB-2.1MB are available.

The B128-80 has a 93-key keyboard with a 19-key numeric keypad and 10 user-defined function keys. The system also features an 80-column-by-25-character display.

Software includes accounting systems, WP, DBMS packages, spreadsheet programs, communications packages, and utility packages for system programming and operation. Various third-party software packages are also available.

Competition & Pricing The Commodore B128-80 competes with the Sony SMC-70, Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 4P, and Apple IIe.

The B128-80 is priced at \$949.

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CBM 8032

Overview The Commodore CBM 8032, equipped with keyboard, processor, and video display, is designed for business applications. Similar in many respects to the PET 4032, the CBM 8032 offers an optional circuit board for increased main memory.

Commodore computers are serviced by local dealers and 4 vendor-operated regional service centers.

System Design The CBM 8032 features an 80-character-by-25-line CRT, making it suitable for word processing applications. An alphanumeric keyboard with a separate calculator-style keypad, 32KB of RAM, and a BASIC interpreter stored in ROM are standard. The CBM 8032 also supports several versions of compiled BASIC.

RAM capacity can be expanded to 96KB, which enables the 8032 to run the UCSD Pascal operating system and associated language compiler.

The central processor of the CBM 8032 is the Synertek 6502 chip, which uses TTL bipolar and MOS technology. Operating in both decimal and binary arithmetic modes, the 6502 microprocessor has an 8-bit data bus, 151 standard instructions, interrupt request and non-maskable interrupt levels, stack pointer, and an on-chip clock circuit.

Single and dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives range in total storage capacity from 170KB to 2.1MB. A 5MB and a 7.5MB Winchester disk drive are available with the system.

Applications software includes OZZ, a data management and retrieval system; Wordcraft 80, a word processing package; a tax preparation system; the Dow Jones Portfolio Management System; accounts receivable; and an inventory management system. Other software packages are available for the CBM 8032 from third-party vendors.

Competition & Pricing In competition with the CBM 8032 are the North Star Horizon, Xerox 820-II, and Apple IIe.

A basic CBM 8032 configuration is priced at \$1,495.

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SP9000 SuperPET

Overview The SP9000 SuperPET supports an array of programming language interpreters, making it suitable for computer science education, as well as business and professional applications. The system is based on the CBM 8032 and will run any application that runs on the unexpanded 8032.

Service for the SP9000 is provided by local dealers and 4 vendor-operated regional service centers.

System Design The SP9000 has 96KB of RAM and 36KB of ROM and uses dual 8-bit microprocessors. The MOS 6502 processor supports compiled or interpreted BASIC and Assembler. The Motorola MC 6809 supports language interpreters developed by the University of Waterloo, Ontario, for BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal, APL, and COBOL, and an Assembler development system. The SP9000 runs under the proprietary operating system CBM.

Diskette storage for the SP9000 ranges from the single-drive 170KB unit to the dual-drive 2.1MB system. Either 5MB or 7.5MB of storage is available on Winchester disk drives.

The SP9000 features a 20-column-by-25-line monochrome CRT display, suitable for word processing applications, and an alphanumeric keyboard with a separate calculator keypad.

A number of applications packages for the SP9000 are available from Commodore, including OZZ, a data management and retrieval system; Wordcraft 80, a word processing package; a legal accounting package; an inventory system; and EasyCalc, EasyPlot, EasyTools, and EasyScan, a family of spreadsheet programs. Additional software is available from third-party software vendors.

Competition & Pricing The SP9000 SuperPET faces competition from the Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model II, the Apple III, and the North Star Horizon.

The SP9000 is priced at \$1,995.

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COMPAQ DESKPRO

Overview COMPAQ Computer is an established manufacturer of IBM-compatible portable computers, including the COMPAQ and COMPAQ Plus. The company entered the desktop computer market with the introduction of its DESKPRO family of IBM-compatible computers.

DESKPRO can run, without modification, all software and hardware developed for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT.

DESKPRO is available in 4 models that offer a maximum main memory of 640KB, a 10MB fixed disk drive, and a 10MB fixed disk drive backup system. DESKPRO runs both high-resolution IBM Personal Computer-compatible text and graphics on the same system.

Support, training, consultation, and maintenance for the COMPAQ DESKPRO are provided by authorized retailers and dealers.

System Design An Intel 8086 microprocessor provides the basis for the DESKPRO CPU. The processor is equipped to run in 2 modes: one that operates at the standard Intel 8086 rate of 8MHz, and another mode that operates at a simulated Intel 8088 rate. An Intel 8087-2 math coprocessor is optional.

Each DESKPRO model includes an 83-key keyboard, a system unit, a 12-inch-diagonal dual-mode monitor, and the capabilities to expand main memory to 640KB.

Model 1 includes 128KB of RAM, a 360KB diskette drive, and 6 expansion slots. Model 2 features two 360KB diskette drives, 256KB of RAM, and 6 expansion slots. Model 3 has the same features as Model 2 except with 1 diskette, a 10MB fixed disk drive, an asynchronous communications/clock board, and 4 expansion slots. Model 4 includes 640KB of RAM, a 360KB diskette drive, a 10MB fixed disk drive, a 10MB fixed disk backup system, an asynchronous communications/clock board, and 4 expansion slots. A 30MB fixed disk drive is also available.

DESKPRO runs under the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and can be programmed in BASIC. Numerous software packages are available for the DESKPRO because of its ability to run IBM-compatible software programs.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the DESKPRO are the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT, Eagle PC, Columbia MPC, and Tandy 2000.

Model	Price \$
1	2,495
2	2,995
3	4,995
4	7,195

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TELECOMPAQ

Overview The TELECOMPAQ, announced in March 1985 and available in June 1985, combines the capabilities of a desktop microcomputer with telephone and electronic office routines. Six models are available with diskette and disk drives and connectivity to both analog and digital phone systems.

The systems will be marketed through PacTel Info-Systems, telecommunications subsidiaries, independent telephone companies, and PBX manufacturers. PacTel, AMERICARE, and Sorbus will service the TELECOMPAQ.

System Design The TELECOMPAQ is based on the 16-bit Intel 8086 microprocessor that will run at user-selectable speeds of 7.14MHz or 4.77MHz. An Intel 8087 math coprocessor is optional. A Zilog Z80 processor with 64KB memory handles all telephony and data communications functions. The system includes 384KB or 640KB of RAM, depending on the model. Mass storage configurations include three 360KB double-sided, double-density diskette drives or 2 diskette drives and a 10MB fixed disk.

The system also features 2 full-length expansion slots, an RS-232C serial port, a parallel port, an internal modem, a 9-inch monochrome text and graphics monitor, RGB and composite video ports for an external display, and an industry standard keyboard. Voice and data communications hardware includes a separate, movable phone unit that connects to analog and digital telephone lines.

Communications software supports simultaneous voice and data communications and TTY, and Digital Equipment VT100 and VT52 emulation, an electronic phone directory, and ASCII text transfer.

The Microsoft Corporation MS-DOS and GWBASIC are standard on the system.

Competition & Pricing The TELECOMPAQ competes with the Cygnet Technologies Communications CoSystem and the Rolm Cedar Personal Communications Computer.

Depending on the configuration, prices for the TELECOMPAQ range from \$4,195 to \$6,395.

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MicroSyFA

Overview Computer Automation's Commercial Systems Division introduced the MicroSyFA, the least expensive member of the SyFA Series of network processors, in April 1983. The MicroSyFA is marketed as a standalone desktop computer system that provides multifunction workstation capability. The MicroSyFA provides a growth path to a full broadband local area network (LAN). The network processor is being offered initially to insurance companies, large banks and savings institutions, and government agencies.

The MicroSyFA supports up to 256KB of main memory, 2MB of diskette storage, and 10MB of Winchester disk storage. The system features a video display unit with an 80-column-by-24-line nonglare screen, which provides reverse video, protected fields, underlining, and flashing.

Software for the MicroSyFA includes the Digital Research CP/M-86 operating system, high-level programming languages, application programs, and data communications software.

Computer Automation maintains and supports the MicroSyFA with both hardware and software maintenance programs.

System Design An Intel 8088 microprocessor is the CPU for the MicroSyFA. The 16-bit system supports 64KB to 256KB of main memory. The 8088 is a single-chip processor implementing LSI technology.

The MicroSyFA runs under CP/M-86 and supports the extensive library of application programs written in CP/M as well as SyBOL applications software. SyBOL is Computer Automation's COBOL-like business-oriented programming language. The MicroSyFA can be programmed in CP/M-compatible high-level programming languages, and it can access IBM systems network architecture (SNA), SDLC, or X.25 protocol. The system can also be used as a standalone workstation or as a task processor in Computer Automation's LAN.

A basic MicroSyFA configuration includes 64KB of MOS main memory, two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with total storage of 2MB, 2 RS-232C ports, and a 15-inch-diagonal green phosphor display. The system can be expanded to 256KB of memory and 10MB of Winchester disk storage.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the MicroSyFA includes the Texas Instruments Professional Computer, IBM Personal Computer, Apple IIe, and Victor 9000.

A basic MicroSyFA configuration costs \$6,000.



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CCI PC

Overview Introduced in November 1984, the CCI PC is an IBM-compatible desktop computer that also serves as a terminal workstation in CCI's OFFICEPOWER office automation system. The CCI PC features a system unit that can be positioned horizontally or vertically up to 10 feet from the monitor.

System Design The CCI PC is based on the 8-/16-bit Intel 8088 processor used in the IBM Personal Computer and is claimed to be operationally compatible. Minimum RAM is 256KB, expandable to 640KB. One or two 360KB diskette drives make up the disk storage. The system features a tilt-swivel monochrome (green or amber) or color monitor. Graphics resolution is 720 by 384 or 640 by 400 pixels. The keyboard follows the 83-key IBM Personal Computer layout but is enhanced with indicator lights on numeric and caps lock keys.

The system includes 2 serial ports and 1 parallel port. Four I/O expansion slots are available even with a full 640KB RAM installed in the system.

The CCI PC consists of the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system, BASIC, and the OFFICEPOWER terminal emulation package. This package enables the CCI PC to function as a fully supported OFFICEPOWER terminal with integrated record and word processing capabilities and access to relational data base management software and user-defined forms. The link to OFFICEPOWER is the same soft-key interface provided by the CCI POWERTERMINAL package. File transfer between the PC and the OFFICEPOWER host is also supported.

Competition & Pricing The CCI PC is designed primarily for users of the OFFICEPOWER systems. It competes with the IBM Personal Computer and compatible systems.

Pricing for the CCI PC ranges from \$2,500 for a system with 1 diskette drive and a monochrome monitor to \$5,800 for a system with 1 diskette drive, 1 Winchester disk, a color monitor, and POWERTERMINAL software.

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PLATO Personal Training Station (PPTS)

Overview The PLATO Personal Training Station (PPTS) is an 8-color training station used for online and offline lesson delivery, instructional management, and MS-DOS applications. The system is compatible with the IBM Personal Computer and can emulate its color graphics. The PPTS supports up to 640KB RAM, 2 diskette drives, a 10MB disk drive, and high-resolution color graphics.

System Design The PPTS is based on the Intel 8088 microprocessor with 16-bit internal and 8-bit external architecture. An Intel 8087 math coprocessor is optional. The basic system has 320KB of RAM, expandable to 640KB in 64KB increments. Storage options include 1 or 2 diskette drives, or a single diskette drive and a 10MB fixed disk.

The 13-inch color monitor features a touch-sensitive screen and medium-resolution graphics with 2 graphics boards. An optional high-resolution graphics board will support a resolution of 512 by 512 pixels and 16-color display from a palette of 4,096 colors.

The detachable keyboard features 56 alphanumeric, 10 function, and 17 keyboard keys.

The system unit also features an RS-232C port that supports asynchronous communications and a Centronics-compatible parallel port.

The PPTS supports the Microsoft MS-DOS and GWBASIC.

Competition & Pricing The PPTS competes with the IBM Personal Computer, the COMPAQ DESKPRO, and the Columbia MPC.

The vendor declined to provide pricing.

Corona Data Systems

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Corona PC

Overview The Corona PC is a single-user desktop computer that is compatible with the IBM Personal Computer. It supports 128KB to 512KB of memory, 1 or 2 diskette drives, a 10MB Winchester disk drive, and 2 graphics display modes. The Corona is marketed through distributors and dealers. Service can be obtained through the distributor, dealer, or XEROX Service Centers.

System Design The Corona PC is based on the Intel 8088 central processor and has a clock speed of 4.77MHz. A socket is also available for the Intel 8087 math coprocessor. A high-resolution graphics coprocessor is standard.

The Corona PC is available in three models. The PC-11 consists of a 5-1/4-inch, 360KB, double-sided, double-density diskette drive and 128KB of memory. The PC-22 has 2 diskette drives and 256KB memory. The PCHD-2 comes with a diskette drive, a 10MB Winchester disk drive, and 256KB of memory. Memory can be expanded to 512KB in 128KB increments.

The 12-inch-diagonal display features a 25-line-by-80-character format and 2 graphics resolution modes. Low resolution displays 320 by 200 pixels and 4 shades of grey; high resolution displays 640 by 200 pixels and 2 colors (black and white).

A RS-232C serial port and a parallel port are included. The 4 available expansion slots can be used to support a color monitor, communications, networking, or a mouse. The Corona PC supports asynchronous and synchronous communication.

The Corona runs the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system as well as the Digital Research CP/M and the UCSD p-System. MS-DOS, the Multimate International Multi-Mate word processing system, and PC Tutor from Comprehensive Software Support are included in the cost of the system.

Competition & Pricing The Corona PC competes with the IBM Personal Computer and compatible systems including the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT, the COMPAQ Deskpro, and Sperry Personal Computer.

Model	Price \$
PC-11	1,950
PC-22	2,350
PCHD-2	3,850
12-inch display	245

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Personal Best

Overview The Personal Best desktop is Corona's top-of-the-line IBM-compatible machine, boasting enhanced graphics, simultaneous text and graphics display, and increased main-board memory capacity. It is essentially an upgraded version of the Corona Personal Computer.

System Design Based on the 4.77MHz 8-/16-bit Intel 8088 processor, the Personal Best has 512KB of RAM on the main board and can address 1MB. Disk storage consists of 2 half-height 360KB diskette drives and a 10MB Winchester disk. The 12-inch green phosphor monochrome monitor features a graphics resolution of 640 by 400 pixels; the system can also be switched to the 640-by-200-pixel mode to run IBM-compatible software. Text characters are of very high resolution, featuring a 16-by-16-dot matrix. Text can overlay graphics on the screen. The keyboard follows the 83-key IBM layout enhanced with indicator lights for numeric and caps lock keys and a 6-foot cord that connects to the front of the system unit.

An RS-232C serial port and a Centronics-compatible parallel port are standard. Four expansion slots are provided; however, 1 of them is taken up by the Winchester disk controller. The diskette controller is built into the main system board.

The system price includes the Microsoft MS-DOS 2.0 operating system and GWBASIC, PC Tutor from Comprehensive Software Support, and Multimate word processing software from Multimate International.

Competition & Pricing The Corona Personal Best competes with the IBM Personal Computer XT and Winchester disk-based compatible systems, such as the Seequa Cobra, Sperry Personal Computer, and COMPAQ Deskpro.

Pricing for the Personal Best is \$4,795. The monitor costs an additional \$300.



Corvus Systems

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Concept

Overview Corvus Systems introduced Concept in early 1982 as a network workstation. Concept requires no additional hardware or software to plug into the Omninet network. The Omninet local network can connect up to 64 microcomputers with up to 4,000 feet of twisted-pair cable. Concept can also be used as a standalone system featuring extended graphics capabilities.

Concept supports up to 512KB of main memory, 80MB of Winchester disk storage, and 500KB of diskette storage. The system also features a 15-inch diagonal bit-mapped display of 720-by-560 pixels. Concept uses a dual-orientation display that allows it to be used in a vertical or horizontal position.

Software for the Concept includes an operating system, language compilers, and various application programs, including a WP package.

Corvus Systems warrants Concept for 6 months; extended warranties are available. Maintenance for Concept is available through authorized service centers.

System Design Concept features a Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor with 32-bit data and address registers and a 16-bit data bus. The system is configured with 256KB of RAM expandable to 512KB.

Concept runs under the Corvus Concept Operating System (CCOS), which supports a multifunction capability, and is compatible with the portable UCSD p-System as well as a CP/M emulator. Concept also supports FORTRAN and Pascal. Applications software for Concept includes the EdWord text editing and WP system and the Corvus LogiCalc electronic spreadsheet for planning and forecasting.

Concept supports asynchronous data communications at 19.2K bps. I/O is handled through 2 RS-232C serial ports, an RS-422 port, and an Omninet local network interface.

A basic Concept configuration includes the CPU with 256KB of RAM, 500KB of diskette storage, the display, an IBM Selectric-style keyboard, 2 RS-232C serial ports, an RS-422 port, Omninet local network interface, and the CORVUS operating system. An expanded system supports the same features except with 512KB of RAM and up to 80MB of hard disk storage.

Competition & Pricing Competition for Concept includes the IBM Personal Computer, Fortune System 32:16, and Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 16.

A basic Concept configuration is priced at \$4,995.

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VISTA-PC

Overview Datapoint introduced its VISTA-PC professional color computer in June 1984 as part of its PRO-VISTA office automation system. The 16-bit system is available in 2 models and as a workstation.

VISTA-PC supports a maximum 1MB of main memory. All VISTA-PC models include a 15-inch-diagonal color monitor, low-profile keyboard, and color graphics module.

Integrated software solutions for the VISTA-PC include the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system (which supports industry-standard applications), and Datapoint proprietary software (which take advantage of the system's multitasking capabilities).

Datapoint's nationwide network of field service engineers provides maintenance and support for the VISTA-PC.

System Design VISTA-PC is designed around a 16-bit Intel 80186 microprocessor with 16KB of system ROM and 256KB of RAM. Main memory can be expanded to 1MB in 256KB increments. Standard interfaces include 2 RS-232C serial ports, a Centronics-compatible parallel interface, a bus interface for disk expansion units, and a cluster interface for connecting up to 5 VISTA-PC workstations or processors to a VISTA-PC.

Model 1201 includes a 15-inch color monitor, keyboard, CPU module with 256KB of RAM, color graphics module, disk controller, and two 630KB diskette drives. Model 1202 has the same features as the 1201 except with one 630KB diskette drive and a 10MB Winchester disk drive. The 1204 workstation has all the features of the 1201 but does not include any integral storage.

VISTA-PC runs under Microsoft MS-DOS, which supports Datapoint COLOR-PAC WP, Microsoft Multiplan, and industry-standard MS-DOS-compatible applications software. Available programming languages include GWBASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, and Datapoint DATABUS.

VISTA-PC can operate as part of the Resource Management System and ARCNET local area network or as part of the DATASHARE time-sharing system.

Communications protocols supported by VISTA-PC include X.25 and IBM 3270, 2780/3780, 3270, and 377x.

Competition & Pricing VISTA-PC competes with the ITT XTRA, Sperry Personal Computer, and Wang Professional Computer.

The vendor declined to provide current pricing.

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Professional 300 Series

Overview The Professional 300 Series from Digital Equipment supports 512KB to 1MB of main memory, 800KB of diskette storage, and 5MB to 33MB of Winchester disk storage. Fortune 1000 companies are being targeted by Digital Equipment as the market for the Professional 300 Series. Marketing is being carried out through existing sales channels, including retail stores, terminal distributors, and authorized dealers.

Available software for the 300 Series includes the Digital Equipment P/OS, RT-11, and CTS-300 operating systems as well as the Digital Research CP/M-80, VenturCom PRO/VENIX, Microsoft MS-DOS, UCSD p-System, and Whitesmiths Ltd Idris. The Synergy package provides a windowing environment. Digital Equipment has a software producer's agreement with independent software vendors for applications programs.

Digital Equipment customer service engineers provide maintenance and support for the Professional 300 Series. Walk-in service centers are available for module repairs.

System Design Models 325 and 350 feature the F-11 microprocessor, the same CPU chip used in the Digital Equipment PDP-11 Series/23. Model 380 features the J-11 chip set, which implements the PDP-11/70 instruction set. The 380 features a 960-by-480-pixel display mode for engineering and design applications.

P/OS is a growth-oriented operating system derived from base-level RSX-11, the Digital Equipment real-time operating system for PDP-11 minicomputers. Integrated with P/OS is the Professional Memo Editor for preparing memos, letters, and brief reports. Professional 300 Series BASIC includes an online help facility, a single-line editor, debugging tools, and graphic control functions.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the 300 Series comes from the IBM Personal Computer, the Wang Professional Computer, and the Data General DESKTOP GENERATION.

Model	Price \$
Professional 325	3,595
Professional 350	4,595
Professional 380	6,595

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Rainbow 100B, 100 +

Overview The Digital Equipment Rainbow 100B and 100+ systems are targeted toward professionals, including business managers of small companies, and are marketed through existing sales channels, such as retail stores, authorized terminal distributors, and Digital Equipment dealers. The systems are dual microprocessor-based personal computers capable of running both 8- and 16-bit software. They support from 128KB to 896KB of main memory, 1.6MB of diskette storage, and a 10MB Winchester disk drive.

The Rainbow 100 systems run under a hybrid version of the Digital Research CP/M operating system and Microsoft MS-DOS operating system. They support a number of high-level programming languages and a variety of 8- and 16-bit application programs.

Customer service engineers from Digital Equipment provide maintenance and support. A WATS line is available for software assistance on supported products; walk-in service centers are available for module repairs.

System Design The Rainbow 100 systems feature 2 microprocessors—an 8-bit Zilog Z80A and a 16-bit Intel 8088—linked together through an interrupt scheme. A dual bus architecture is used on the Rainbow systems, with a bus linked to each processor; both buses are connected to a shared RAM.

The Digital Research CP/M-80/86 operating system soft-senses the application program to be executed and automatically activates the appropriate 8- or 16-bit processor. The Rainbow systems run under the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system. Digital Equipment supports Microsoft MBASIC, GWBASIC, and BASIC and Mark William's C programming languages. A number of CP/M applications programs are supported, including word processing and an electronic spreadsheet.

Rainbow 100 systems support 2 data communications ports with industry-standard RS-232C and RS-422 interfaces. Data communications transmission rates are 1.92K bps.

Competition & Pricing The Rainbow computers compete with the Data General DESKTOP GENERATION, Wang Professional Computer, and Xerox 16/8.

Model	Price \$
Rainbow 100B	2,985
Rainbow 100 +	4,885



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Rainbow 190

Overview The Rainbow 190, announced in March 1985 and available in July 1985, is the newest addition to the Rainbow family of single-user, desktop microcomputers. It is a complete hardware and software package offering users the flexibility of local WP, personal computing, and electronic mail, along with the resources of the Digital Equipment VAX/VMS-based systems and the ALL-IN-1 Office and Information System. The Rainbow 190 is compatible with the other Rainbow models, which can be upgraded to a Rainbow 190 configuration.

System Design The Rainbow 190 is based on the 8-bit Zilog Z80A and 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessors. It features the same dual-bus architecture as the other Rainbow models, with a bus linked to each processor and both buses connected to a shared RAM. The Rainbow 190 includes 640KB of RAM, expandable to 896KB. The system also supports 2 400KB diskette drives and a 10MB fixed disk.

The Rainbow 190 supports a 12-inch monochrome or 13-inch color monitor with a display format of 25 lines by 80 or 132 characters. The Digital Equipment Goldkey keyboard is standard and features 105 keys with ALL-IN-1/WPS keycap labels.

The system unit includes two RS-232/423 ports for printer and communications support.

Bundled software includes the Rainbow Office Workstation, the WPS-PLUS/Rainbow word processing package, and the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system. The system will also support the Microsoft MBASIC, GWBASIC, and BASIC; Mark William's C programming languages; and the Digital Research CP/M-80/86 operating system.

Competition & Pricing The Rainbow 190 competes with the Data General DESKTOP GENERATION, Wang Laboratories Professional Computer, and Honeywell Information Systems microSystem 6/10.

The Rainbow 190 is priced at \$6,495.

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VAXstation I

Overview The VAXstation I incorporates the MicroVAX I processor in a single-user workstation designed as an interactive, high-resolution graphics tool, particularly for engineering and manufacturing environments with an investment in VAX minicomputer systems.

System Design Based on the MicroVAX 32-bit processor, the VAXstation I includes 1MB of RAM, expandable to 2M, two 400KB 5-1/4-inch diskette drives, and a 31MB 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk. A 19-inch monochrome landscape monitor produces resolution of 960 by 864 pixels (noninterlaced). The keyboard features 15 function keys and is supplemented by a 3-button mouse.

An optional Ethernet interface and DECnet software allow the VAXstation I to be linked with other VAX processors. Terminal emulation software enables the system to function as a Digital Equipment VT100 or Tektronix 4014 terminal.

The VAXstation I runs the MicroVMS operating system, a subset of the VMS operating system offered on the larger VAX systems. Integrated into MicroVMS is window manager software, which enables the user to create multiple windows for 1 or more processes. Windows can be created, moved, and sized through use of the mouse. Graphics software supporting the Graphics Kernel System (GKS) standard is also built in.

Competition & Pricing The VAXstation I is targeted primarily at existing VAX customers. Similar capabilities, without VAX compatibility, can be obtained through use of the IBM Personal Computer AT with professional graphics adapter and monitor or from 32-bit graphics workstations.

Pricing for the system begins at \$21,095.

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M24

Overview The Docutel/Olivetti Corporation, a major international supplier of data and WP equipment, markets the M24 desktop computer, which supports a monochrome display with high-resolution graphics, and a 10MB external disk option.

System Design The M24 is based on a 16-bit Intel 8086 processor and can support an Intel 8087 math coprocessor. The M24 includes a 16KB ROM with power-on diagnostics and BIOS. The system is configured with 256KB of RAM.

The M24 supports 1 or 2 360KB diskettes and a 10MB half-height Winchester disk option.

The M24 is available with an 83-key industry-standard keyboard with separate cursor controls and an extended numeric keypad.

The M24 monitor displays 80 columns by 25 lines with a graphics resolution of 640 by 400 pixels.

Standard communications features include a communications adapter chip, an asynchronous RS-232C serial port, and a Centronics-compatible parallel printer port.

M24 runs under Microsoft MS-DOS.

Competition & Pricing The M24 competes with the IBM Personal Computer.

The vendor declines to provide price data.

Eagle Computer

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Eagle PC Plus

Overview The Eagle PC Plus is a 16-bit desktop microcomputer that supports up to 640KB of main memory. Dual diskette drives with 360KB of storage are standard.

Both monochrome and medium-resolution color graphics are offered with the Eagle PC Plus. A detachable keyboard is standard.

Software for the system includes industry-standard operating systems and programming languages. Eagle PC Plus is compatible with most hardware and software available for the IBM Personal Computer.

Eagle Computer provides a 90-day limited warranty for labor and one year for parts for the Eagle PC Plus. Maintenance service is available either directly from Eagle Computer or on a third-party basis from Bell and Howell.

System Design Based on the 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor, the Eagle PC Plus features 256KB of RAM expandable to 512KB on the main CPU board. The 4 IBM Personal Computer-compatible expansion slots allow users to add peripheral devices. Dual diskette drives with 360KB of storage each are standard.

A 12-inch-diagonal CRT monitor with a 2,000-character capacity has both monochrome and medium-resolution color graphics. Medium-resolution color graphics consist of an 8-by-8-dot cell with 5-by-7-dot characters and 320 by 200 pixels at one color. The detachable Eagle PC Plus keyboard has 84 keys.

Software includes the Microsoft MS-DOS operating systems and GWBASIC programming language.

Eagle PC Plus can be linked with other Eagle PCs in the EagleNet local area network containing up to 64 systems.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Eagle PC Plus includes the IBM Personal Computer, NEC Advanced Personal Computer, and Wang Professional Computer.

Model	Storage	Price \$
PC ± 2	256KB RAM & 2 diskettes	1,995
PC + XL	256KB RAM & 10MB disk	3,195

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Eagle Turbo XL

Overview Introduced in April 1984, the Eagle Turbo XL is the first system of the Eagle Turbo PC Series to be announced. Like previous Eagle Computer systems, the Turbo XL is compatible with the IBM Personal Computer.

The Eagle Turbo XL supports a maximum of 512KB of main memory, 360KB of diskette storage, and a 10MB Winchester disk drive.

Eagle Turbo XL is compatible with most software written for the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT.

Eagle Computer provides a limited warranty for the Eagle Turbo XL: 90 days for labor and 1 year for parts. Maintenance and support for the system are provided by Eagle Computer authorized dealers and distributors.

System Design The Eagle Turbo XL is based on a 16-bit Intel 8086 microprocessor. The processing speed of the system is switch selectable from 4.77MHz to 8MHz. The system includes 256KB of main memory expandable to 512KB, an IBM-compatible parallel port, a disk controller, a diskette controller, and an 84-key keyboard.

Each system includes a 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with 360KB of storage and a 10MB Winchester disk drive. The detached IBM Selectric-style keyboard includes 10 function keys and numeric keypad.

Options for the system include a 12-inch-diagonal monochrome screen with an 80-character-by-25-line display and a 13-inch-diagonal RGB color monitor with a resolution of 640 by 200 pixels.

The Turbo XL is designed to use the Eagle Computer EagleNet I local area network. EagleNet I can link computers and peripheral devices.

The Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and BASICA language are included with the Turbo XL system. BASICA allows the Turbo XL to run most off-the-shelf IBM BASICA programs and most software applications that make standard hardware calls.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the Turbo XL is the IBM Personal Computer XT, Columbia MPC, and Sperry Personal Computer.

The Turbo XL is priced at \$3,495. The Turbo GT with 512KB RAM and a 32MB Winchester disk costs \$5,495.

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QX-10

Overview The Epson QX-10 is a Zilog Z80A-based microcomputer designed for commercial and personal computing applications. Featuring 256KB of RAM, a separate display processor, and DMA controller, the QX-10 can be configured with dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives, a CRT, and ASCII-style keyboard.

A proprietary operating system, VALDOCS, is standard; the QX-10 is also compatible with the Digital Research CP/M operating system.

Epson America provides maintenance for the QX-10.

System Design The QX-10 is based on the 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessor with 256KB of RAM. A 2KB RAM battery backup is also provided. The QX-10 can be configured with dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives, each with 340KB of storage. A 10MB fixed disk is optional.

The standard, integral, 12-inch-diagonal CRT display features 2,000-character capacity and a separate display processor with 32KB or 128KB of dedicated video memory. A detachable Human Applications Standard Computer Interface (HASCI) keyboard with 4 blocks of functional control keys prompts the user to perform certain functions. HELP, STOP, and UNDO keys can be used at any time. A separate 10-key numeric pad functions as a calculator. Additional features include a built-in calendar/clock with battery backup and a light pen interface. An RS-232C serial interface supports synchronous and asynchronous communications, and a parallel interface accommodates an add-on printer.

Software support consists of Epson's proprietary VALDOCS operating system, which supports full-function WP, business graphics, information indexing, electronic mail, event timing, appointment and schedule keeping, and arithmetic calculations. CP/M 2.2 compatibility enables the QX-10 to run CP/M-developed programs. An optional add-on board enables the QX-10 to run MicroSoft Corporation MS-DOS.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Epson QX-10 includes the Intertec CompuStar Model 20, NEC Advanced Personal Computer, Molecular Computer Supermicro 8, and Zenith Z-100.

The QX-10 costs \$2,495.

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Ericsson PC

Overview Ericsson Information Systems a division of Ericsson Inc, which is a joint venture between the Atlantic-Richfield Company and Swedish communications giant LM Ericsson, announced the availability of the Ericsson PC in November of 1984. This IBM-compatible desktop system features a number of ergonomic design features to improve ease of use. For example, to reduce cable clutter, the display screen connector and power cord are combined in 1 cable. The display features a stand that enables users to control height and angle of viewing. A specially designed high-resolution amber text character set reduces operator fatigue. The system unit can be positioned vertically on an optional stand to reduce the system's footprint.

System Design The Ericsson PC is based on the 8-/16-bit Intel 8088 processor used in the IBM Personal Computer. There is a socket for the Intel 8087 mathematics coprocessor. The system includes 8KB of ROM and 256KB of RAM, expandable to 640KB. Disk storage includes 1 or 2 5-1/4-inch, double-sided, double density diskette drives and an optional 10MB Winchester disk.

A 12-inch amber monochrome display with 640-by-400-pixel graphics and a 9-by-16-character matrix is standard. An optional 12-inch RGB color monitor features 640-by-200-pixel graphics and an 8-by-8-character matrix. The 84-key keyboard follows the IBM layout but has larger keys and indicator lights for numeric and caps lock keys. In addition to 1 serial and 1 parallel port, the system has 6 IBM-compatible expansion slots.

The Microsoft MS-DOS 2.11 operating system with GWBASIC are included with the system. The Digital Research Concurrent CP/M-86 is optional.

Competition & Pricing The Ericsson PC competes with the IBM Personal Computer, Personal Computer XT, and compatible systems.

Pricing for the Ericsson PC ranges from \$3,295 to \$5,695.

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Ace 1000

Overview The Franklin Ace 1000 is an Apple-compatible desktop microcomputer featuring 64KB of main memory and a typewriter-style keyboard with a numeric keypad and VisiCalc keys.

The Ace 1000 is completely compatible with all programs written for the Apple II and can be configured with any Apple-II-type peripheral.

Maintenance is available through authorized Franklin Computer dealers.

System Design The Franklin Ace 1000 is designed around the Synertek 6502 microprocessor, with 64KB of dynamic RAM and a 350 nanosecond access time.

The solid-state keyboard features 72 keys, a 12-key numeric keypad, and VisiCalc function keys. The Ace 1000 generates a full character set to an optional video display. A single-sided 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with 143KB of storage is available as an option. This diskette drive can be used in conjunction with any Apple II or Franklin disk controller.

The Ace 1000 can also be equipped to run on the Digital Research CP/M operating system via an optional plug-in card assembly. All programs written for the Apple II will run on the Franklin Ace 1000 without modification, including those programs using high- and low-resolution monochrome graphics.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Franklin Ace 1000 includes the Apple II, Radio Shack TRS-80 Model II, and Atari 800 personal computer systems.

Model	Price \$
Ace 1000	450



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Ace 1200

Overview The Franklin Ace 1200 features hardware and software compatibility with the Apple II, making a large selection of peripherals and applications programs available to users. In addition, a standard CP/M card accommodates applications packages based on the Digital Research CP/M operating system.

Targeted for the small-business and professional markets, the Ace 1200 features a 72-key keyboard with cursor control, an alpha key lock, and a numeric keypad.

Maintenance and support for the Franklin Ace 1200 are available through authorized Franklin dealers.

System Design Two microprocessors provide computing power for the Franklin Ace 1200—a Synertek 6502 and a Zilog Z80. The 128KB RAM has an access time of 250 nsec. An RS-232C serial interface provides synchronous and asynchronous data transfer rates at speeds ranging from 110 to 19.2K bps. A parallel interface connects the Ace 1200 to Centronics and Centronics-compatible printers.

Text is displayed on a user-provided monitor in a 40- or 80-column-by-24-line display. Upper- and lower-case characters formed by a 5-by-7-dot matrix are supported, along with blinking and reverse video characters. Color graphics, featuring 16 colors, and high-resolution graphics, including 6 colors, are standard video capabilities.

A single-sided diskette drive with a controller is part of the standard configuration; a second drive is available as an option. The single diskette drive features 143KB of storage.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Ace 1200 is supplied by the Apple II, IBM Personal Computer, and Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model II.

A standard configuration for the Ace 1200 is priced at \$1,195.

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CX Series

Overview In May 1984, Franklin Computer introduced the CX Series, a line of portable personal computers using Franklin DOS—an Apple-compatible operating system—and incorporating Microsoft MS-DOS and Digital Research CP/M.

The CX Series includes 4 models in a portable (approximately 1 cubic foot) 25-pound unit that features a color capability and a high-resolution 7-inch-diagonal monitor. All CX models incorporate 64KB of RAM, Franklin DOS, and the Franklin Office Manager integrated software.

Bell & Howell Service Company (BHSC) is Franklin's exclusive authorized third-party maintenance supplier. BHSC also provides service to authorized Franklin dealers.

System Design The CX Series is based on the 8-bit Apple-compatible Synertek 6502 microprocessor with 64KB of RAM, the 8-bit Zilog Z80 microprocessor with 64KB of RAM, and the 16-bit Intel 8086 processor with 128KB of RAM. The CX-1 features a single diskette drive, and CX-2 includes 2 diskette drives. The CX-2C includes CP/M and 2 diskette drives, while the CX-2M features MS-DOS and 2 diskette drives. Franklin diskette drives include 140KB of storage.

The CX-2M hosts a universal disk controller that allows the user to read and write in IBM, Kaypro, and Osborne formats. Available interfaces include Centronics parallel or RS-232C serial ports, an auxiliary RS-232C port, an external composite monitor jack, and a DB9 connector.

A detachable Apple IIe-compatible keyboard features 83 keys, including 10 programmable function keys. The 7-inch monitor displays 40 columns by 24 lines with a resolution of 192 by 280 pixels.

Options include an internal modem, a disk system, and a 12-inch-diagonal monochrome or color monitor.

All CX Series models include the Franklin Office Manager from ARTSCI, a package that includes a spreadsheet, WP, spelling checker, and business graphics package. The CX-2C and CX-2M models also include WordStar from MicroPro International.

Competition & Pricing The CX-Series competes with the Seequa Chameleon, Apple IIc, Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 4P, and TeleVideo Teletote 1.

Model	Price \$
CX-1	1,395
CX-2	1,695
CX-2C	1,995
CX-2M	2,295

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16s

Overview The Fujitsu 16s is a multiprocessor desktop microcomputer designed for standalone applications. The 16s can also be used in a multitasking, multiuser environment. A maximum of 1MB of main memory is supported on the 16s, which also supports 640KB of diskette storage and up to 40MB of Winchester disk storage.

Several industry-standard 8- and 16-bit operating systems are available for the 16s. Because the system runs industry-standard operating systems, various application packages are also available for the 16s.

Maintenance and support for the 16s are provided by the TRW Customer Service Division from 200 locations throughout the U.S.

System Design The Fujitsu 16s features a dual-processor architecture based on the 16-bit Intel 8086 and 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessors. The 16s is initially configured with 128KB of main memory, which can be expanded to 1MB. The system also supports 52KB of video RAM.

Fujitsu 16s is configured with two 5-1/4-inch, 320KB diskette drives, a 221-character CRT, a detached keyboard, and several interfaces, including RS-232C, Centronics-compatible, color CRT, monochrome CRT, and light pen interfaces.

The CRT features an 8-by-8-dot matrix character generation with a display mode of 80 characters by 25 lines and can display up to 8 colors. A 640-by-200-pixel resolution for graphics display is supported by the system.

Peripheral devices available for the 16s include an 8-inch 1MB diskette drive, a monochrome or color CRT, an 80-cps dot matrix letter-quality printer, and a 10MB or 20MB Winchester disk drive. The 16s supports a maximum of 40MB of Winchester disk storage.

The Digital Research CP/M-86 operating system is the standard systems software for the 16s. Optional operating systems include the Digital Research Concurrent CP/M and Microsoft MS-DOS. Applications software for the system includes the Sorcim SuperCalc², MicroPro WordStar, and GSX graphics from Digital Research.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the 16s includes the IBM Personal Computer, Eagle PC, Columbia MPC, and Xerox 16/8.

The 16s is priced at \$2,350.

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HP 9800 Series 200

Overview The Hewlett-Packard HP 9800 Series of standalone technical computers is designed primarily for scientific and engineering applications, including statistical analysis and mathematical modeling, as well as for business management applications in computer-aided testing, engineering, and manufacturing. The 9800 Series systems are available as 6 models: the 216, 217, 220, 226, 236, and 237. Each model can be ordered with or without bundled software.

Memory for the 9800 Series varies with each model, ranging from 128KB to 2MB of RAM. Lower-end systems use tape cartridges for mass storage, while mid-range systems use diskettes and top-of-the-line systems use Winchester disks.

The 9800 Series features a ROM-based operating system that supports various high-level programming languages and applications programs.

Hewlett-Packard provides service and maintenance for the 9800 Series through a number of maintenance programs.

System Design The HP 9800 Series features the Motorola MC 68000 processor with a 32-bit internal and 16-bit external data path. Models 216 and 217 use an 8MHz version; Models 220, 226, 236, and 237 use a 12.5MHz version.

The 6 models consist of several configurations that provide various displays, expansion slots, interfaces, operating systems, languages, and capabilities.

Software for the systems includes the ROM-based operating system; HPL, BASIC, Assembly, Pascal, and FORTH programming languages; and such applications packages as Software Arts VisiCalc.

Competition & Pricing Major competition for the 9800 Series comes from the Data General micro-ECLIPSE S/20 and S/120 computers.

Prices range from \$3,985 to \$23,000.

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HP Series 80

Overview The Hewlett-Packard HP Series 80 systems are designed for engineers, scientists, and business executives who require powerful computational capabilities but prefer not to time-share a large computer. Hewlett-Packard markets the Series 80 through its own direct sales force, distributors, and such retail stores as Computerland.

HP Series 80 systems feature from 32KB to 640KB of RAM and up to 80KB of ROM. Storage capacities range from a 210KB magnetic tape cartridge to 270KB of diskette storage and a 5MB or 10MB 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drive. The BASIC operating system and language is permanently stored in a 32KB ROM.

Maintenance agreements providing regular on-site service for Series 80 models and peripherals are offered through Hewlett-Packard service centers, computer stores, and authorized dealer repair centers.

System Design HP Series 80 systems are based on an 8-bit proprietary microprocessor that features decimal arithmetic, 11 interrupt levels, and 146 standard instructions. Series 80 systems are available as the HP 85, 86, 87, and 87XM.

The HP 85B features 32KB of main memory, a CRT, a keyboard, 4 I/O ports, an integral thermal printer, a 210KB magnetic tape cartridge, the BASIC language and operating system, and a graphics system. The HP 86B has a menu of HP 85B features but with 128KB of memory, a 9-inch-diagonal CRT, a dot matrix printer, and 270KB of diskette storage. The systems' capacities can be expanded by adding a 3-1/2- or 5-1/4-inch diskette drive or a 5MB or 10MB Winchester disk.

Software available for the systems includes the BASIC 80 language interpreter and operating system, Digital Research CP/M operating system, BASIC programming language, and various applications programs, such as general statistics and waveform analysis. Applications software is also available from independent software companies.

Competition & Pricing Series 80 systems compete with the NEC PC-8000, and North Star Advantage and Horizon systems.

Prices for the HP Series 80 range from \$1,890 to \$3,265.

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Touchscreen Personal Computer

Overview The Touchscreen Personal Computer, also known as the HP 150, is a 16-bit desktop microcomputer that occupies only 2.1 square feet of space. The system features 256KB of RAM, 160KB of ROM, and a 6KB screen-refresh RAM. The basic system has no disk storage but can be upgraded to one of three models with disk storage.

The Touchscreen Personal Computer is equipped with a touch-sensitive display, detachable keyboard, RS-232C serial ports, and an HP-IB port.

Software support consists of the Microsoft MS-DOS 2.0 operating system, Hewlett-Packard proprietary Personal Applications Manager (PAM), and Hewlett-Packard HP Touch facility.

Hewlett-Packard offers various maintenance plans, including field repair center service, on-site maintenance, dealer repair, or user maintenance.

System Design The Touchscreen Personal Computer is based on the 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 256KB of RAM, 160KB of ROM, and 6KB of RAM screen-refresh memory. The system can be used as a terminal and upgraded to a personal computer by adding two 3-1/2-inch diskette drives with 1.4MB of total storage, a 5MB fixed disk with 1 diskette, or a 14.7MB disk and 1 diskette drive.

The system includes a 9-inch-diagonal CRT with a 1,920-character capacity. Graphics resolution is 512 by 390 pixels. The Hewlett-Packard HP Touch (a software display facility) allows the user to touch the display screen soft key labels; the system reacts as if the user had typed that key. HP Touch uses light beams to trace the user's finger and can be disabled with a keystroke or host command.

The 107-key detachable keyboard has 12 soft keys and an 18-key numeric pad.

An RS-232C and an RS-232/RS-422 serial ports are standard and support data communications at speeds up to 19.2K bps. An HP-IB (IEEE-488) port is also provided.

The Touchscreen Personal Computer uses MS-DOS 2.0 as the standard operating system. Many third-party software packages have been developed for MS-DOS. Hewlett-Packard has enhanced MS-DOS so that the soft keys, HP Touch, and graphics display can be accessed through the operating system. In addition, PAM provides 4 disk facilities and utilities to simplify system operations.

Competition & Pricing Competition includes the Apple III, Eagle PC, IBM Personal Computer, and NEC Advanced Personal Computer.

The Touchscreen Personal Computer is priced at \$3,495.

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microSystem 6/10

Overview The microSystem 6/10, introduced in April 1983, is marketed primarily for use in distributed DP and office automation environments. It has been enhanced to fully support the Honeywell DPS 6 operating system and application software. It is fully compatible with the multiuser DPS 6 minicomputer system.

The microSystem 6/10 is customer installable and maintainable through Honeywell's Customer Assisted Maintenance Program. Worldwide on-site maintenance and support is available through Honeywell's Customer Services Division.

System Design The microSystem 6/10 is based on the Honeywell 16-bit Micro 6 microprocessor, which is fully compatible with the DPS 6 instruction set. A separate processor controls I/O operations.

The microSystem 6/10 is available in 2 desktop models and 1 floor model. Each supports 1MB of RAM. The desktop models includes 640KB of RAM and two 640KB diskette drives or 640KB of RAM, 1 diskette drive, and a 15MB Winchester-type disk drive. The floor model has a 640KB RAM and 28MB disk drive.

Standard on each model are the 12-inch-diagonal monitor with 720-by-300 pixel resolution; a detachable keyboard; an RS-232C printer port; and an RS232C/RS422 asynchronous auxiliary port. Options include a synchronous communications controller; an Intel 8086 coprocessor with Microsoft's MS-DOS and GWBASIC software; bit-mapped graphics; a color monitor; dot-matrix, letter-quality, and graphics printers; a second 28MB disk drive; and a 64MB streamer tape unit.

The microSystem 6/10 uses Honeywell's multitasking GCOS 6 MOD 400 operating system, which includes COBOL, C, FORTRAN, BASIC, and Pascal compilers; a file management system that supports sequential and hierarchical databases; transaction processing; terminal emulation plus networking and communications capabilities that support Honeywell's Distributed Systems Architecture (DSA), IBM's SNA and BSC, and asynchronous communications.

Competition & Pricing The microSystem 6/10 competes with the IBM Personal Computer XT/370 and AT/370, the Data General Desktop Generation Model 10, and Digital Equipment Professional 300 Series.

Model	Price \$
microSystem 6/10 w/2 diskettes	3,995
microSystem 6/10 w/diskette/disk	6,995
microSystem 6/10 w/floor model	9,995

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microSystem NX

Overview The microSystem NX is a multitasking single-user workstation running a version of the AT&T UNIX System III operating system. It is targeted primarily at engineering administration and support environments, application development professionals, and organizations that have selected UNIX as the standard operating system for applications processing.

System Design Based on the 32-bit Motorola MC68000 processor, the system includes 64KB of display memory, 512KB RAM, a 5-1/4-inch 655KB diskette drive, and a 5-1/4-inch 12MB or 18MB Winchester disk. The 15-inch bit-mapped monochrome (white or amber) display features graphics resolution of 720 by 560 pixels. The monitor includes a tilt-and-swivel pedestal. The separate keyboard has a 5-foot cable. A 3-button optical mouse is optional.

Two RS-232C asynchronous communications ports and an OMNINET local area network connector are standard. A clock and calendar unit with battery backup is also included.

The operating system for the microSystem NX is the UNIX System III with Berkeley 4.1 enhancements. Included with each system is the UniSoft UniPlus+ Runtime software package and window manager software to support multitasking in up to 6 windows. Font selection software is also provided. An application development software package provides a programming environment with a font editor for creating and modifying text fonts. Applications software includes Quadratron Systems Q-ONE (word processing) and Q-MENU (menu utility), Microsoft Multiplan (spreadsheet), and DDD Graphics.

Competition & Pricing The microSystem NX competes with the AT&T 3B2/300, the Callan Data Systems Unistar 100, and the Plexus P/35 and P/60.

Pricing for the system begins at \$8,895 for a system with a 12MB Winchester disk.



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3270 Personal Computer

Overview IBM expanded its personal computer offerings in October 1983 with the introduction of the IBM 3270 Personal Computer (3270-PC), a 16-bit system that combines the host-interactive functions of the IBM 3270 Information Display System and capabilities of the IBM Personal Computer. The 3270-PC is available with up to 640KB of main memory, 640KB of diskette storage, and 10MB of fixed disk storage.

The 3270-PC/G and PC/GX, introduced in June 1984, are graphics workstations featuring extended graphics support.

IBM provides maintenance and support for the 3270-PC. IBM warrants the 3270-PC for 3 months, and a 12-month maintenance agreement is available. Service programs available from IBM include customer carry-in repair and IBM on-site exchange.

System Design The 3270-PC is based on the 16-bit Intel 8088 single-chip microprocessor with HMOS technology. The system includes from 256KB to 640KB of main memory, a monochrome or color display, the 5271 122-key keyboard, 320KB or 640KB of diskette storage, and a 10MB fixed disk. The 3270-PC is an extension of the 3270 Information Display System and provides 3270 data stream compatibility with 3270 displays.

The 3270-PC/G features an 8-color graphics display. The 3270-PC/GX features a Motorola MC 6800-based graphics processor and a 16-color monitor displaying 1,024 by 1,024 pixels. The graphics models also support a large-screen plasma monitor.

The 3270-PC attaches to System/370 processors and processor complexes and 30xx processors through a 3274 device, and to the 4321, 4331, or 4361 systems through a display/printer adapter or a 3274 device.

The 3270-PC control program provides screen management functions that allow the user to select screen configurations, manipulate and interact with display information, and manage screen presentations. PC-DOS provides the interface between programs and hardware. PC-DOS supports BASIC, COBOL, and FORTRAN programming languages.

Data communications includes SNA, SDLC, and BSC.

Application programs running under PC DOS on the IBM Personal Computer are supported by the 3270-PC.

Competition & Pricing Competition includes the Digital Equipment Professional Computer 300 Series, and Wang Laboratories Professional Computer.

Pricing ranges from \$3,745 for the base 3270-PC to \$16,785 for the 3270-PC/GX.

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5531 Industrial Computer

Overview Announced in April 1984, the 5531 Industrial Computer is an industrialized version of the Personal Computer XT. It is of primary interest to manufacturers who need a personal computer that can operate in an environment with temperature extremes, vibrations, voltage surges, dust, and humidity. It is marketed through IBM branch offices and IBM marketing representatives. The system is warranted for 3 months for customer carry-in repair. The 3-month warranty option provides on-site repair. The 12-month maintenance agreement provides on-site and customer carry-in repair.

System Design The 5531 Industrial Computer is based on the 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor that runs at 4.77MHz. An Intel 8087 math coprocessor is optional. The system is available in 2 models, and each has 40KB of ROM; a 5.25-inch, 360KB double-sided diskette drive; and a 10MB fixed disk drive. Model 1 has a 128KB RAM, and Model 21 has a 256KB RAM. Each can be expanded to 640KB RAM.

The system unit features 8 expansion slots for the support of the diskette and disk drive adapters and optional 5532 Industrial Color Display or other video monitor. The 5531 Industrial Computer can also support the XT/370 Option Kit for communication with an IBM mainframe.

The 5532 Industrial Color Display features a 13-inch-diagonal screen, 25-line-by-40/80 character display format, a resolution of 640 by 200 pixels, and 16 colors. The 83-key keyboard is a ruggedized version of the standard Personal Computer keyboard.

The 5531 Industrial Computer operates under IBM PC-DOS and Personal Computer Interactive Executive (PC/IX), a single-user multitasking system based on AT&T Information System's UNIX. The system supports programming in BASIC, APL, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, and the macroassembler.

The 5531 Industrial Computer can communicate asynchronously and synchronously with mainframes and other personal computers and emulates IBM 3270, 3770, 3101, SNA, BSC, and SDLC protocols.

Competition & Pricing The 5531 Industrial Computer competes with the ISI International 6160 and other industrialized personal computers.

Model 1 is priced at \$5,945, and Model 21, at \$6,065.

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PCjr

Overview In November 1983, IBM introduced the PCjr, the company's first computer for the home. In March 1985, IBM halted production of the PCjr but continues to market and support the system. The IBM PCjr is a small, low-cost system that is compatible with other members of the IBM Personal Computer family. The PCjr is available in two models: Model 4 and Model 67. Maximum main memory is 128KB.

PCjr runs under the PC DOS 2.1 operating system, which provides an interface for programs written for the BASIC interpreter or any high-level language supported by DOS on IBM Personal Computer systems.

IBM warrants the PCjr for 12 months; customer carry-in exchange service is provided during the warranty period. Warranty extensions for the PCjr are also available. Maintenance services offered by IBM include IBM on-site exchange, customer on-site exchange, customer carry-in exchange, and customer carry-in repair.

System Design PCjr is based on the 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor. A PCjr base system features 3 units: the system unit, a cordless keyboard, and a small transformer. Both models include 64KB of ROM. Model 4 includes 64KB of memory, 2 cartridge slots, and the transformer. Model 67 features 128KB of memory, 2 cartridge slots, a 360KB diskette drive, the transformer, and a 64KB memory and display expansion feature. This memory and display expansion feature provides an additional 64KB of memory as well as 80-column text display support. Memory can be expanded from 128KB to 512KB with one to three 128KB memory expansion attachments.

The improved cordless keyboard is battery powered and interfaces with the system unit through an infrared optical link. Mounted in the keyboard are two infrared-emitting diodes that transmit coded information to the system unit. The receiver card has an infrared sensing device that receives the signal transmitted from the keyboard. An optional keyboard cord connected to the system unit powers the keyboard and sends data to the system unit.

PCjr includes an internal modem that is compatible with the AT&T 103 Series. The modem provides an asynchronous communications function, error detection and diagnostics, and a maximum data rate of 300 bps.

Software for the PCjr includes the PC-DOS 2.1 operating system, the BASIC interpreter, and various application cartridges for both home and educational use.

Competition & Pricing PCjr competes with the Apple IIc and IIe.

Model	Price \$
4	599
67	999

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Personal Computer

Overview IBM designed the Personal Computer to accommodate a broad spectrum of needs. Software and peripheral offerings have been added to the Personal Computer since its introduction in August 1981, further broadening its appeal. It is currently the largest selling personal computer in the market.

The Personal Computer is marketed through retailers, including IBM-operated stores and such third-party retailers as Computerland and Sears.

Maintenance and support for the IBM Personal Computer are provided by IBM's nationwide service network. IBM provides various warranty programs and dealer service options for its personal computers. Service plans are available from the IBM Service/Exchange Center.

System Design The IBM Personal Computer is based on the 16-bit Intel 8088 single-chip microprocessor with HMOS technology, and is equipped with 40KB of ROM. RAM capacity ranges from 64KB to 640KB. The system will support two 360KB double-sided, double-density diskette drives.

Four operating systems are supported, including PC DOS, the UCSD p-System, Digital Research CP/M-86, and IBM Personal Computer Interactive Executive (PC/IX). Compilers for COBOL, FORTRAN, APL, Pascal, and Microsoft BASIC are available as well as a macroassembler. The Top View package provides a windowing environment for the Personal Computer.

Software includes the Personal Decision Series, Business Management Series, Displaywrite WP, and hundreds of packages from independent software vendors.

The Personal Computer offers data communications capabilities, such as SNA 3270 Emulation and RJE Support, IBM 3101 and 3278/3279 Emulation, TTY, and SDLC.

Competition & Pricing The IBM Personal Computer competes with the Digital Equipment Rainbow 100, Wang Laboratories Professional Computer, and dozens of compatible and nearly compatible systems.

Prices for the IBM Personal Computer range from \$1,390 to \$2,295.



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Personal Computer XT

Overview IBM's second entry into the microcomputer market was the Personal Computer XT introduced in March 1983. IBM is marketing the XT through its product centers, authorized Personal Computer retail dealers, the IBM National Accounts Division, and the National Marketing Division.

XT computers support up to 640KB of RAM, 720KB of diskette storage, and 10MB of fixed disk storage.

With the introduction of the XT, IBM also released DOS 2.0, an enhanced version of its disk operating system that supports a BASIC interpreter or any programming language supported by DOS Version 1.1 on the Personal Computer.

System Design A 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor implementing HMOS technology is the CPU for the XT. The Intel 8087 math coprocessor is optional.

The basic XT system is configured with 128KB of RAM, 360KB of diskette storage, a 10MB fixed disk drive, and an asynchronous communications adapter. The system also features an 83-key detachable keyboard and 8 system expansion slots. A monochrome or color monitor is available.

The XT supports the PC DOS operating system.

The Top View package provides a windowing environment for the XT. Applications software includes the Personal Decision Series, which includes data base, WP, graphics, report writing, and host connection programs, and the Business Management Series, which includes accounting and training packages.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the XT includes the TeleVideo Tele-XT PLUS, Sperry Personal Computer, and Columbia MPC.

The base price for the XT is \$3,775.

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Personal Computer XT/370

Overview The IBM Personal Computer XT/370, introduced in October 1983, is a desktop System/370 workstation that can run most CMS programs as well as Personal Computer programs. The Personal Computer XT/370 works directly with a host system running VM/CMS and allows the exchange of programs and data between the host and workstation. IBM has added 3 cards to the standard IBM Personal Computer XT with 256KB of memory to make the Personal Computer XT/370.

Personal Computer XT/370 systems support 768KB of main memory and up to 20MB of disk storage. The system runs under the Virtual Machine/Personal Computer (VM/PC) operating system.

IBM warrants the Personal Computer XT/370 for 3 months. Maintenance is offered by IBM and is available under the terms and conditions of the IBM Personal Computer Service Agreement and the IBM On-Site Amendment to that agreement.

System Design Personal Computer XT/370 systems are based on the 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor and configured with a System/370 memory card with 512KB, System/370 processor card, and 3278/79 emulation adapter. The Personal Computer XT/370 includes 256KB of RAM; a 360KB double-sided, double-density diskette drive; 10MB of fixed disk storage; 8 system expansion slots; and a BASIC language interpreter in ROM. The IBM Personal Computer Expansion Unit Model 3 provides a 10MB fixed disk and fixed disk adapter.

The VM/PC operating system is based on VM/SP Release 2. VM/PC permits interaction with the host as a nonintelligent terminal or an intelligent CMS workstation with access to host CMS files. The Personal Computer XT/370 runs under the IBM PC DOS operating system as well as VM/PC. Under PC DOS, the Personal Computer XT/370 can be programmed in BASIC and run a variety of applications software written for the IBM Personal Computer XT.

Competition & Pricing Competition includes the Digital Equipment Professional Computer 300 Series, Olivetti M20, and Data General DESKTOP GENERATION Series. The Personal Computer XT/370 is priced at \$7,895.

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System 9000

Overview IBM has renamed its Instruments Computer System 9000, adding a new model to the line in the process. The renamed System 9000 currently includes two models: the 9001 Bench-Top Computer (formerly the IBM Instruments Computer System 9000) and the new 9002 Desk-Top Computer. Occupying 288 square inches, the 9002 is suited to professional environments in which space is at a premium. It differs from the 9001 in size, keyboard, and printer attachment.

The system is warranted for 3 months; an optional 9-month warranty is also available. Service is provided under an IBM Instruments Maintenance Service Agreement or on a per-incident basis. A malfunctioning unit must be returned, prepaid, to IBM Instruments Customer Support Center in Danbury CT.

System Design The basic configuration of the 9002 Desk-Top Computer includes the Motorola 68000 8MHz processor with a hybrid keyboard, expansion feature, and general-purpose keypad overlay. The hybrid keyboard comprises an alphanumeric keyboard and pressure-sensitive keypad in 1 unit. The expansion feature provides 5 slots for additional cards. The system does not have an integral printer, as does the 9001, but will support the IBM Personal Computer Color Printer 5182 Model 1 or other user-provided system printers. The system display can be added with or without a diskette drive. The user can add, as options, a 1MB memory expansion card, a cabinet with 1 or 2 5-1/4- or 8-inch diskette drives, a hard disk controller, a cabinet with 1 or 2 10MB Winchester disks, an analog sensor board, and a printer cable.

Competition & Pricing The System 9000 competes with other computers designed to operate in a laboratory environment. These include the Hewlett-Packard 9800 Series and the Perkin-Elmer Model 7500.

The 9002 Desk-Top Computer with expansion feature and hybrid keyboard costs \$6,495. The Model 5182 Color Printer is available for \$1,995. The system display costs \$750.

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ICL Personal Computer

Overview The ICL Personal Computer is a 16-bit microcomputer designed for small business and professional use. The system can also be used as the central component of a multiuser system.

The ICL Personal Computer is an expandable system that is available in 6 basic models: Models 6, 15, 16, 25, 26, 35, and 36. The Model 35 forms the basis of a flexible system that supports up to 8 peripherals, including visual display units and printers. Model 36 supports up to 4 users.

The Digital Research CP/M operating system is supported on Models 15 and 25, while Concurrent CP/M is supported on Models 6, 16, 26, 35, and 36. BASIC is supported on all ICL Personal Computers. WP, business, and professional applications software packages are available.

ICL provides maintenance and support through its worldwide network of distributors. Additional services provided by ICL include training programs conducted onsite or at ICL training centers. Advanced training is provided by ICL resident training courses.

System Design The ICL Personal Computer is based on either an Intel 8088 or 8085AH2 microprocessor, depending on the model. The microprocessors feature 4-level interrupts and 4-channel DMA.

Main memory for Models 15 and 25 is 64KB and 256KB for Models 6, 16, 26, 35, and 36. Maximum RAM capacity is 1MB, expandable in 256KB increments. Maximum diskette capacity for all models is 1MB of unformatted storage. Models 25 and 26 include a 5-1/4-inch 5MB Winchester disk drive. Models 35 and 36 use a 10MB formatted Winchester disk drive. Up to 2 additional 5MB Winchester disk drives can be added to all models.

All ICL Personal Computer models feature 4 RS-232C serial ports, which can be expanded to 8 ports. The asynchronous data transfer rate is 50 to 19,200 bps.

The ICL Personal Computer runs under either the CP/M or Concurrent CP/M operating system. Programming languages supported by the system include COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, and PL/1. Applications software includes the ICL HI-LINE comprehensive business software package, Ashton-Tate's dBASE II, and SuperCal2 from Sorcim.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the ICL Personal Computer includes the IBM Personal Computer, Wang Laboratories Professional Computer, and NEC APC III.

Prices for the ICL Personal Computer range from £1,995 to £5,125. This system is marketed only in Europe.

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XTRA

Overview ITT Information Systems extended its office automation and communications product line in May 1984 with the introduction of the XTRA personal computer. Designed for the business and professional section of the personal computer market, the ITT XTRA runs most 16-bit software programs and accommodates industry-standard hardware options. The ITT XTRA features an ergonomic design. A mouse-oriented interface is available.

ITT markets the XTRA through the Computerland nationwide network of franchised retail stores. Service and support for the ITT XTRA are provided by authorized retailers.

System Design The ITT XTRA is a 16-bit desktop microcomputer based on the Intel 8088 microprocessor and supports an Intel 8087 math coprocessor option.

The ITT XTRA is equipped with 256KB of RAM expandable to a maximum of 640KB. The standard 5-1/4-inch, double-sided diskette drive stores up to 360KB of data. Storage capacity can be increased with an additional diskette drive option or with a 10MB integral Winchester disk drive option.

The 14-inch-diagonal monochrome display screen is available in amber or green phosphor. Color graphics capabilities can be added through a 12-inch-diagonal RGB monitor. The detachable keyboard includes a typewriter-style layout with 10 programmable function keys and a numeric keypad.

The ITT XTRA comes standard with ITT DOS 2.11, which is MS-DOS-based and includes utilities written by ITT for systems setup and disk formatting. ITT DOS 2.11 is fully compatible with industry standards, thus providing a broad user base of applications software programs.

ITT Advanced BASIC programming language is also integrated as a standard feature. Optional software includes ITT VisuAll, which provides a user-friendly interface to ITT DOS 2.2 for using the optional 3-button mouse. Additional software includes ITT versions of WordStar, EasyWriter I, and Multiplan.

Competition & Pricing Competitive products include the IBM Personal Computer, Sperry Personal Computer, and Wang Professional Computer.

The ITT XTRA with 2 diskette drives is available for \$1,595. The system with 1 diskette and a 10MB fixed disk is available for \$2,595.

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Lanier Business Processor 1000

Overview Lanier Business Products, a subsidiary of Harris Corporation, introduced the Lanier Business Processor 1000 in 1983. The Lanier Business Processor 1000 is a desktop system that can function as a personal computer, data communications terminal, network workstation, or standalone WP device. The Lanier Business Processor 1000 supports 256KB of main memory and is available in two models.

In addition to Lanier software, several industry-standard operating systems are supported by the Business Processor 1000.

Lanier warrants the system for 90 days. This warranty can be extended and includes on-site maintenance and periodic preventive maintenance. A 90-day support warranty provides Lanier owners with quarterly software update packages.

System Design The Lanier Business Processor 1000 is based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80B. A 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor is optional. The system can be configured with 192KB or 256KB of main memory.

Both models include a green-phosphor display with a format of 80 characters by 27 lines with a 7-by-9-dot matrix character generation. A detached keyboard includes a separate numeric keypad and 15 programmable function keys.

The Lanier Business Processor 1000 can be configured with a 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with 600KB of storage and 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drive with a 10MB capacity. The system also supports 2 diskette drives with 294KB or 1.2MB of storage.

Several data communications capabilities are available, including IBM 3270 SNA 2780 SDLC, BSC, and 3780 communications; TTY ASCII; and Digital Equipment VT100.

Lanier TextSaver software allows files to be transferred from a Wang Laboratories VS system to a Lanier Business Processor 1000.

The Lanier Business Processor 1000 runs under the Lanier LEXS, Digital Research CP/M and Microsoft MS-DOS operating systems. Applications software available includes Lanier's ONE-STEP WP, EZ-SPELL, EZ-TASK, and Business BASIC and several packages from Peachtree Software.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Lanier Business Processor 1000 includes the Vector Graphic 5E Series, Sord Computer of America M23 Series, and Xerox 16/8.

Prices for the Lanier Business Processor 1000 begin at \$2,995 for a system with 192KB of RAM and 1 diskette drive.

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Personal Computer System

Overview The Leading Edge Personal Computer, built by Mitsubishi, is an IBM PC-compatible model that has 128KB of memory, a monitor, and a keyboard. Software for the system includes Microsoft MS-DOS Version 1.25 and GW-BASIC as well as the Leading Edge Word Processing Program. The system can run a great variety of IBM PC software, including Lotus 1-2-3, Microsoft Multiplan, and Ashton-Tate dBASE II.

System Design The Personal Computer System incorporates an Intel 8088-2 microprocessor and an optional Intel 8087 to support 80-bit floating-point numbers. The main board on the entry-level system includes 128KB RAM, with up to a total of 640KB on the optional card. The system also includes 2 half-height 5-1/4-inch double-density, double-sided diskette drives with a 320KB capacity each, 7 IBM-compatible I/O slots, a parallel printer port, and a Centronics-compatible serial port. The system can also support a 10MB fixed disk.

The keyboard for the system includes 10 function, 16 keypad, and 57 typewriter keys. The monochrome monitor has a green phosphor screen and can display 80 columns by 25 lines and a resolution of 850 by 350 pixels. The color monitor has a resolution of 640 by 200 pixels and will display 16 colors simultaneously.

Software for the system includes MS-DOS Version 1.25, GWBASIC, and Leading Edge Word Processing Program. IBM PC DOS and PC software will run on the system.

Competition & Pricing The Leading Edge Personal Computer competes with the Sperry Personal Computer (also built by Mitsubishi), the IBM Personal Computer, and other systems compatible with the IBM Personal Computer.

Model

Monochrome w/128KB, 2 diskettes
Monochrome w/256KB, 2 diskettes
Monochrome w/256KB, diskette/disk
Color w/256KB, 2 diskettes
Color w/256KB, diskette/disk

Price

\$
1,795
1,995
2,995
2,495
3,495

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MAD-1

Overview MAD Computer Inc, which stands for Modular Advanced Design, markets a series of 7 modules that can be custom-configured into a variety of microcomputers, from a diskless workstation up to a multiuser, multitasking workstation with mass storage, networking, and communication capabilities. MAD markets the MAD-1 family of products exclusively to OEMs and value-added resellers.

System Design The Computing Module houses the CPU board, memory, video board, I/O interfaces, 1 expansion slot, and a clock and calander unit. The CPU is the 16-bit Intel 80186 microprocessor. Memory includes 16KB of ROM and 64KB to 512KB of RAM. I/O interfaces consist of an RS-232C serial port, an RS232/422 serial port, a Centronics-compatible parallel port, and keyboard and diskette drive interfaces. The video board supports monochrome, color, and graphics display.

The Floppy Disk Data Module includes two 5.25-inch, 360KB, double-sided, double-density diskette drive. The Hard Disk Module includes a 10MB fixed disk, and a 360KB diskette drive.

The Display Module features a 12-inch-diagonal screen with a 25-line-by-80-character display format. In monochrome mode, the display has a resolution of 720 by 350 pixels; in color mode, a resolution of 640 by 200 or 320 by 200 pixels. This module displays 16 foreground, 8 background, and 8 border colors. The graphics mode enables a high-resolution display of 640 by 200 pixels and 2 colors and a medium resolution display of 320 by 200 pixels and 4 colors.

The Keyboard Module features an 85-key keyboard including 10 function keys and a 14-key numeric pad.

The Expansion Module contains 4 expansion slots for additional communication interface network boards, an internal modem, a RAM disk, and other peripherals. The Power Supply Module is required on a diskless workstation.

Any configuration can communicate asynchronously and synchronously and can emulate SDLC and HDLC protocols.

The MAD-1 family supports MicroSoft MS-DOS, VenturCom VENIX, and IBM PC-DOS operating systems. It also supports the MicroSoft GWBASIC, IBM BASIC Compiler, IBM PC Pascal Compiler, IBM Macroassembler, Turbo Pascal, RM COBOL 1.5E, SuperSoft FORTRAN 1.07, and Lattice C Compiler 2.0Z languages.

Competition & Pricing The MAD-1 family competes with the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT, COMPAQ DESKPRO, Tandy 2000, and TeleVideo TS 803.

Standard pricing is unavailable.



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MICRODATA 1000

Overview Microdata, now known as McDonnell Douglas Computer Systems, introduced in January 1984 the MICRODATA 1000 line of intelligent workstations that provide users with microcomputing capabilities. MICRODATA 1000 can be used as a single workstation or linked with other MICRODATA 1000s to share disk storage, printers, and other peripheral devices.

MICRODATA 1000 is a 16-bit system that supports up to 1MB of main memory, 120MB of disk storage, and 1.3MB of diskette storage.

Software for MICRODATA 1000 includes WP, electronic spreadsheets, and business graphics.

Microdata provides maintenance and support for MICRODATA 1000. Maintenance contracts are also available from Microdata.

System Design MICRODATA 1000 features a modular housing that contains the CPU, main memory, diskette storage, and power supply. The CPU is based on a 16-bit Intel 80186 microprocessor operating at 8 MHz. CPU expansion is provided through an X-type bus that snaps onto the CPU housing. All MICRODATA 1000 configurations include 2 RS-232C serial ports, an RS-422 local area network connection, and a parallel printer interface.

The basic MICRODATA 1000 configuration includes a 12-inch-diagonal monochrome display, a detached keyboard, and up to 1MB of main memory. Options include 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 630KB of storage; 10MB, 20MB, 40MB, and 80MB Winchester disk drives; 1/4-inch streaming tape drives; a color controller for a 15-inch-diagonal color display; color graphics plotters; and several letter-quality and dot matrix printers.

Video output is an 80-column-by-29-line monochrome display; the color format provides a resolution of 720 by 348 pixels.

Data communications protocols supported on the system include IBM SNA and bisynchronous 3270 emulation.

MICRODATA 1000 runs under MicroREALITY, the microcomputer version of Microdata's REALITY operating system. MicroREALITY provides an integral relational data base. MICRODATA 1000 can also run application packages that are compatible with the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system.

Competition & Pricing Competitive products include the Corvus Concept, Plexus P/25, and Computer Automation Omnix 186.

Prices for MICRODATA 1000 start at \$8,075.

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MTX Series

Overview The Memotech MTX Series systems are desktop computers consisting of a processor unit with or without integral disk drives and a separate keyboard unit. Memory ranges from 32KB to 512KB. In addition to diskettes and Winchester disks, the MTX offers RAM silicon disks providing up to 32MB of fast semiconductor storage. Extensive graphics and communications facilities are provided.

System Design The MTX Series CPU includes a Zilog Z80A processor; real-time clock; 24KB ROM with MXT BASIC; a Z80 assembler/disassembler; and register, memory, and program display/manipulation routines. Two expansion boards (either RAM or a communications board) can be added internally. The communications board supports the disk drive bus and twin RS-232C interfaces for data transmission at up to 19.2K bps. MTX Series systems can be linked by using interrupt-driven communications software.

MTX supports a computer expansion board, 80-column color board, diskette controller board, parallel port for bus expansion, and 4 silicon disks (RAM disk drives). The FDX model includes one or two 347KB (formatted) 5-1/4-inch diskette drives; the HDX model includes 1 diskette and one 5MB, 10MB, or 20MB Winchester disk. A silicon disk controller supports up to 32 silicon disks, providing 32MB of storage.

The keyboard includes standard typewriter keys with numeric/cursor control keypad and 8 shiftable function keys. A color TV monitor provides the standard display of 25 lines of 40 characters with an 80-character option. Graphics facilities provide up to 256 by 192 pixels in 16 colors.

Software includes BASIC with enhancements for more structured programming and for including assembly language routines in BASIC programs. NODDY, an interactive screen manipulation routine, is also provided. The Digital Research CP/M operating system and CP/M-compatible applications software can be run.

Competition & Pricing The MTX Series competes with the Kaypro 10, North Star Advantage, Sanyo MBC 1150, and Sord M23.

Prices are \$995 for a single diskette system, \$1,690 for 2 diskettes, and \$1,995 for 256KB of memory with 1 diskette.

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Micro Decision MD11

Overview The Micro Decision MD11 is a desktop microcomputer featuring 128KB of RAM and 8KB of ROM. A 5-1/4-inch disk drive and 5-1/4-inch diskette drive provide data storage.

An integral CRT with detachable ASCII-style keyboard, serial ports, and a parallel port are standard features.

Software consists of industry-standard programming languages and WP and electronic spreadsheet application packages.

Maintenance and support is available from Morrow Designs dealers or through a third-party maintenance program with Xerox.

System Design The Micro Decision MD11 is based on a Zilog Z80A microprocessor with 128KB of RAM and 8KB of ROM. A 5-1/4-inch fixed-disk drive provides 11MB of online storage, while a 5-1/4-inch diskette drive offers 384KB of storage. A rotating memory controller (CMA) feature uses the system CPU to transfer data directly from disk to main memory.

The integral 12-inch-diagonal CRT has a 1,920-character display (24 lines of 80 characters each) and detachable ASCII-style keyboard with 91 keys, 9 function control keys, and numeric keypad.

The MD11 has 1 Centronics parallel port and 2 RS-232C serial ports. A third serial port can be added through a standard RS-232C serial connector or an on-board RS-422 connector. The RS-422 can run in high-speed synchronous serial mode at up to 500K bps.

Software includes the Digital Research CP/M Plus 3.0 operating system—an enhanced version of CP/M offering special user functions and addressing up to 128KB of RAM. Programming languages include Microsoft BASIC-80, a version of the industry-standard BASIC; BaZic, a North Star-compatible BASIC interpreter; and Pilot, an elementary programming language.

Applications software includes the New Word WP; Correct-It spelling checker; LogiCalc spreadsheet; and Personal Pearl relational data base manager.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the MD11 are the IBM Personal Computer, NEC Advanced Personal Computer, and Columbia Data MPC.

The MD11 is priced at \$2,495.

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Morrow MD5-E

Overview The Morrow MD5-E is a 5MB Winchester disk microcomputer system with word processing software. The system is part of the Micro Decision E series, which offers bundled word processing software as well as the ability to select other applications software as needed. It is aimed at professional writers who need faster response times than those generally available on diskette systems. The system is distributed through retailers.

System Design The MD5-E is based on a Zilog Z80A CPU running at 4MHz and has 128KB of RAM, 8KB of ROM, 3 serial ports, and a standard Centronics parallel port. It also includes a detachable keyboard and full-size display terminal with 80 columns by 25 lines. A 5MB Winchester disk is standard, as is a 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with 384KB of storage; another diskette and fixed disk may be added as options.

Software for the MD5-E includes the Digital Research CP/M Plus operating system, Morrow NewWord word processing software, and Correct-It spelling checker.

Competition & Pricing The MD5-E competes with the North Star Horizon, Sony Corporation SMC-70, Televideo Systems TS 802, and Xerox 820-II.

The MD5-E is priced at \$2,295.

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U! Technical WorkStation

Overview The U! Technical WorkStation is a desktop computer for technical professionals such as engineers and scientists. It runs the Berkeley 4.2 version of UNIX and supports most applications designed to run with AT&T's System V version of UNIX. The basic system includes 1MB of main memory, a diskette and fixed disk, a monochrome monitor, virtual memory, a full typewriter keyboard, a mouse, a printer interface, and 2 RS-232C interfaces.

System Design U! is based on a Motorola MC 68010 virtual memory microprocessor running at 8MHz. The standard configurations include either 1MB or 2MB of RAM, expandable to 4MB, a 640KB diskette and a 44MB fixed disk, a high-resolution monochrome monitor for text and graphics display, virtual memory, a full typewriter keyboard, a mouse, a printer interface, and 2 RS-232C interfaces. The system can be expanded to include additional peripheral, communications, networking, and bus interface adapters as well as increased disk capacities.

The U! Technical Workstation offers more than 250 utilities, including line and screen editors, document preparation tools, data manipulation, and various office automation aids. Programming languages include C, FORTRAN-77, Pascal, LISP, 68010 Assembly language, and others. Development tools such as adb, sdb, and a Motorola 68010 disassembler are also available.

Communications utilities, such as TIP, CU, and UUCP, allow U!s to share information with one another or with micro and mainframe computers. The Xerox EtherNet, with Department of Defense TCP/IP protocols, is included with the system.

U! includes a Desktop Manager system for new applications that allows programmers to use menus, quizzes or forms, multiple fonts, and mixed text and graphics. A window may support Digital Equipment VT100, Tektronics 4010, ANSI GKS, or Siggraph CORE commands and primitives.

Competition & Pricing The U! Technical Workstation competes with the IBM Personal Computer AT and the AT&T 3B2/300.

The basic U! with 1MB RAM costs \$13,995.

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Decision Mate V

Overview NCR's Decision Mate V, introduced in January 1983, is a single-station personal computer that can be used as a standalone system or in a network environment. Decision Mate V is designed for business, educational, and scientific applications and marketed through direct and dealer channels.

Decision Mate V supports up to 512KB of RAM, 640KB of diskette storage, 10MB Winchester disk storage, and both 8-bit and 8-/16-bit processing capabilities.

Software for the Decision Mate V includes 3 operating systems; Microsoft's MBASIC programming languages; and graphics, WP, and financial planning applications.

NCR provides maintenance and support for Decision Mate V through its dealer network.

System Design Decision Mate V is available with an 8-bit processor or dual processors. As an 8-bit system, the CPU is based on a Zilog Z80A microprocessor. The dual-processor system features an 8-bit Z80A and a 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor.

The 8-bit system runs under the Digital Research CP/M-80 operating system. The dual 8-/16-bit models run under CP/M-86 or the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system. In addition to Microsoft MBASIC, Decision Mate V supports BASIC, COBOL, and Pascal programming languages. Applications software includes a financial planning program, WP, graphics, and MODUS—an I/O file manager. MODUS is used with Corvus Computer's Omninet local area network to create the Decision NET networking system.

A basic Decision Mate V configuration features an 8-bit CPU, 64KB of RAM, 32KB of graphics memory, 640KB of diskette storage, a 12-inch-diagonal monochrome display, 2 RS-232C ports, and 1 Centronics parallel printer port. The only difference between the basic configuration of the 8-bit and dual 8-/16-bit system is the processor. Main memory on both systems can be expanded to 512KB and support a 10MB Winchester disk drive.

Competition & Pricing The IBM Personal Computer, Digital Equipment Professional 300, and NEC Advanced Personal Computer compete with the NCR Decision Mate V.

Prices for the Decision Mate V range from \$1,680 to \$4,515.

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NCR Personal Computer Model 4

Overview NCR introduced the Personal Computer Model 4 in 1984 to provide an IBM-compatible personal computer for its customers. The system is available in diskette- and disk-based versions and supports the NCR-DOS operating system. NCR-DOS is compatible with Microsoft MS-DOS and runs software written for the IBM Personal Computer. The system includes an integrated 12-inch monochrome or color monitor.

System Design The NCR Personal Computer Model 4 is based on the 4.77MHz, 16-bit Intel 8088 processor, which is used in the IBM Personal Computer. Five IBM-compatible expansion slots are provided. Main memory is 128KB, expandable to 640KB. One parallel and 1 RS-232C serial port are standard. Both the color and monochrome monitors display 80 characters of 25 lines each; the color monitor supports a graphics resolution of 640 by 200 pixels. The keyboard features a layout similar to that of the IBM Personal Computer and has 10 programmable function keys.

The system can be configured with one or two 320KB or 360KB diskette drives or with one diskette drive and one 10MB Winchester disk drive.

The NCR-DOS operating system is MS-DOS compatible. Tutorial software is available. Microsoft's GWBASIC is also available from NCR.

Competition & Pricing The NCR Personal Computer Model 4 competes with the IBM Personal Computer and PC/XT and with such IBM-compatible personal computers as the COMPAQ DESKPRO, Texas Instruments Professional Computer, Sperry Personal Computer, Digital Equipment Rainbow 100, and Corona PC.

Prices for the NCR Personal Computer Model 4 range from \$2,300 to \$4,560.

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WorkSaver 300

Overview The NCR WorkSaver 300 is a desktop system with a detachable keyboard and a high-resolution, nonglare screen. The product is designed for the automated office and can operate as a standalone system or in conjunction with other terminals in a local cluster network. System components include a 12-inch high-resolution screen and a 15-inch color display, a 16-bit processor with 256KB to 1MB of RAM, a detached keyboard, and optional storage and printing devices.

A comprehensive training program, including workbooks and audio cassettes, is available for operators. The WorkSaver 300 includes free support for 90 days after installation; thereafter, ongoing support is available at a nominal charge for software and application development.

System Design Based on the Convergent Technologies N-GEN system, the WorkSaver 300 basic configuration is based on a 16-bit Intel 80186 processor and includes 256K of RAM, expandable to 1MB. Storage options include 1 or 2 diskette drives with 630KB of storage each, 1 or more disk drives in 10MB, 20MB, or 32MB capacities, and an expansion feature for more disk storage. Monochrome or color screens that can display 80 characters by 29 lines are available. Two serial ports and 1 Centronics printer port are incorporated in the design. Three letter-quality printers are available in speeds ranging from 20 to 55 characters per second. The system can operate in standalone mode or can be configured as a master or cluster station; depending on the model, the master station can support from 2 to 16 additional workstations. The system is set up for communications through emulation of TTY, IBM 2780, 3780, 3270, and various NCR terminals and through SNA/SDLC.

Software for the system includes either the Microsoft MS-DOS or Digital Research CP/M-86 operating system as well as NCR WordReady, MULTIPLAN, Records Processing, WordCheck, Spelling Dictionary, WorkGraph, Color and MonoGraphics, high-level languages, and communications programs.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include other Convergent Technologies N-GEN-based systems, such as the Burroughs B 25 and Datapoint VISTA-PC. The WorkSaver 300 also competes with the IBM Personal Computer AT.

Prices for the WorkSaver 300 range from \$4,000 for a standalone unit to \$25,000 for a clustered configuration.

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Advanced Personal Computer III

Overview In May 1984, NEC Information Systems introduced the Advanced Personal Computer III (APC III) business and personal computer.

APC III provides UNIX and MS-DOS capabilities. The system is available in 3 basic models that support both diskette and Winchester disk storage.

A variety of software applications packages are available for APC III, including accounting, graphics, telecommunications, data base management, and WP. Several programming languages are also available.

Maintenance and support for the APC III are provided by NEC and its authorized distributors and dealers.

System Design The APC III is built around a 16-bit Intel 8086-based NEC microprocessor with 128KB of RAM, expandable to 640KB. APC III includes 32KB of ROM for system initialization, diagnostics, and ROM BIOS and 8 bytes of CMOS battery-protected memory.

I/O facilities include a Centronics-compatible parallel printer interface and an RS-232C port for asynchronous and synchronous communications. Monochrome and color (RGB) monitor interfaces are standard. Also available are additional RS-232C interfaces and IEEE-488 interfaces. A hardware/calendar clock and IBM-compatible character sets are also standard.

The APC III standard 61-key keyboard includes 4 cursor control keys and 12 programmable function keys. APC III supports both monochrome and color systems on a 25-line-by-80-column display with high-resolution graphics (640 by 400 pixels). Standard disk storage is contained on 1 or 2 integrated 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 320KB of storage per diskette. An integrated 10MB disk is also available. The system interfaces to all NEC Spinwriter and Pinwriter printers, which are IBM compatible.

Because the APC III is compatible with MS-DOS 2.11 and features GWBASIC and UNIX as standard, the system can run a large library of software packages, including MicroPro WordStar, SpellStar, and MailMerge; dBASE II data base management programs from Ashton-Tate; MicroPro CalcStar and Sorcim SuperCalc³ spreadsheet programs; and numerous applications from other third-party vendors.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the APC III are the IBM Personal Computer, Texas Instruments Professional Computer, and Digital Equipment Rainbow.

A basic APC III system is priced at \$1,995.

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The PERSONA

Overview The PERSONA is an 8-bit desktop micro-computer designed for business and personal computing applications. The PERSONA can generate and display charts, graphics, text, and numerical data as well as run business applications, such as accounts receivable and WP.

The PERSONA supports a maximum 320KB of main memory and 720KB of diskette storage as well as a 10MB Winchester disk drive. Nelma Data Corporation bundles several software packages with The PERSONA, including the CP/M Version 2.2 operating system from Digital Research.

Nelma Data warrants The PERSONA for 90 days. Maintenance and support for the system are provided by Nelma Data and its authorized dealers.

System Design The PERSONA is based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessor that features a 4MHz clock speed. The system is initially configured with 64KB of RAM; main memory can be expanded to 320KB in increments of 64KB. The system also includes a 4KB static RAM CRT data buffer.

The PERSONA system is configured with two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 180KB of storage per drive, a 12-inch-diagonal green-phosphor monitor, and a detached typewriter-style keyboard. The PERSONA also includes a parallel printer interface, an RS-232C interface, and 4 expansion slots.

The 12-inch-diagonal display features 128 characters with a 7-by-10-dot matrix character frame in a 24-line-by-80-column screen format. The detached typewriter-style keyboard includes an 81-key layout, 10 user-programmable function keys, and an 11-key numeric keypad.

Asynchronous data communications is provided through the RS-232C serial interface at rates up to 9.6K bps.

Hardware options for the system include dual-sided diskettes with 360KB of storage, a 10MB Winchester disk drive, and a 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor.

In addition to CP/M 2.2, software bundled with the system includes the MicroPro WordStar and CalcStar as well as Modem 7, a communications program from Nelma Data. Optional packages include the MicroPro InfoStar, MailMerge, and SpellStar.

Competition & Pricing The PERSONA competes with the Morrow Designs Micro Decision MD11, Sord Computer of America M23 Series, and Epson America QX-10.

The PERSONA is priced at \$1,995.

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The PERSONA 16

Overview The PERSONA 16 is a 16-bit single-user desktop microcomputer that runs the Microsoft MS-DOS and Digital Research CP/M-86. It supports 512KB of RAM, a 640KB diskette, 10MB of fixed disk storage, and a 23MB streamer tape.

The PERSONA 16 is available through Nelma Data and authorized dealers. Service is provided by Control Data.

System Design The PERSONA 16 is based on the Intel 8088 CPU with a 16-bit internal and 8-bit external architecture. It runs at 5.2MHz. The basic configuration has 128KB of RAM, expandable to 512KB, and two 5-1/4-inch, 320KB, double-sided, double-density diskette drives. An optional 10MB fixed disk and 23MB streamer tape drive are also available.

The system supports a 12-inch-diagonal monochrome or color monitor with a text display of 25 lines by 80 characters and a resolution of 320 by 200 pixels (monochrome) or 640 by 200 pixels (color). The 84-key keyboard features 16 function keys and a numeric keypad.

The system unit features 5 expansion slots and up to 3 serial and parallel ports each, IEEE-488, RGB, composite video, and audio output ports.

Asynchronous and synchronous communications are optional and support TTY, Digital Equipment's VT100, and IBM's SNA and SDLC emulation protocols.

The system runs MS-DOS and CP/M-86. Programming can be done in BASIC, COBOL, and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing The PERSONA 16 competes with the IBM Personal Computer, COMPAQ DESKPRO, and Corona Data Systems PC.

The PERSONA 16 is available for \$2,395.

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8810/30

Overview Designed to be used as both a standalone system running CP/M software and a workstation connected to such larger Nixdorf systems as the 8870, the 8810/30 is a desktop system featuring German ergonomic design and extensive data communications software. The system is targeted primarily at Nixdorf's large-system customers who require personal computing facilities. Nixdorf offers 24-hour service, pool service (in which large-system users rent or buy extra systems in case of breakdown), or drop-off service.

System Design The 8810/30 system contains a processor unit with integral disk drives, a separate thin-profile keyboard, and a monitor mounted on a small-footprint base with adjustable height and vertical and horizontal angle. The monitor can be placed on top of the processor unit. The processor is an 8-bit Zilog Z80A and features 192KB of memory with parity checking. Two 5-1/4-inch 750KB (formatted) disk drives are standard. Direct memory access is supported.

The keyboard has separate numeric and function pads. The amber-on-black monitor displays 25 lines of 80 characters plus system commands and has a separate Zilog Z80 processor and 16KB RAM. Nixdorf supplies 80-, 100-, and 210-cps printers and an OCR reader for the 8810.

In addition to the Digital Research CP/M, the 8810/30 supports the CODIS (Compatibles Dialog System) operating system. CODIS is a dialogue-oriented menu-controlled system that is compatible with CP/M 2.2 and designed for the inexperienced user. CODIS is available with screen text in German, English, or French.

Competition & Pricing The 8810/30 is designed primarily for use with Nixdorf systems; however, competitive European products for the 8810/30 used as a standalone personal computer include the Siemens PC 16, Triumph Adler Alphontronic series, Bull Micral 90, Sirius 1 (Victor 9000), and ICL Personal Computer.

The vendor declined to provide pricing information.

North Star Computers

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ADVANTAGE

Overview The North Star Computers ADVANTAGE, an integrated standalone desktop computer, offers graphics, data processing, and word processing capabilities to small businesses and technical professionals. The ADVANTAGE features 64KB of RAM main memory and 20KB of dedicated RAM for the display. Two 360KB diskettes or 1 diskette and a 15MB or 30MB Winchester disk can be configured. The ADVANTAGE is marketed through national and regional distributors and direct dealerships.

NorthNet, a local area network, enables 64 ADVANTAGE systems to share disk drives, files, and printers.

North Star Computers provides a 90-day warranty from date of purchase. Third-party maintenance is provided on a national basis by MAI Sorbus Service.

System Design The main CPU of the ADVANTAGE is a Zilog Z80A microprocessor. The system also uses an Intel 8035 auxiliary processor for keyboard and diskette function control. An optional ADVANTAGE-8/16 Intel 8088 coprocessor that can support 256KB of RAM, plugs into one of 6 expansion slots. The Z80A acts as an I/O processor for the 8088.

Operating systems include Graphics CP/M, Graphics MS-DOS, Net-CP/M, and Net-TBS. In addition to many CP/M and MS-DOS applications, North Star offers the ACCPAC business accounting programs, NorthWord II word processing package, and InfoManager information management program.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the ADVANTAGE includes the IBM Personal Computer, Xerox 820 II, and Digital Equipment Rainbow 100.

Model	Price \$
ADVANTAGE w/2 diskettes	2,600
ADVANTAGE w/1 diskette & 15MB Winchester disk	5,200
ADVANTAGE w/1 diskette & 30MB Winchester disk	6,200
8088 coprocessor	300

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Model 503

Overview Northern Telecom's Model 503 desktop microcomputer provides DP, WP, and communications capabilities. The system can also be used for RJE functions and as part of Northern Telecom's network control system, which supports automatic polling and selection of remote Model 503s and other distributed systems.

Northern Telecom introduced Model 503 in 1981. The system supports up to 256KB of main memory and either 3.2MB of diskette storage or a 10MB Winchester disk drive.

Software includes the Digital Research CP/M operating system, high-level programming languages, and application programs.

Maintenance is provided by Northern Telecom. Model 503 is equipped with built-in diagnostic features for power-on and general system testing.

System Design An 8-bit Intel 8085 microprocessor is the central processor for the Model 503. The system features 256KB of main memory and either 2 or 4 diskettes with 800KB of storage each. A 10MB Winchester disk drive can also be configured with the system; an 800KB diskette is available for backup.

Model 503 is compatible with the Northern Telecom Models 435, 445, 565, 585, and other 503 systems.

Model 503 runs under the vendor's OMNITASK operating system or CP/M. Languages supported by the system include BASIC, COBOL, and TAL 2000. Various application programs are available, including the Omniword WP package.

Model 503 supports data communications in asynchronous, bisynchronous, and IBM SDLC modes at speeds up to 9,600 bps. The system also supports IBM 2770 and 2780/3780 protocols in an interactive RJE application and a Digital Equipment VT100 emulator.

A basic Model 503 configuration includes 256KB of main memory, 1.6MB of diskette storage, a 15-inch-diagonal display, and a 78-key keyboard with a 10-key numeric pad.

Competition & Pricing Competition for Model 503 includes the Morrow Designs Micro Decision MD11, Sord Computer M23 Series, and Epson America QX-10.

The Model 503 price is \$9,900, including a 10MB Winchester disk drive, printer, and communications port.

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People

Overview Olympia USA, a subsidiary of Olympia International, markets electronic office products and systems through a network of computer dealers and distributors throughout the U.S.

The Olympia People is a 16-bit microcomputer designed for the professional, small businesses, and departments within a large corporation. User memory is expandable to 896KB; screen memory can be expanded to a maximum of 384KB. A 10MB or 20MB Winchester disk drive is optional.

Software for the system includes several industry-standard operating systems, programming languages, and applications software.

Maintenance and support for the People computer are provided by Olympia's nationwide network of office equipment dealers.

System Design A 16-bit Intel 8086 microprocessor provides the basis for the People CPU. The 5MHz processor features a program-accessible clock and 128KB of main memory expandable to 896KB. The system is also configured with 128KB of screen memory expandable to 384KB.

The People is configured with dual 650KB diskettes for a total storage capacity of 1.3MB. A 10MB or 20MB Winchester disk drive is optional. The system is also configured with a 12-inch-diagonal, green-phosphor, 80-column-by-25-line display with a resolution of 640 by 475 pixels. The 91-key detached keyboard also includes 12 programmable function keys.

Asynchronous and synchronous communications are provided through a standard RS-232C serial interface. A Centronics-compatible parallel interface is also standard. Options include 2 RS-232C serial ports and an IEEE-488 interface.

The People runs under the Digital Research CP/M-86 and Concurrent DOS 3.1 and Microsoft MS-DOS operating systems. Available programming languages include CBASIC, CIS-COBOL, Level II COBOL, and Pascal MT+ with SPP. Among the application programs available for the People computer are general accounting packages from ADS software and a 7-package integrated accounting system from RealWorld.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the People are the Toshiba T300, MAD Computer MAD-1, Texas Instruments Professional Computer, and Digital Equipment Rainbow 100+.

Pricing for the People begins at \$2,995 for 128KB of main memory and 2 diskette drives. A system configured with a 10MB Winchester disk drive is priced at \$4,295. With a 20MB Winchester disk, the system is priced at \$5,295.

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Duet-16

Overview The Duet-16 is a 16-bit business personal computer designed for office, laboratory, school, and factory applications. It features a 16-bit microprocessor, user memory that is expandable to 512KB, a high-resolution and color display, 2 5-1/4-inch diskette drives, and a disk.

The Duet-16 is sold through Sakata Shokai Ltd and its distributors. Maintenance and support is also provided by them.

System Design The Duet-16 is based on the Intel 8086 microprocessor running at 8MHz, with HMOS technology. It is equipped with 8KB of ROM and 128KB of RAM that can be expanded to 512KB. Three monitors are available for the Duet-16: a 12-inch monochrome monitor, a 12-inch color monitor, and a 5-1/2-inch monochrome monitor. A thermal printer is supplied with the system, but a dot-matrix or daisy wheel printer can be attached instead. Two 720KB diskette drives are incorporated as well as 3 types of disk: the expansion unit, the disk unit, and the expansion disk unit. The expansion unit houses a disk with an intelligent controller, 48KB cache memory, and 5 user slots for expansion. The disk unit is identical but has no expansion slots. The expansion disk unit allows for file expansion but is connected to an expansion or a disk unit rather than directly to the system.

The Duet-16 supports both Microsoft MS-DOS and Digital Research CP/M-86 operating systems and can use BASIC and COBOL languages. The system can run the Microsoft Multiplan, Micropro International WordStar, IBM 3270 emulation, and various business application software.

Competition & Pricing The Duet-16 competes with the IBM Personal Computer and compatible systems, Leading Edge Personal Computer, Wang Professional, and Sperry Personal Computer.

Pricing is available from Sakata Shokai on request.

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P3100 Personal Computer

Overview Philips, headquartered in the Netherlands, has followed other large communications companies in adding an IBM-compatible Personal Computer to their product line. This computer is actually manufactured by the U.S. firm Corona Data Systems.

System Design The Philips P3100 is based on the 8-/16-bit Intel 8088 processor used in the IBM Personal Computer. The basic system includes 256KB of memory, expandable to 512KB. It can be configured with one or two 5-1/4-inch double-sided, single-density diskette drives with a 320KB capacity per drive. A 10MB Winchester disk is optional. Built-in graphics support provides a resolution of 640 by 325 pixels.

The P3100 runs the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and is operationally compatible with the IBM Personal Computer. Software supported by Philips for the P3100 includes the Samna Word I, Samna Word II, and Samna + word processing and office automation packages from Samna.

Competition & Pricing The Philips P3100 competes with the IBM Personal Computer and compatible systems such as the Columbia MPC, Corona Personal Computer Eagle XL, and Sperry Personal Computer.

Pricing for the P3100 begins at \$2,400.

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Partner

Overview The RC Computer Partner is a 16-bit microcomputer that supports and executes several jobs simultaneously. Partner can be linked in a local area network.

Partner's basic configuration includes such features as high-resolution graphics, a 256KB internal memory, communications and printer ports, and connections for a plotter and a mouse. Partner is modular in design and comprises a system unit, display, and keyboard.

Partner runs under an industry-standard operating system that supports third-party applications software, graphics software, and several programming languages.

Service and support for Partner are provided by RC Computer.

System Design A 16-bit Intel iAPX 186 is the main processor for the Partner, with Intel 82586 and 82730 acting as auxiliary processors. Also included in the CPU are intelligent controllers for attaching external units.

Partner is configured with 256KB of RAM, 16KB of ROM, 32KB of pixel memory, and 128KB of CMOS RAM with battery backup. Main memory can be expanded to 512KB or 768KB.

Partner is available in 4 models. Model 1 features no diskette storage, Model 2 includes a 1.2MB diskette drive, Model 3 is configured with two 1.2MB diskette drives, and Model 4 includes a 1.2MB diskette drive and a 10MB disk drive.

There are two displays available for Partner: a 12-inch-diagonal monochrome display with an amber background and a 14-inch-diagonal color display that features 16 colors. Graphics resolution is 720 by 350 pixels for the monochrome display and 360 by 350 pixels for the color display. Both monitors support an 80-column-by-25-line display.

The 98-key keyboard includes 19 function keys and connection for a mouse.

Partner runs under Digital Research Concurrent CP/M-86, which supports Graphics System Extension (GSX). Available programming languages include BASIC, COMAL, FORTRAN, C, PL/1, and Pascal.

Partner can be connected to several local area networks, including Ethernet, Cheapernet, or Mikronet.

Competition & Pricing Partner competes with the IBM Personal Computer, Wang Professional Computer, and Texas Instruments Professional Computer.

A 2-diskette system is priced at DKR. 41,900, and a single diskette system with a disk is priced at DKR. 59,800.

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Ricoh SBC-16

Overview The SBC-16 is a desktop computer designed for the office environment; the basic configuration includes an Intel 80186 microprocessor, a keyboard and display, a diskette drive, and an optional Winchester disk. The RTC-1 is a CCITT-compatible Teletex adapter unit that allows the SBC-16 to be connected to a variety of networks.

System Design The SBC-16 incorporates an Intel 80186 microprocessor running at 8MHz, single or dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with a 720KB capacity each, 256KB of RAM that is expandable to 896KB, a 12-inch nonglare monochrome screen that can display 80 characters by 25 lines and 640-by-400-pixel graphics, a detachable keyboard, 2 RS-232C ports, a Centronics printer port, and 5 expansion slots. A 14-inch-diagonal color display is also available. Software for the system includes the Microsoft MS-DOS and GWBASIC. Options for the system include a 10MB Winchester disk drive, a mouse, IBM 3270 SNA, IBM 3770 and 3780 emulation software, a CP/M-86 operating system, and a RAM expansion board.

The RTC-1 features full Teletex compatibility and does not interfere with local computer processing. The CPU is an Intel 80186 with 64KB of RAM, expandable to 256KB. Available network interfaces (X.21 and V.24) allow connection to the circuit switched data networks, public switched data networks, and public switched telephone networks. Transmission functions such as multiaddress, transmit at specified time, and automatic retry are provided for improved productivity.

Competition & Pricing The Ricoh SBC-16 competes with the IBM Personal Computer and compatible systems, the Burroughs B 25, the NCR WorkSaver 300, the Datapoint VISTA-PC, and the Wang Professional Computer.

Prices for both systems are available from the vendor on request.

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MBC 1100, MBC 1150

Overview Sanyo's MBC 1100 and MBC 1150 are 8-bit, multiuser systems designed for small business applications. The systems include an integral display and a detachable keyboard. They differ only in the amount of diskette storage they support.

The Sanyo MBC 1100 and 1150 support up to 5 users and 3 printers. Maximum diskette storage supported by the system is 640KB; main memory is 64KB. Sanyo bundles several applications software packages with the MBC 1100 and 1150.

Maintenance and support for the MBC 1100 and 1150 are provided by Sanyo and its authorized distributors. The MBC 1100 and 1150 are warranted against defects in parts and labor for 1 year.

System Design MBC 1100 and 1150 systems are based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessor with 64KB of main memory and 4KB of ROM. Both computers feature a detachable ASCII-style keyboard with 15 programmable function keys, a 12-inch-diagonal green-phosphor CRT with a display of 80 characters by 25 lines, and a 256-character set. The MBC 1100 and 1150 are configured with an RS-232C serial communications port and a Centronics-compatible parallel printer port. The systems support asynchronous communications at 75 to 4.8K bps.

The MBC 1100 is configured with a single 5-1/4-inch double-sided, double-density diskette drive with 320KB of storage. The MBC 1150 features 2 of these drives for a total diskette storage of 640KB.

Options include a 10MB disk drive, printers, and terminals.

Software for these Sanyo systems includes the Digital Research CP/M 2.2 operating system. The MBC 1100 and 1150 can be programmed in Sanyo BASIC, which is similar to Microsoft BASIC. Additional languages include BASIC-80, COBOL-80, FORTRAN-80, Pascal/M, and MACRO-80.

Applications software bundled with the MBC 1100 and 1150 include the MicroPro International WordStar, CalcStar, InfoStar, SpellStar, and MailMerge.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Sanyo MBC 1100 and 1150 includes the Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 4P, Toshiba America T100, and Sony SMC-70.

Model	Price \$
MBC 1100	1,699
MBC 1150	2,099



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MBC 1200, MBC 1250

Overview The Sanyo Business Systems MBC 1200 and 1250 systems are 8-bit integrated computers that support full-function graphics. The MBC 1200 and 1250 systems support up to 5 users and 3 printers and feature integral displays and detachable keyboards. Both systems support a maximum 64KB of main memory. Up to 1.2MB of diskette storage is supported by the MBC 1250.

Sanyo warrants the MBC 1200 and 1250 against defects in parts and labor for 1 year. Sanyo Business Systems and its distributors provides maintenance and support.

System Design MBC 1200 and 1250 systems are based on dual 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessors with 64KB of main memory and 4KB of ROM. The MBC 1200 and 1250 are configured with a detachable ASCII-style keyboard and a 12-inch-diagonal, high-resolution CRT with a 640-by-400-dot matrix. The CRT includes a 256-character set and a display of 80 characters by 33 lines or 80 characters by 40 lines. Also configured with the MBC 1200 and 1250 are an RS-232C serial communications port and a Centronics-compatible parallel printer interface. MBC 1200 Series computers support asynchronous communications at data rates of 75 to 4.8K bps.

The MBC 1200 and 1250 differ only in the amount of diskette storage configured with the system. The MBC 1200 supports a single 5-1/4-inch double-sided, double-density diskette drive with a 640KB storage capacity. The 1250 supports 2 of these diskette drives for a total capacity of 1.2MB. A second diskette can be added to the MBC 1200.

Options include 14- and 16-cps printers and the Sanyo PR100XY plotter.

Software includes the Digital Research CP/M 2.2 operating system and Sanyo BASIC, which is similar to MicroSoft BASIC with graphics functions. Additional programming languages, including BASIC-80, COBOL-80, FORTRAN-80, and Pascal/M, are also available. Bundled with the MBC 1200 and 1250 is WordStar, InfoStar, CalcStar, MailMerge, and SpellStar from MicroPro International.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the systems include the BASIS 108, Hewlett-Packard HP 120, and IBM Personal Computer.

Model	Price \$
MBC 1200	1,999
MBC 1250	2,599

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MBC 4000, MBC 4050

Overview The Sanyo MBC 4000 and 4050 are 16-bit computers designed for standard business and professional applications. MBC 4000 and 4050 systems are configured with an integral CRT and a detachable keyboard. A maximum of 512KB main memory and 1.2MB of diskette storage is supported. The MBC 4000 and 4050 systems run under a variety of software available from Digital Research and MicroPro International.

Sanyo warrants the MBC 4000 and 4050 computers for 1 year against defects in labor and parts. Maintenance and support are provided by Sanyo Business Systems and its distributors.

System Design A 16-bit Intel 8086 microprocessor is the basis for the MBC 4000 and 4050. The systems are initially configured with 128KB of main memory, expandable to 512KB in 128KB increments. An Intel 8087 arithmetic coprocessor is optional.

The MBC 4000 and 4050 are configured with an RS-232C serial port, Centronics-compatible parallel printer interface, 12-inch-diagonal CRT with an 80-character-by-25-line display, and detachable ASCII-style keyboard with 15 programmable function keys. Asynchronous data communications are supported at speeds of 75 to 4.8K bps. An optional interface supports a 10MB disk drive.

The MBC 4000 differs from the MBC 4050 only in the amount of diskette storage configured. The MBC 4000 features a single double-sided, double-density diskette drive with 640KB of storage. The MBC 4050 is configured with two of these diskette drives for a total of 1.2MB of storage. An additional 640KB drive can be added to the MBC 4000.

MBC 4000 and 4050 systems run under the Digital Research CP/M-86 operating system. Programming languages include BASIC, GOAL (table information language), and several other languages that run under CP/M-86. Software bundled with the MBC 4000 and 4050 includes the MicroPro International WordStar, CalcStar, SpellStar, InfoStar, and MailMerge.

Competition & Pricing Competing with MBC 4000 and 4050 are the IBM Personal Computer, Wang Professional Computer, and Sperry Personal Computer.

Model	Price \$
MBC 4000	2,199
MBC 4050	2,699

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MBC 550, MBC 555

Overview The MBC 550 and 555, introduced by Sanyo in 1983, are designed to run standard business and professional applications. MBC 550 and 555 computers are 16-bit desktop systems with high-resolution color displays and a detachable keyboard.

The MBC 550 and 555 support a maximum 256KB of main memory. The systems differ only in the amount of diskette storage available and in their bundled software. Software supported on the systems includes the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system. Sanyo also bundles several application packages with the systems.

Sanyo warrants the MBC 550 and 555 for 1 year against defects in parts and labor. Maintenance and support are provided by Sanyo and its authorized distributors.

System Design A 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 128KB of main memory is the basis of the MBC 550 and 555. Main memory can be expanded to 256KB in increments of 64KB; the systems also support 8KB of ROM. Both computers include a Centronics-compatible printer interface. The MBC 550 is configured with a 160KB diskette drive; a second 160KB diskette drive is optional. The MBC 555 is configured with 2 diskette drives for 320KB of total storage.

A color or monochrome monitor is supported by the MBC 550 and 555. The 13-inch-diagonal monitor displays 8 colors in a field of 640 by 200 pixels. The 12-inch-diagonal monochrome display also features a resolution of 640 by 200 pixels.

The MBC 550 and 555 features a detachable keyboard with 5 programmable function keys.

Software for the computers includes the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and a number of application packages bundled with the systems. Software bundled with the MBC 550 are WordStar and CalcStar from MicroPro International and EasyWriter 2 from IUS. The MBC 555 includes WordStar, CalcStar, InfoStar, Mail-Merge, and SpellStar from MicroPro International and EasyWriter 1 from IUS. Also configured with both systems is Sanyo BASIC supplied on the system diskette.

Competition & Pricing These Sanyo computers compete with the IBM Personal Computer, Texas Instruments Professional Computer, and NEC Advanced Personal Computer.

Model	Price \$
MBC 550	949
MBC 555	1,299

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Cobra

Overview Seequa Computer, maker of the low-cost portable Chameleon, introduced a second dual-processor machine, the Cobra, in the fall of 1984. Like the Chameleon, the Cobra runs both Microsoft MS-DOS and Digital Research CP/M software. The Cobra features a Winchester disk drive for increased storage capacity.

System Design The Cobra is based on the full 16-bit Intel 8086 processor, with a clock speed of 8MHz. This provides increased performance over the IBM Personal Computer, which uses the 8-/16-bit Intel 8088 with a 4.77MHz clock rate. Access to 8-bit CP/M software is provided through a Zilog Z80A processor.

In addition to 16KB of ROM, the Cobra features 256KB of RAM in the basic unit, expandable to 640KB. Disk storage consists of a 10MB or 20MB Winchester disk and a double-sided, double-density diskette drive with a 630KB storage capacity. The keyboard follows the IBM Personal Computer 83-key format but is enhanced by indicator lights on the caps and numeric lock keys.

Serial and parallel ports are standard, as is a real-time clock. High-resolution graphics support is built-in. The Cobra features 6 IBM-compatible expansion slots for add-on options.

In addition to the MS-DOS operating system, Seequa's C Term and Microsoft GWBASIC, bundled software includes Seequa Exec, which enables users to access 14 applications from a menu without directly contacting the operating system, Micropro Wordstar, Sorcim Supercalc³ spreadsheet package, or Condor Computer Condor I data base management system.

Competition & Pricing The Seequa Cobra competes with the IBM Personal Computer XT, the COMPAQ DESKPRO, the Sperry Personal Computer, and other IBM-compatible computers with Winchester disk storage.

The Cobra is priced at \$3,995 with a 10MB disk and at \$4,995 with a 20MB disk.



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Seequa/PC, Seequa/XT

Overview Seequa Computer, manufacturer of the Chameleon and Chameleon Plus IBM-compatible portable computers, also manufactures the Seequa/PC and Seequa/XT desktop systems. Like the Chameleon computers, the desktop products feature dual-processor technology supporting compatibility with Microsoft MS-DOS and Digital Research CP/M operating systems.

The Seequa/PC and Seequa/XT feature up to 640KB of RAM and 320KB of diskette storage; the Seequa/XT is also configured with a 10MB disk drive.

Both systems run under the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system.

Seequa Computer offers a 90-day warranty for parts and labor. An extended warranty covering a system for an additional 12 months is optional. All Seequa dealers qualify as registered service centers and provide factory-supported maintenance.

System Design The Seequa/PC and Seequa/XT incorporate a 16-bit Intel 8088 processor and 8-bit Zilog Z80 processor for IBM software and hardware compatibility plus CP/M software compatibility. Both systems support an Intel 8087 math coprocessor option. Both computers have 5 internal expansion slots for IBM-compatible expansion cards, an asynchronous RS-232C serial port and a Centronics-compatible parallel port, and a video output jack. Both systems include a 5-1/4-inch diskette with 320KB of formatted storage.

The Seequa/PC offers 128KB of RAM expandable to 640KB; the Seequa/XT has 256KB of RAM, also expandable to 640KB. In addition, the Seequa/XT features a 10MB fixed disk drive. Both systems are equipped with 16KB of ROM for system initialization and diagnostic routines.

Both systems include an IBM Personal Computer-style detachable keyboard and a 12-inch-diagonal monitor that displays 80 columns by 25 lines or 40 columns by 25 lines, depending on user selection of software. Color capability is optional.

Software bundled with both systems include GWBASIC and WordStar from Microsoft, SuperCalc³ from Sorcim, and Perfect Writer and Perfect Calc from Perfect Software. In addition, the Seequa/XT includes Condor I and Perfect Speller.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the Seequa/PC and Seequa/XT are the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT, Columbia MPC, Eagle PC, and Sperry Personal Computer.

Model	Price \$
Seequa/PC	1,895
Seequa/XT	3,495

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PC 16-11

Overview The 16-bit PC 16-11 is manufactured by Siemens and sold to end users either directly or through retailers, computer stores, and OEMs. Designed as a desktop business system, the PC 16-11 consists of a separate, thin-profile, ergonomic keyboard; an adjustable monitor with small footprint; and a separate unit containing the processor and diskette/disk drives. Keyboards and screen character sets are available in several languages.

System Design The PC 16-11 is based on the Intel 8088 processor. An Intel 8087 math coprocessor is optional. The basic system contains 128KB of memory, expandable to 1,024KB. Task and restart functions are integrated in EPROM. One 720KB 5-1/4-inch diskette drive is standard; a second diskette drive or 10MB, 20MB, or 40MB 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk or 45MB streamer tape can be added.

The 12-inch standard monitor can be tilted forward and backward; a loadable character generator enables use of various character sets. The flat keyboard includes a separate numeric pad, cursor control keys, and 16 programmable function keys.

To support data communications, the unit has an asynchronous/synchronous/HDL interface and an optional Ethernet or ARCnet interface. A low-noise ink-jet printer is available from Siemens with 8 international character sets and a graphics capability.

The PC 16-11 supports the Digital Research CP/M-86 operating system and BASIC, COBOL, Pascal, FORTRAN-77, and assembly languages. A range of CP/M-86 applications software can be used.

Competition & Pricing In Germany, the Siemens PC 16 competes with the Triumph-Adler Alphatronic series, IBM Personal Computer XT and Nixdorf 8810 Workstation Computer. Competitive systems in the rest of Europe include the Bull Micral 90, ACT Sirius 1 (Victor 9000), Olivetti M20, and ICL Personal Computer.

The vendor declined to provide pricing information.

Solaris Computer Corp

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Solaris 1000

Overview The Solaris 1000, an upgraded version of the PCE 1000, consists of a keypad and a system unit that turn the Digital Equipment VT100 and compatible terminals into MS-DOS-compatible personal computing workstations. The workstations retain all terminal functions and support the concurrent operation of host computer and personal computer applications.

System Design The Solaris 1000 system unit contains an 8-/16-bit Intel 8088 main processor and an I/O processor card containing an Intel 8088-2 processor. The system unit also includes 256KB of RAM, expandable to 640KB, and two 5-1/4-inch 360KB diskette drives. A 10MB Winchester disk is optional. The system unit plugs into the communications line between the host computer or modem and the terminal. No software or hardware modifications are required. Users can run in full-screen host or personal computer mode or in split-screen mode viewing both functions.

A keypad with 45 keys supplements the terminal keyboard to provide the equivalent of a full personal computer key layout. Special function keys are also included for windowing, host and local mode selection, and window sizing and scrolling.

Seven IBM-compatible expansion slots are included in the system unit. One slot is used for the diskette drive controller. Two serial RS-232C ports and 2 parallel printer ports are standard; the serial ports are used for the host and terminal interfaces.

The ROM-resident Solaris Operating System kernel, Microsoft MS-DOS 2.11, and a bidirectional file transfer program are included. The kernel automatically adapts to the terminal it is used with and preserves terminal communications in the event of a personal computer fault by locking out the main processor.

Competition & Pricing The Solaris products provide an alternative to IBM-compatible personal computers in an asynchronous terminal environment.

Pricing for a unit with 256KB and 2 diskette drives is \$2,195.

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SMC-70

Overview The Sony SMC-70 microcomputer system, based on the Zilog Z80A, is designed for personal or home computing applications. Featuring 64KB of RAM, the SMC-70 has 38KB of ROM devoted to graphics and 32KB of ROM for its BASIC interpreter. The SMC-70 can also be configured as a 16-bit system via an Intel 8086 plug-in module.

The SMC-70 runs under the Digital Research CP/M operating system and supports various CP/M-compatible applications programs.

Maintenance and support for the Sony SMC-70 is provided by the Customer Service Division of Decision Data Computer Corporation. Decision Data provides a warranty for the system and carry-in and on-site service.

Authorized Sony servicing dealers also provide maintenance.

System Design The SMC-70 is based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessor with 64KB of RAM. Up to 128KB of additional RAM can be accommodated via the Sony bankswitching system. The basic system also has 38KB of ROM for graphics and 32KB of ROM for the BASIC interpreter. Other standard features include an integral clock/calendar with battery backup and a tone generator. The SMC-70 can also be configured as a 16-bit computer via a plug-in module with an Intel 8086 microprocessor. The 16-bit board provides up to 256KB of RAM.

Optional components available with the system include 3-1/2-inch diskettes with 280KB of storage per diskette and a 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk with 6MB of storage.

A high-resolution 16-color display with a 1,920-character capacity and 4 graphics modes is available, as well as a 12-inch-diagonal Trinitron video color monitor and a black-and-green monitor. A video adapter for hookup to a standard color or black-and-white TV is also available. An RS-232C serial interface and Centronics parallel port are provided with the system.

The SMC-70 runs under the CP/M operating system and offers VisiCorp Visicalc, a six-module accounting system, a family of word processing packages, and a communications/terminal emulation package. Two extended versions of BASIC with color graphics commands are also available with the system.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Sony SMC-70 includes the Apple III, Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model II, and NEC Information Systems Advanced Personal Computer.

The basic configuration for the Sony SMC-70 is priced at \$995.

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M23 Series

Overview The Sord M23 Series consists of 2 desktop microcomputer systems, Mark 41 and Mark X, designed specifically for product planning, cost analysis, financial planning, and other applications requiring extensive computations. Based on an 8-bit microprocessor with a separate high-speed arithmetic unit, both systems feature 128KB of RAM and 1MB of diskette storage. A fixed disk drive is standard on the Mark X. IBM 3270 terminal emulation is provided at up to 19.2K bps.

Software support consists of the Sord operating system and high-level programming languages.

Sord has contracted with Xerox to provide third-party maintenance from the 82 Xerox offices nationwide.

System Design The M23 Series is based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessor with a separate arithmetic processor and 128KB of RAM. The Mark 41 features 2 integral 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 1MB of storage each; Mark X has 1 of these drives and supports an optional 7.5MB Winchester disk drive.

A 12-inch-diagonal green-phosphor monitor or 14-inch-diagonal color monitor (each with 2,000-character capacity) is available on both systems. Standard features include 8-color graphics with a resolution of 640 by 256 pixels and a full-function ASCII keyboard with 10-key numeric keypad.

Software support consists of Sord's operating system, which runs BASIC, UCSD Pascal, FORTRAN, and an assembler with a debugger. An optional Lifeboat Associates operating system, SB-80, provides complete compatibility with the Digital Research CP/M operating system.

Competition & Pricing The M23 Series competes with the Computhink Eagle 32, Intertec Compustar Model 30, Onyx Sundance II, and Wicat System 100.

Pricing for the M23 Series starts at \$1,995.

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M68 System

Overview The Sord M68 System is a desktop microcomputer designed for commercial and scientific applications. Utilizing a dual-processor design, the M68 supports a maximum 1MB of RAM and 7.9MB of fixed disk storage. Standard features include a 12-inch-diagonal monochrome or color CRT, detachable ASCII keyboard, and various ports.

The M68 is supported by Sord's proprietary operating system, which accommodates several high-level programming languages.

Maintenance for the M68 System is provided by Xerox through its 82 offices nationwide.

System Design The M68 is based on the 16-/32-bit Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor and 8-bit Zilog Z80 microprocessor. Standard memory is 256KB of RAM internally expandable to 1MB or externally expandable to 4MB through the addition of 256KB dynamic RAM boards. The Z80 processor can be used as an I/O controller when the M68 is running in 16-bit mode.

Disk storage devices available with the M68 include two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with combined storage of 1.2MB; an 8-inch, 1.2MB diskette drive; and a 5-1/4-inch 10MB or 20MB fixed disk drive.

A 12-inch-diagonal CRT available in a monochrome or color version displays 2,000 characters in 25 lines of 80 characters each. High-resolution graphics displayed in 16 colors within a 640-by-400-pixel format is also standard.

Other standard features include a detachable ASCII-style keyboard with numeric keypad, 2 serial I/O ports, a Centronics-compatible printer port, and IEEE-488 bus interface.

M68 software consists of Sord's proprietary operating system, which accommodates UCSD p-System, BASIC, FORTRAN, and Pascal programming languages.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Sord M68 is provided by the Computhink Eagle 32, Data General MPT/100, Fortune 32:16, and IBM Personal Computer XT.

The M68 base system with 256KB of RAM and monochrome monitor costs \$4,490. The M68 with 1MB of RAM and color monitor costs \$5,990.

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Sperry Personal Computer

Overview In December 1984, Sperry introduced the Sperry Personal Computer, a 16-bit system available in 7 preconfigured models. All models are compatible with the IBM Personal Computer.

The Sperry Personal Computer supports up to 640KB of main memory, 640KB of diskette storage, and a 10MB fixed disk drive. Sperry Personal Computer models are configured with either a monochrome or color graphics display. The system runs under the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and supports applications software available for MS-DOS.

Sperry warrants its personal computer for 90 days. Service for the Sperry Personal Computer is available with a Sperry Personal Computer Maintenance Agreement. Service options include on-call, over-the-counter, and central-office repair service.

System Design The Sperry Personal Computer features an Intel 8088 microprocessor with 256KB of RAM expandable to 640KB as well as 20KB of ROM for test and BIOS. All models use the same I/O bus architecture, memory organization, disk formats, and graphics organization as the IBM Personal Computer.

The 7 Sperry Personal Computer models are Models 100, 200, 250, 300, 400, 450, and 500. All models include 256KB of RAM, RS-232C and current-loop interfaces, and an 84-key keyboard.

Model 100 includes a 320KB diskette, 5 expansion slots, a 12-inch-diagonal monochrome display, and a Centronics-compatible printer interface. Model 200 has the same features as Model 100 but includes two 320KB diskettes. Models 250 and 300 include two 320KB diskettes, 4 expansion slots, and a 12-inch color graphics display. Model 400 features a 320KB diskette, one 10MB fixed disk, 4 expansion slots, and a 12-inch monochrome display. Models 450 and 500 have the same features as Model 400, except the former features a 12-inch-diagonal color graphics display.

Software for the Sperry Personal Computer includes the MS-DOS 2.11 operating system and Microsoft GWBASIC programming language. Additional software includes the Ashton-Tate dBASE II; Microsoft Multiplan; MicroPro International WordStar, SpellStar, and Mail Merge; Peachtree Software business application series; and Sperry UNISCOPE Terminal Emulation.

Competition & Pricing Competition includes the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT, Columbia MPC, and Eagle PC.

The Sperry Personal Computer ranges in price from \$2,417 for a Model 100 to \$5,502 for a Model 500.

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Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 12

Overview Tandy's Radio Shack Division introduced the 8-bit TRS-80 Model 12 microcomputer in January 1983. Model 12 is designed for professionals and small businesses handling inventory control, medical records, and accounting applications.

TRS-80 Model 12 supports up to 144KB of main memory, 2.5MB of diskette storage, and 60MB of Winchester disk storage and is compatible with TRS-80 Model 16.

Available software for Model 12 includes the TRSDOS operating system, programming languages, and various application programs.

Maintenance and support are provided by the Radio Shack network of 7,000 retail stores. When equipment needs repair, it is sent to the nearest service center, providing a relatively fast turnaround time.

System Design Model 12 is based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessor with direct memory access and vectored interrupts and features 80KB of main memory expandable to 144KB or 512KB. A VisiCalc memory expansion board increases main memory to 144KB; a Model 16 upgrade kit supports 16-/32-bit processing capabilities on Model 12 and expands its memory to 512KB.

The TRSDOS operating system includes I/O drivers, a supervisor program, a keyahead feature that buffers commands for execution while others are entered, utilities, a communications command set, and 37 library commands. Languages supported by TRSDOS include BASIC, RBASIC (a compiled version for new program development), COBOL, and FORTRAN.

Model 12 is software compatible with and supports applications written for Model II, including an inventory management system, accounting procedures, and the SCRIPSIT WP program.

The basic Model 12 configuration includes a CPU with 80KB of main memory, a high-resolution 12-inch-diagonal display with 82-key keyboard, 1.25MB of diskette storage, 2 RS-232C serial ports, a parallel port, and an external disk bay port. The disk bay port connects printers, plotters, modems, diskette drives, and up to 48MB of Winchester disk storage.

Competition & Pricing Model 12 competes with the Apple IIe, Franklin Computer Ace 1000, and NEC PC-8000.

A basic Model 12 configuration is priced at \$2,799.

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Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 4

Overview Tandy Corporation's Radio Shack Division introduced the TRS-80 Model 4 desktop microcomputer in April 1983. The self-contained personal computer supports from 64KB to 128KB of main memory and up to 736KB of diskette storage and 60MB of hard disk storage. The TRS-80 Model 4 is targeted for business professionals and managers, educators, small business owners, and personal computer users.

Software for Model 4 includes the TRSDOS operating system, Microsoft BASIC programming language, and various application programs.

Radio Shack's network of 7,000 retail outlets provides the basis of Tandy's customer service. Users return faulty equipment to their local store, which then forwards the equipment to the nearest service center for repair. On-site service contracts are also available through Radio Shack.

System Design The TRS-80 Model 4 uses an 8-bit Zilog Z80 microprocessor that features 158 instructions, 17 standard registers, and decimal arithmetic functions.

Under TRSDOS, user-selected strings can be assigned to the alphabetical keys, allowing common TRSDOS or BASIC commands to be stored and accessed with a simple keystroke. TRSDOS contains a complete job control language that handles unattended operations and controls the application. TRSDOS supports Microsoft's BASIC programming language for program development.

TRS-80 Model 4 can run existing TRS-80 Model III software with no conversions. The diskette-based systems can also run CP/M Plus-based programs and applications based on the Logical Systems LDOS operating system.

Model 4 is available in several configurations, including a cassette-based system with 16KB of RAM. The single-diskette version features 64KB of RAM and 184KB of diskette storage. The dual-diskette version is configured with 64KB of RAM and 368KB of diskette storage, an RS-232C port, and a parallel printer interface.

All TRS-80 Model 4 configurations feature a high-resolution 12-inch-diagonal green-phosphor monitor and a typewriter-style keyboard with 12-key numeric keypad.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 4 includes the Apple IIe and low-end models of the IBM Personal Computer.

A dual diskette-based system is priced at \$1,299.

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Tandy 1000

Overview Introduced in November 1984, the Tandy 1000 is an IBM-compatible desktop personal computer. The system is distinctive among the compatibles for its bundled integrated software and low price. The system imitates the design of the IBM Personal Computer but improves on it in details such as the placement of the keyboard cable socket and joystick ports on the front of the unit.

System Design The Tandy 1000 uses the 8-/16-bit, 4.77MHz Intel 8088 processor. Standard RAM is 128KB, expandable to 640KB. The basic system includes 1 half-height, 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with 360KB of storage. A second drive is optional. A monitor is not included in the basic unit; however, a 12-inch green monochrome monitor and a color monitor are available. The color monitor displays 8 of 16 colors simultaneously. Built-in graphics support enables either monitor to display 640-by-200-pixel graphics in addition to 80 or 40 characters by 25 lines of text. The 90-key keyboard does not follow the IBM format but includes 12 function keys across the top of the number row.

Standard I/O connections include a parallel port and connectors for monochrome, RGB, and composite video monitors; 3-voice audio; a light pen; and 2 joysticks. In addition, 3 IBM-compatible expansion slots are provided. Expansion cards available from Tandy include a 300-baud modem, an RS-232C serial port, a Winchester disk controller, and a mouse controller board with a clock and calendar.

Tandy's DeskMate integrated software package, included in the price of the basic unit, provides word processing, spreadsheet, filing, communications, calendar, and electronic mail capabilities, all on one diskette. In addition, the 1000 runs IBM Personal Computer software, such as the Lotus Development 1-2-3, Ashton-Tate dBase III, and Multimate International Multimate.

Competition & Pricing The Tandy 1000 competes with the IBM Personal Computer and compatible systems.

Pricing for the Tandy 1000 begins at \$1,199.

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Tandy 1200 HD

Overview The Tandy 1200 HD personal computer is hardware and software compatible with the IBM Personal Computer XT and provides the same basic hardware configuration, including a single diskette drive and a Winchester disk. The Microsoft MS-DOS 2.11 operating system is provided, and Tandy states that the system runs software designed for the IBM Personal Computer XT. Monochrome and color monitors are available for the system.

System Design The Tandy 1200 HD is based on the 16-bit, 4.77MHz Intel 8088 microprocessor, which is also used in the IBM Personal Computer. A slot for an optional Intel 8087 mathematics coprocessor is provided. Main memory is 256KB, expandable to 640KB. Five expansion slots are included (2 are normally used for disk controllers). A parallel printer interface is standard.

Monochrome or color display adapters are available. The color display adapter supports graphics on a suitable monitor. A TECMAR Graphics Master card can be used to provide 640-by-400-pixel resolution and 16 colors. This card includes PC Paintbrush software, which provides drawing capabilities similar to those of Apple's MacPaint software.

TECMAR's optional Captain board adds 384KB RAM, an RS-232C serial port, a second parallel port, a clock/calendar, and RAM disk and RAM spooler software.

Microsoft MS-DOS 2.11 and BASIC 2.0 are available from Tandy. Applications software available from Tandy includes MicroPro International WordStar Professional, Software Publishing PFS Series, and Ashton-Tate dBase III and Framework. The system and software are available through Tandy's network of Radio Shack stores.

Competition & Pricing The Tandy 1200 HD competes with the IBM Personal Computer XT and with IBM-compatible, disk-based systems, including the COMPAQ DESKPRO, Seequa/XT, Corona PC, and Sperry Personal Computer.

Prices for the 1200 HD start at \$2,999. A system with 256KB RAM, a monochrome monitor, and an adapter costs \$3,437.

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Tandy 2000

Overview The Tandy 2000, introduced in November 1983, is a 16-bit computer based on the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system. Designed for business and professional use, the Tandy 2000 can be a desktop system, or the CPU can be mounted on a floor stand under or beside a desk.

The Tandy 2000 supports up to 768KB of main memory and a 10MB disk drive. The system can be configured with a monochrome or color high-resolution monitor.

Tandy provides maintenance and support through its nationwide network of Radio Shack stores. On-site and carry-in service are available. Software support includes training classes, a newsletter, and a telephone hot line.

System Design The Tandy 2000 is built around an Intel 80186 processor with a 16-bit data path. The processor features an 8MHz clock speed and is object code compatible with Intel 8086 and 8088 processors. There are 2 DMA channels and 3 programmable timers. Model 2000 includes a standard parallel port and an RS-232C serial communications port. Standard memory is 256KB of parity-checking RAM, expandable to 768KB.

A typical configuration includes 256KB of RAM and two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 720KB each. An expanded system can include 256KB of RAM, a 720KB diskette drive, and a 10MB disk drive. Both configurations include the 90-key typewriter-style keyboard with numeric keypad and 12 programmable function keys. The keyboard also features a 6-foot coil cable. Options for Model 2000 include a 12-inch-diagonal monochrome or 14-inch-diagonal color monitor, and a digital mouse (Digi-Mouse). The Tandy 2000 features 4 user-accessible plug-in card slots for internal expansion.

The system runs under the MS-DOS operating system and supports BASIC, COBOL, C, FORTRAN, Pascal, and a macroassembler. Applications software includes Microsoft Multiplan; Lotus 1-2-3; Multimate International Multimate; Software Publishing PFS:File, PFS:Report, and PFS:Graph; Ashton-Tate dBase II; and MAI/Basic Four General Ledger and Accounts Payable/Receivable.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Tandy 2000 includes the IBM Personal Computer, Texas Instruments Professional Computer, and COMPAQ DESKPRO.

Model	Price \$
2000	2,499
2000 (w/10MB disk)	3,950



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Tele-PC PLUS, Tele-XT PLUS

Overview TeleVideo Systems announced two IBM-compatible computers in late 1983—the Tele-PC PLUS and the Tele-XT PLUS, which are hardware and software compatible with the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT, respectively.

Both systems support up to 640KB of main memory. Maximum diskette storage is 720KB; the Tele-XT PLUS also supports a 10MB Winchester disk drive.

Because these systems are software compatible with the IBM Personal Computer product line, they can run IBM Personal Computer application programs.

TeleVideo computers are serviced by TRW's national network of service centers and by TeleVideo authorized distributors.

System Design The Tele-PC PLUS and Tele-XT PLUS are based on the 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor. The Tele-PC PLUS is configured with 256KB of main memory expandable to 640KB; the Tele-XT PLUS is also configured with 256KB of memory.

Each system is equipped with an RS-232C serial port and an IBM-style DB-25S parallel printer port. The Tele-PC PLUS and Tele-XT PLUS are configured with a 14-inch-diagonal CRT that includes a standard graphics resolution of 640 by 200 pixels and an IBM-compatible keyboard.

The Tele-PC PLUS is configured with two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 360KB of storage each. The Tele-XT PLUS features a single 5-1/4-inch 360KB diskette and a 10MB Winchester disk drive.

Software includes the Microsoft MS-DOS-compatible operating system, Tele-DOS, and the TeleSolutions-PC applications package. Users can take advantage of a large base of third-party, MS-DOS-compatible application programs.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Tele-PC PLUS and Tele-XT PLUS includes the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT, Sperry Personal Computer, Columbia MPC, and Wang Professional Computer.

Model	Purchase Price \$
Tele-PC PLUS	2,595
Tele-XT PLUS	3,995

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TS 1603

Overview The TeleVideo Systems TS 1603 16-bit personal computer is designed to be used as a standalone system or part of a personal computer network. Main memory can be expanded to 256KB.

Software for the TS 1603 comprises 2 operating systems, high-level programming languages, and several personal and business applications.

TRW's customer service division provides maintenance and service support for customers in the U.S. Local TeleVideo distributors provide service for overseas customers.

System Design The TS 1603 is based on a 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 128KB of RAM expandable to 256KB. A total of 4KB of erasable PROM is available for extensive self-diagnostic functions.

TS 1603 systems run under the Digital Research CP/M-86 or Microsoft MS-DOS Version 2 operating system. Both 8- and 16-bit software applications can be processed simultaneously under CP/M-86. The TS 1603 can be programmed in BASIC and COBOL. Applications software include general business and accounting applications and the Graftalk business graphics system. Digital Research's GSX-86 graphics system is an extension to CP/M-86.

A basic TS 1603 configuration includes 128KB of RAM, 2MB of diskette storage, 2 RS-232C serial ports, and an RS-422 serial port for interfacing to TeleVideo's personal computer network.

Competition & Pricing The Digital Equipment Rainbow 100 and IBM Personal Computer XT compete with the TS 1603.

Model	Price \$
TS 1603	2,995

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TS 802 Series

Overview The TS 802 Series features 2 single-user desktop microcomputer systems—the TS 802 and TS 802H/20. Both systems feature an 8-bit microprocessor, 64KB of RAM, and 4KB of EPROM. The TS 802 has 1MB of diskette storage; the TS 802H/20 has 15.4MB of Winchester disk storage and a diskette drive with 500KB of storage.

The TS 802 Series uses the Digital Research CP/M 2.2 operating system, which supports a number of high-level programming languages.

Maintenance and support are provided by TRW's customer service division in the U.S. and by local TeleVideo distributors overseas.

System Design Based on a Zilog 8-bit Z80A microprocessor, the TS 802 Series supports 64KB of RAM main memory with direct memory access.

The TS 802 model has dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 1MB of storage, and the TS 802H/20 model has one 5-1/4-inch 500KB diskette drive and one 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drive with 15.4MB of storage.

Both models include a 12-inch-diagonal CRT, with a 2,000-character capacity, and a detachable typewriter-style keyboard with 96 ASCII and 32 control characters.

Standard software includes the Digital Research CP/M 2.2 operating system and TeleVideo MmmOST service operating system. High-level programming languages supported on the TS 802 Series include BASIC and COBOL. MicroPro WordStar word processing software and CalcStar business planning software are available as options.

The TS 802 Series can be equipped with 2 RS-232C serial ports, or 1 RS-232C serial port and 1 RS-422 high-speed port. The systems will also support a Centronics parallel printer port. The TS 802 Series can support data transmission rates of up to 19.2K bps.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the TeleVideo TS 802 Series includes the Sord Computer M23 Series, Epson America QX-10, and Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 4.

Model	Price \$
TS 802	3,495
TS 802H/20	5,995

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TS 803 Series

Overview The TS 803 Series of personal computers comprises two single-user, desktop microcomputers: the TS 803 and TS 803H. Both are 8-bit systems and support up to 128KB of RAM and 8KB of EPROM. The TS 803 has dual diskette drives, while the TS 803H includes a Winchester disk and a diskette drive. A display, detachable keyboard, serial port, and modem port are standard.

TS 803 software includes the Digital Research CP/M 2.2 operating system and programming languages.

The TRW Customer Service Division provides maintenance for the TS 803 Series in the U.S. Local TeleVideo distributors provide maintenance overseas.

System Design The TS 803 Series is based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessor with 64KB of dynamic RAM (expandable to 128KB) and DMA.

Model TS 803 includes dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 1MB of total storage, while the TS 803H model features a 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with 500KB of storage and a 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drive with 10.4MB of storage.

Both models include a 14-inch-diagonal CRT with a 2,000-character capacity, 640-by-240-pixel resolution, and detachable typewriter-style keyboard with 96 ASCII and 32 control characters.

Standard software includes the CP/M 2.2 operating system and TeleVideo MmmOST service operating system. Programming languages supported included BASIC and COBOL. TeleSolutions II business software, TeleWrite WP, as well as TeleChart and TeleCalc financial planning software are also bundled with the system.

TS 803 Series systems can be equipped with 2 RS-232C serial ports (1 serial printer port and 1 modem port). Data communications at up to 19.2K bps is supported.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the TeleVideo TS 803 Series includes the Apple II+, IBM Personal Computer XT, NEC Advanced Personal Computer, and Toshiba T100 microcomputers.

Model TS 803 is priced at \$2,495; the TS 803H costs \$3,995.



Texas Instruments

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Professional Computer

Overview Texas Instruments introduced the 16-bit Professional Computer in January 1983. The Professional Computer is designed for general business, WP, and graphics applications. Texas Instruments is marketing the Professional Computer through its Authorized Dealer Program—a network of retail outlets that also supply maintenance and support. Texas Instruments is also selling the Professional Computer directly to large companies.

The Professional Computer supports up to 768KB of main memory, 640KB or 680KB of diskette storage, and 10MB of Winchester disk storage.

Software supported by the system includes various operating systems, high-level languages, and application programs.

Maintenance and support are provided by authorized dealers and Texas Instruments field service representatives or through Texas Instruments service depots.

System Design The Professional Computer features a 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor, 8KB of ROM expandable to 16KB, and 128KB of RAM expandable to 768KB in 64KB and 256KB increments. An Intel 8087 companion processor is optionally available for the system. The 8087 is designed for math-intensive applications.

Operating systems include the Microsoft MS-DOS Version 2.1, Digital Research CP/M-86 and Concurrent CP/M-86, and UCSD p-System. Languages supported by the operating systems are BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, and Pascal. Application programs, available from Texas Instruments and such third-party vendors as Ashton-Tate, MicroPro International, and Lotus Development Systems, include various accounting, financial modeling and planning, data base management, graphics, and WP packages.

A basic configuration for the Professional Computer includes the system unit with 128KB of RAM, a 97-key keyboard with numeric keypad, a 12-inch-diagonal high-resolution display, 320KB or 360KB diskette drive, 5 expansion slots, and a parallel printer port. Options include an asynchronous/synchronous communications board and 10MB Winchester disk drive.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Professional Computer includes the COMPAQ, NCR Decision Mate V, IBM Personal Computer, and Digital Equipment Rainbow 100.

The basic configuration for a Professional Computer is priced at \$2,495.

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C-Series

Overview The Torch C-Series represents 6 microcomputer models designed for communicating and networking business applications. The models differ mainly in their memory configuration and the main processor. All models feature high-resolution graphics, a Digital Research CP/M-compatible operating system, and a comprehensive package of business and communications software.

System Design In C-500 models, a Zilog Z80A processor with a 64KB RAM runs the applications software while a slave Synertek 6502 processor handles the peripherals. In C-68000 models, the applications processor is upgraded to a Zilog Z80B, and an additional Motorola 68000 processor with 256KB of RAM is provided for running 16- or 32-bit software. All models include an RS-423 serial port, a Centronics parallel port, a TORCHNET/ECONET port, 4 analog-to-digital channels, UHF and RGB outputs, a cassette I/O port, and a direct telephone line connection.

Software for the system includes the TORCHNET operating system, Torchmail Plus, and Torchtel (Viewdata videotex access); the Perfect Software Perfect Writer, Perfect Speller, Perfect Calc, and Perfect Filer; Executive Aid, and BBCBASIC. Other operating systems supported include the AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX System III, for C-68000 models only, and the Softech Microsystems Inc UCSD p-systems. The C-Series supports a wide range of programming languages, including COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, BASIC, FORTH, LISP, C, and Pilot.

Competition & Pricing The Torch C-Series competes with the North Star Horizon because of its similar networking capabilities; it also competes with the Tele-video TS 803 Series.

Model	Price £
C-500 w/dual diskette	2,950
C-500 w/20MB Winchester disk drive	5,650
C-500 w/dual diskette & sync adapter	3,150
C-500 w/20MB Winchester disk drive & sync adapter	5,850
C-68000 w/dual diskette & triple processor	3,550
C-6800 w/20MB Winchester disk drive & triple processor	5,900

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Torch 725

Overview The Torch 725 is a triple-processor system designed to allow the user a choice of Digital Research CP/M or AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX software; it uses a Synertek 6502 processor to control the peripheral and I/O devices and two applications processors for CP/M and UNIX programs. The Torch 725 is supplied with a tilt-adjustable, high-resolution color monitor and a 102-key keyboard with 19 function keys, cursor keys, and a numeric keypad.

System Design The 725 incorporates a 2MHz 6502 peripheral processor, a 6MHz Zilog Z80B application processor, an 8MHz Motorola 68000 32-bit application processor, and a TMS 5220 speech processor. The basic system includes 288KB of RAM, expandable to 1MB; an RS-423 serial port, a Centronics parallel port, a TORCHNET port, 4 analog-to-digital channels, 2 sense lines, RGB output, Mains output, 2 400KB diskette drives, and one 20MB Winchester disk drive.

Software for the system includes the Torch Computer TORCHNET and the CPN operating system; UNIX; disk utilities; a music system; miscellaneous utilities; Perfect Software Perfect Writer, Perfect Filer, Perfect Calc, and Perfect Speller; Executive Aid, and BBC-BASIC. (CPN is compatible with CP/M.) The system can also support the Softech Microsystems Inc UCSD p-system operating system. The TORCHNET software allows up to 254 computers on a network to share data and peripherals. A wide range of programming languages is available.

Competition & Pricing The Torch 725 competes with the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer AT and the Altos Computer Systems Altos 586.

Model	Price £
725	5,650
725/U (w/UNIX)	6,050

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T300

Overview Toshiba America introduced the T300 personal/business computer in late 1983. The T300 is configured as a complete system, including either a color or monochrome display, and is available in two models—one featuring a single diskette drive and another with dual diskette drives. Both T300 models support up to 512K bytes of main memory and 1.2M bytes of diskette storage. A 10M-byte Winchester disk drive is optional.

The T300 is designed for WP, graphics, and general business applications. Standard software includes the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system with T-BASIC 16.

Toshiba America and its nationwide network of distributors provide maintenance and support for the T300.

System Design The T300 CPU is built around a 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 256KB of main memory, a 6-MHz clock speed, 3 video ports, a Centronics-compatible parallel printer interface, an RS-232C serial interface, and 7 expansion slots. The T300 features a detachable, low-profile keyboard with 103 keys in a standard typewriter layout, separate numeric keypad, and set of function keys.

The T300 system is available in 2 models: System 1 and System 2. Both models are configured with 256KB of main memory (expandable to 512KB) and the CPU. A 12-inch-diagonal green-phosphor display and two 14-inch color displays are available. System 1 is equipped with one 5-1/4-inch, 640KB diskette drive; System 2 features 2 of these drives. System 1 can be field upgraded to a System 2.

Options for the T300 include an Intel 8087 numeric processor, a graphics adapter, a color-palette board, an IEEE-488 board, a multifunctional RS-232C board, a disk controller, and a 10MB Winchester disk drive. Two 14-inch-diagonal color displays are also optional.

Software bundled with the T300 includes the Microsoft MS-DOS 2.0 with T-BASIC16, Microsoft Multiplan, and Multimate International MultiMate. Additional software includes the Digital Research CP/M-86 with CBASIC-86 and a number of third-party application programs.

Competition & Pricing The T300 competes with the IBM Personal Computer, Eagle PC, and Mad Computer Mad-1.

Model	Purchase Price \$
T300 System 1	1,650
T300 System 2	1,725



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Vector 3

Overview The Vector 3 is designed for small businesses, departments of large corporations, and self-employed professionals. Used as a basis for several single-user systems, the Vector 3 features the 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessor and 56KB of RAM.

Vector Graphic products are serviced through an agreement with TRW's customer service division for nationwide on-site service.

System Design The Vector 3 Z80A-based CPU incorporates NMOS technology, 128 interrupt levels, a standard set of 158 instructions, and 17 standard registers. Systems using the Vector 3 computer include the 2600, 2800, 3005, 3030, and Vector Intelligent Partner (VIP).

The System 2600 features 64KB of RAM, plus dual double-sided quad-density diskette drives with a storage capacity of up to 1.2MB. Interrupts and data transfers are performed through a dual-mode controller, with 256-byte sector buffering. The S-100 bus and RS-232C port provide communications and network applications.

The System 2800 includes a dual 8-inch diskette drive with 2MB capacity, as well as 3 PROM slots, three 8-bit parallel ports, and 1 serial port. The serial port features programmable data protocol and switch-selectable asynchronous rates between 110 and 9,600 bps.

The System 3005 features a 5MB Winchester disk drive, 56KB main memory, and 630KB diskette drive for backup. An RS-232C serial port with programmable data protocol is standard, as well as three 8-bit parallel ports with switch-selectable baud rates.

The System 3030 offers from 32MB to 128MB of hard disk storage, plus 630KB of diskette storage.

The VIP is at the low end of the series, featuring a single 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with 315 characters of online storage.

Vector Graphic offers a variety of software, including the CP/M operating system from Digital Research, the Memorite III word processing package, and a number of programming languages, including BASIC, FORTRAN and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing Vector Graphic systems based on the Vector 3 compete with the Xerox 820-II, Apple II and III, and Cromemco computer systems.

Vector Graphic systems range in price from the VIP, which is \$3,995, to the System 3030, which is \$12,750.

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Vector 4

Overview The Vector 4, an advanced desktop microcomputer system, features dual-processor architecture and access to more than 1,000 CP/M-based application programs. Available in several models, the Vector 4 offers 128KB of main memory expandable to 256KB and supports up to 1.4MB of diskette storage and 36MB of Winchester disk storage.

Digital Research's CP/M-86 operating system and numerous high-level programming languages are supported.

Vector Graphic provides a nine-month service warranty that covers all parts and on-site labor for qualified systems at no charge.

System Design The Vector 4 incorporates an 8-bit Zilog Z80 microprocessor and 16-bit Intel 8088 processor to access all CP/M-based application programs. Main memory is time shared between the CPU and video display controller and can be expanded from 128KB to 256KB. Memory mapping logic allows the Z80 processor to access the entire memory in increments as small as 2KB.

A Vector 4 basic configuration includes 128KB of memory and 737KB of diskette storage; additional configurations include a second diskette and 5MB, 10MB, or 36MB of Winchester disk storage. A 12-inch-diagonal P-31 monitor is standard. The Vector 4 generates standard color signals to drive an optional multicolor CRT display. The standard 91-key detachable keyboard features its own dedicated microprocessor; Vector provides I/O connectors for the keyboard as well as parallel interfaces for Centronics, Qume, and NEC printers.

Software supported on the Vector 4 includes the Digital Research CP/M-86 Phase One Oasis, and Microsoft MS-DOS operating systems. Languages and utilities include Microsoft's BASIC-80, SCOPE program editor, RAID program debugger, and ZSM assembler.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Vector 4 microcomputer system includes Modular Computer's Supermicro 8, the Altos ACS-8600, the Zenith Z-100, and IBM's Personal Computer.

Vector 4 systems range in price from \$3,295 to \$9,995.

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Vector SX

Overview In March 1984, Vector Graphic introduced the Vector SX, which features an 8-bit processor in addition to a 16-bit processor. The system is designed for business, professional, scientific, and engineering applications.

Vector SX provides a maximum 896KB of main memory, 1.4MB of diskette storage, and 36MB of Winchester disk storage. The Vector SX is available in 4 models: 2000, 3000, 4500, and 5000. Also supported by the Vector SX is the LINC local area network. LINC permits 2-32 Vector SX single-user computers to be linked.

Standard software available for the Vector SX includes the Digital Research CP/M-86 and CP/M-80 simulator. Several operating systems are optional, as are high-level programming languages and applications software.

Maintenance and support are provided by the Vector Graphic network of authorized dealers and distributors.

System Design Vector SX systems are designed around an 8-bit Zilog Z80B processor and a 16-bit Intel 8086 processor. An optional Intel 8087 math coprocessor is also available for the system. The 8086 processor gives the Vector SX an 8MHz clock speed.

A basic Vector SX configuration includes dual processors, 3 modified S-100 expansion slots, 128KB of RAM expandable to 896KB in 128KB increments, an integral 12-inch-diagonal green-phosphor display, a detached keyboard, a tone generator, 2 RS-232C serial ports, and 2 parallel ports. Software provided with the basic configuration includes the CP/M-86 operating system, GSX-86 Graphics System extensions, a CP/M-80 emulator, and the SCOPE 8-bit text editor.

Model 2000 also includes two 737KB diskette drives. Model 3000 features one 737KB diskette drive and a 10MB Winchester disk drive. Model 4500 has a 737KB diskette drive and a 28MB Winchester disk drive. Model 5000 is configured with a 737KB diskette drive and 36MB Winchester disk drive.

Optional operating systems include Digital Research's Concurrent CP/M-86 and Microsoft's MS-DOS. Programming languages supported include BASIC, COBOL, and FORTRAN.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Vector SX includes the IBM Personal Computer XT, Digital Equipment Professional 300 Series, and Sperry Personal Computer.

Model	Price \$
2000	4,295
3000	6,295
5000	9,995

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CompuPro 816/A

Overview CompuPro changed its name to VIASYN in January 1985. The CompuPro 816/A is an entry-level, single-user system for such applications as word processing, business and financial planning, data base management, and other business functions. It supports a full line of peripherals commonly used in the business environment and can accommodate future expansion.

The system is marketed to OEMs, system integrators, and such sophisticated end users as software developers and computer manufacturers. The system boards and mainframe enclosure are warranted for 12 months and the disk drive, for 6 months. On-site service is provided by the Xerox Service Group. Micro Support provides remote and on-site software support.

System Design The CompuPro 816/A includes the CompuPro Intel 8085/8088 CPU board running at clock rates of 6MHz and 8MHz, 128KB of high-speed RAM, 4 serial ports and 1 parallel and 1 Centronics printer port, and two 8-inch diskette drives storing a total of 2.4MB. The 8085/8088 is a dual-processor board that allows concurrent execution of 8- and 16-bit programs.

Software available for the system includes the CP/M 8-16 operating system as well as the Proteus Engineering WRITE, Sorcim SuperCalc-86, Summit Software Hyper Typer, Gensoft Field Companion, and Ashton-Tate dBase II. CP/M 8-16 is based on the Digital Research CP/M-86; it is a 16-bit system that relegates 8-bit applications as tasks to the 8-bit processor for execution.

Competition & Pricing The CompuPro 816/A competes with the OSM Computer Zeus PC, the Altos Computer Systems ACS 8600, and the Alpha Micro AM-680 Series ELS.

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System Design The CompuPro 816/E conforms to the IEEE 696 standard and is built around the CompuPro 10MHz 68000 CPU board. Standard features of this system include 512KB of main memory, expandable to 16MB; four serial ports; 1 parallel and 1 Centronics printer port; 1.5MB of M Drive/H, expandable to 4MB; and 2.4MB of diskette storage, expandable to 4.8MB.

The 816/E runs on the Digital Research CP/M 68K operating system and mapFORTH and is packaged with a C compiler. Its operating system allows programs written in C under UNIX to run in the CP/M environment.

Competition & Pricing The CompuPro 816/E competes with the Callan Data Systems Unistar 100 and the Stride Micro Stride 440.

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The system is marketed to OEMs, system integrators, and such sophisticated end users as software developers and computer manufacturers. The system has a limited 12-month warranty on the boards and mainframe enclosure and a 6-month warranty on the disk drive. On-site service is available from the Xerox Service Group. Micro Support provides remote and on-site software support.

System Design The CompuPro 816/Z features a 6MHz Zilog Z80B CPU, 64KB of RAM, three serial ports, 1 parallel and 1 Centronics printer port, and two 8-inch diskette drives storing a total of 2.4MB. It may be expanded to include an optional diskette or fixed disk subsystem.

Available software includes the Digital Research CP/M-80 Version 2.2, Sorcim SuperCalc, Proteus Engineering WRITE, Ashton-Tate dBASE II, Summit Software Hyper Typer, and Field Companion.

Competition & Pricing The CompuPro 816/Z competes with the OSM Computer Zeus PC, the Altos Computer Systems Altos Series 5, and the North Star Horizon.

The basic System 816/Z costs \$4,995.

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Professional Computer

Overview The Professional Computer, first announced by Wang Laboratories in May 1982, is a 16-bit microcomputer system that can function as a workstation on any Wang 2200, VS, OIS, or Alliance system. The Professional Computer can run in a standalone mode, through coaxial cable to other Wang products, through phone lines to Wang and non-Wang products, and through Wang's local area network, WangNet. The Wang Professional Computer is marketed to professionals and managers for data processing, word processing, and image processing functions.

The Professional Computer supports from 256KB to 640KB of RAM and 10MB to 30MB of Winchester disk storage.

Software supported by the system includes the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and BASIC-86 interpreter.

Wang Laboratories provides maintenance and support for the system via the Wang Professional Computer Assistance Center.

System Design The Wang Professional Computer is based on the Intel 8086 microprocessor with 16-bit architecture and 16-bit internal and external data paths.

The basic configuration includes 256KB of RAM, 360KB of diskette storage, a keyboard, 3-channel direct memory access, an RS-232C asynchronous interface, a Centronics-compatible parallel printer interface, 5 expansion slots, and the MS-DOS and BASIC-86 interpreter.

The system supports a 12-inch monochrome or color monitor with 800-by-300-pixel resolution and a 101-key keyboard.

Additional software available for the system includes BASIC, Pascal, FORTRAN and COBOL compilers; communications software; and a variety of third-party applications packages.

Competition & Pricing The competition for the Wang Professional Computer includes the Digital Equipment Professional 300 Series, IBM Personal Computer, and Burroughs B 20.

Model	Price \$
Basic system	2,445
Basic w/10MB drive	4,455

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Xerox 16/8

Overview The Xerox 16/8, a professional computer that supports concurrent processing capabilities, was introduced by Xerox in May 1983. The dual-processor 8-/16-bit system is designed to be used as a standalone unit or a workstation in an office communications network. Each processor has its own main memory, which permits a user to perform 2 computer operations concurrently.

Xerox is marketing the 16/8 through its direct sales force, Xerox retail stores, and other Xerox marketing channels.

The Xerox 16/8 supports up to 320KB of main memory, 8.2MB of Winchester disk storage, and 2MB of diskette storage. Three industry-standard operating systems are available for the Xerox 16/8 as well as various programming languages and application programs.

Several service options are offered by Xerox, including on-site service, carry-in service centers, pickup and delivery with or without a loaner system, and centralized depot service.

System Design The Xerox 16/8 features 2 processors: the 16-bit Intel 8086 and the 8-bit Zilog Z80A. The Intel 8086 has 128KB of main memory expandable to 256KB. The Zilog Z80A has 64KB of main memory. The Xerox 16/8 supports simultaneous 16- and 8-bit processing.

Three operating systems are available for the system: Digital Research CP/M-80 and CP/M-86 and Microsoft MS-DOS. BASIC, COBOL, and FORTRAN programming languages are supported. Application packages include WP, financial modeling, and business graphics. Additional software packages are available through independent software firms.

Xerox 820-II personal computers can be upgraded to the 16/8 system at the user installation. Existing 8-bit software for the 820-II can also be used on the 16/8 computer.

A typical 16/8 configuration includes the 8- and 16-bit processors with 64KB and 128KB of memory, respectively; 12-inch-diagonal, 80-column-by-24-line display; low-profile keyboard with numeric keypad; and 964KB of diskette storage. Also included with the configuration are CP/M-80, CP/M-86, and MS-DOS.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Xerox system includes the Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 16, Vector Graphic Vector 4, and Digital Equipment Rainbow 100.

The price for a typical 16/8 configuration is \$2,895.



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TX-50

Overview The Canon TX-50 is a desktop turnkey system for specialized applications, such as loan, mortgage, or insurance calculations, sales credit calculations, and customer management. This compact system includes a CPU, keyboard, CRT, diskette drive, and dot matrix printer.

System Design The TX-50 incorporates a 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 128KB of memory, expandable to 256KB. The system features a built-in 3-inch diskette drive with a capacity of 180KB per side. Two slots for optional expansion boards are included; a slot can be either 2 serial ports or 1 parallel port.

The TX-50 keyboard is not alphanumeric but has 50 function keys with LED indicators, a separate numeric keypad, and cursor control keys. The CRT is a flat, 7-inch monochrome unit that can display 30 characters by 10 lines, 15 characters by 5 lines, or 80 characters by 25 lines; it has a resolution of 480 by 200 pixels. The dot matrix printer can print 30 characters per line at 1.2 lines per second and will print on a roll of paper similar to that used in an adding machine.

System software includes the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and BASIC.

Competition & Pricing The TX-50 is a unique computer with no comparable competitors at this time.

The TX-50 sells for \$1,295.

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Centurion PC

Overview The single-user desktop Centurion PC features built-in color capability and full IBM PC-DOS compatibility; the basic system includes 256KB of RAM. The microcomputer is available through dealers.

System Design The Centurion PC runs on the Intel 8088 and will support the optional Intel 8087 math coprocessor. The basic system includes 256KB of RAM, expandable to 640KB; a keyboard with numeric keypad and 10 function keys; a parallel printer and RS-232C serial ports; a speaker for synthesized voice and music applications; and support for 9 expansion slots. Two 5-1/4-inch, 360KB diskette drives are standard, and a 10MB Winchester disk is available. The Centurion PC can operate in a standalone mode or can serve as a terminal to a host computer, such as the Centurion 7000 minicomputer series, using asynchronous, synchronous, or bisynchronous IBM protocols. Two serial ports and 1 parallel port are standard. The built-in graphics feature includes 32 colors, highlighting, underlining, and reverse imaging. The Centurion PC runs the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and most MS-DOS-compatible software.

Competition & Pricing The Centurion PC competes with the IBM Personal Computer and IBM-compatible systems.

The basic model costs \$3,100.

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CompuPro 816/A

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The system is marketed to OEMs, system integrators, and such sophisticated end users as software developers and computer manufacturers. The system boards and mainframe enclosure are warranted for 12 months and the disk drive, for 6 months. On-site service is provided by the Xerox Service Group.

System Design The CompuPro 816/A includes the CompuPro Intel 8085/8088 CPU board running at clock rates of 6MHz and 8MHz, 128KB of high-speed RAM, 4 serial ports and 1 parallel and 1 Centronics printer port, and two 8-inch diskette drives storing a total of 2.4MB. The 8085/8088 is a dual-processor board that allows concurrent execution of 8- and 16-bit programs.

Software available for the system includes the CP/M 8-16 operating system as well as the Proteus Engineering WRITE, Sorcim SuperCalc-86, Summit Software Hyper Typer, Gensoft Field Companion, and Ashton-Tate dBase II. CP/M 8-16 is based on the Digital Research CP/M-86; it is a 16-bit system that relegates 8-bit applications as tasks to the 8-bit processor for execution.

Competition & Pricing The CompuPro 816/A competes with the OSM Computer Zeus PC, the Altos Computer Systems ACS 8600, and the Alpha Micro AM-680 Series ELS.

A single-user CompuPro 816/A, as described, costs \$5,495.

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CompuPro 816/E

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The 816/E is marketed to OEMs, system integrators, and such sophisticated end users as software developers and computer manufacturers. The system has a limited 12-month warranty on the boards and mainframe enclosure and a 6-month warranty on the disk drive. On-site service is available through the Xerox Service Group.

System Design The CompuPro 816/E conforms to the IEEE 696 standard and is built around the CompuPro 10MHz 68000 CPU board. Standard features of this system include 512KB of main memory, expandable to 16MB; four serial ports; 1 parallel and 1 Centronics printer port; 1.5MB of M Drive/H, expandable to 4MB; and 2.4MB of diskette storage, expandable to 4.8MB.

The 816/E runs on the Digital Research CP/M 68K operating system and mapFORTH and is packaged with a C compiler. Its operating system allows programs written in C under UNIX to run in the CP/M environment.

Competition & Pricing The CompuPro 816/E competes with the Callan Data Systems Unistar 100 and the Stride Micro Stride 440.

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CompuPro 816/Z

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The system is marketed to OEMs, system integrators, and such sophisticated end users as software developers and computer manufacturers. The system has a limited 12-month warranty on the boards and mainframe enclosure and a 6-month warranty on the disk drive. On-site service is available from the Xerox Service Group.

System Design The CompuPro 816/Z features a 6MHz Zilog Z80B CPU, 64KB of RAM, three serial ports, 1 parallel and 1 Centronics printer port, and two 8-inch diskette drives storing a total of 2.4MB. It may be expanded to include an optional diskette or fixed disk subsystem.

Available software includes the Digital Research CP/M-80 Version 2.2, Sorcim SuperCalc, Proteus Engineering WRITE, Ashton-Tate dBASE II, Summit Software Hyper Typer, and Field Companion.

Competition & Pricing The CompuPro 816/Z competes with the OSM Computer Zeus PC, the Altos Computer Systems Altos Series 5, and the North Star Horizon.

The basic System 816/Z costs \$4,995.

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VISTA-PC

Overview The VISTA-PC is a color computer designed for the automated office; it is part of the PRO-VISTA family of products. Available in a variety of configurations, the VISTA-PC runs many commonly available software packages, such as the Lotus 1-2-3. Up to 5 VISTA-PC workstations or processors can be connected to a master station. The system can also emulate Datapoint terminals in an Attached Resource Computer (ARC) network environment.

System Design The VISTA-PC is based on the Convergent Technology N-GEN workstation and incorporates an 8MHz Intel 80186 16-bit CPU. The system includes 16KB of ROM and 256KB of RAM, expandable to 1MB; a 15-inch color monitor with 720-x-348-pixel resolution and a detached 98-key keyboard, 2 RS-232C serial interfaces, a Centronics parallel interface, a bus interface for connecting expansion disk units, and a cluster interface for connecting up to 5 VISTA-PC model 1204 workstations to the master 1202 station. The model 1201 workstation includes two 630KB diskette drives, whereas the 1202 includes one 630KB diskette drive and a 10MB disk. The system can also accommodate a model 1258 printer, a model 9656 6-pen color plotter and a monochrome monitor.

The VISTA-PC includes the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system, GW-BASIC, Micro Focus COBOL, and diagnostics software. It can run popular software packages, such as Lotus 1-2-3, Sorcim SuperWriter/SuperCalc³, and MicroRIM Inc R:Base Series 4000. The VISTA-PC also includes an extensive communications library.

Competition & Pricing Competition includes other Convergent Technologies N-GEN-based systems, including the Burroughs B 25 and NCR Work saver 300.

Model	Price \$
1201	\$4,795
1202	6,695
1202 (w/monochrome monitor)	5,770
1204 Workstation	3,795

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System 9000

Overview IBM has renamed its Instruments Computer System 9000, adding a new model to the line in the process. The renamed System 9000 currently includes two models: the 9001 Bench-Top Computer (formerly the IBM Instruments Computer System 9000) and the new 9002 Desk-Top Computer. Occupying 288 square inches, the 9002 is suited to professional environments in which space is at a premium. It differs from the 9001 in size, keyboard, and printer attachment.

The system is warranted for 3 months; an optional 9-month warranty is also available. Service is provided under an IBM Instruments Maintenance Service Agreement or on a per-incident basis. A malfunctioning unit must be returned, prepaid, to IBM Instruments Customer Support Center in Danbury CT.

System Design The basic configuration of the 9002 Desk-Top Computer includes the Motorola 68000 8MHz processor with a hybrid keyboard, expansion feature, and general-purpose keypad overlay. The hybrid keyboard comprises an alphanumeric keyboard and pressure-sensitive keypad in 1 unit. The expansion feature provides 5 slots for additional cards. The system does not have an integral printer, as does the 9001, but will support the IBM Personal Computer Color Printer 5182 Model 1 or other user-provided system printers. The system display can be added with or without a diskette drive. The user can add, as options, a 1MB memory expansion card, a cabinet with 1 or 2 5-1/4- or 8-inch diskette drives, a hard disk controller, a cabinet with 1 or 2 10MB Winchester disks, an analog sensor board, and a printer cable.

Competition & Pricing The System 9000 competes with other computers designed to operate in a laboratory environment. These include the Hewlett-Packard 9800 Series and the Perkin-Elmer Model 7500.

The 9002 Desk-Top Computer with expansion feature and hybrid keyboard costs \$6,495. The Model 5182 Color Printer is available for \$1,995. The system display costs \$750.

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Personal Computer System

Overview The Leading Edge Personal Computer, built by Mitsubishi, is an IBM PC-compatible model that has 128KB of memory, a monitor, and a keyboard. Software for the system includes Microsoft MS-DOS Version 1.25 and GW-BASIC as well as the Leading Edge Word Processing Program. The system can run a great variety of IBM PC software, including Lotus 1-2-3, Microsoft Multiplan, and Ashton-Tate dBASE II.

System Design The Personal Computer System incorporates an Intel 8088-2 microprocessor and an optional Intel 8087 to support 80-bit floating-point numbers. The main board includes 128KB RAM, with up to a total of 640KB on the optional card. The system also includes 2 half-height 5-1/4-inch double-density, double-sided diskette drives with a 320KB capacity each, 7 IBM-compatible I/O slots, a parallel printer port, and a Centronics-compatible serial port. The keyboard for the system includes 10 function, 16 keypad, and 57 typewriter keys. The monochrome monitor has a green phosphor screen and can display 80 columns by 25 lines.

Software for the system includes MS-DOS Version 1.25, GW-BASIC, and Leading Edge Word Processing Program. IBM PC DOS and PC software will run on the system.

Competition & Pricing The Leading Edge Personal Computer competes with the Sperry Personal Computer (also built by Mitsubishi), the IBM Personal Computer, and other systems compatible with the IBM Personal Computer.

The Leading Edge Personal Computer is available with a monochrome monitor for \$1,995. With the color monitor, the system sells for \$2,495.

Morrow Inc

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Morrow MD5-E

Overview The Morrow MD5-E is a 5MB Winchester disk microcomputer system with word processing software. The system is part of the Micro Decision E series, which offers bundled word processing software as well as the ability to select other applications software as needed. It is aimed at professional writers who need faster response times than those generally available on diskette systems. The system is distributed through retailers.

System Design The MD5-E is based on a Zilog Z80A CPU running at 4MHz and has 128KB of RAM, 8KB of ROM, 3 serial ports, and a standard Centronics parallel port. It also includes a detachable keyboard and full-size display terminal with 80 columns by 25 lines. A 5MB Winchester disk is standard, as is a 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with 384KB of storage; another diskette and fixed disk may be added as options.

Software for the MD5-E includes the Digital Research CP/M Plus operating system, Morrow NewWord word processing software, and Correct-It spelling checker.

Competition & Pricing The MD5-E competes with the North Star Horizon, Sony Corporation SMC-70, Televideo Systems TS 802, and Xerox 820-II.

At \$1,999, the MD5-E is priced somewhat lower than the Kaypro 10.

NBI

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U! Technical WorkStation

Overview The U! Technical WorkStation is a desktop computer for technical professionals such as engineers and scientists. It runs the Berkeley 4.2 version of UNIX and supports most applications designed to run with AT&T's System V version of UNIX. The basic system includes 1MB of main memory, a diskette and fixed disk, a monochrome monitor, virtual memory, a full typewriter keyboard, a mouse, a printer interface, and 2 RS-232C interfaces.

System Design U! is based on a Motorola MC 68010 virtual memory microprocessor running at 8MHz. The standard configuration with 1MB of memory can be expanded to 2MB. Also included are a 640KB diskette and a 22MB disk, a high-resolution monochrome monitor for text and graphics display, virtual memory, a full typewriter keyboard, a mouse, a printer interface, and 2 RS-232C interfaces. The system can be expanded to include additional peripheral, communications, networking, and bus interface adapters as well as increased disk capacities.

The U! Technical Workstation offers more than 250 utilities, including line and screen editors, document preparation tools, data manipulation, and various office automation aids. Programming languages include C, FORTRAN-77, Pascal, LISP, 68010 Assembly language, and others. Development tools such as adb, sdb, and a Motorola 68010 disassembler are also available.

Communications utilities, such as TIP, CU, and UUCP, allow U!s to share information with one another or with micro and mainframe computers. Xerox, EtherNet, and Department of Defense TCP/IP protocols are supported.

U! includes a Desktop Manager system for new applications that allows programmers to use menus, quizzes or forms, multiple fonts, and mixed text and graphics. A window may support Digital Equipment VT100, Tektronics 4010, ANSI GKS, or Siggraph CORE commands and primitives.

Competition & Pricing The U! Technical Workstation competes with the IBM Personal Computer AT and the AT&T 3B2/300.

The basic U! configuration costs \$15,495 per unit.

NCR Corp

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WorkSaver 300

Overview The NCR WorkSaver 300 is a desktop system with a detachable keyboard and a high-resolution, nonglare screen. The product is designed for the automated office and can operate as a standalone system or in conjunction with other terminals in a local cluster network. System components include a 12-inch high-resolution screen and a 15-inch color display, a 16-bit processor with 256KB to 1MB of RAM, a detached keyboard, and optional storage and printing devices.

A comprehensive training program, including workbooks and audio cassettes, is available for operators. The WorkSaver 300 includes free support for 90 days after installation; thereafter, ongoing support is available at a nominal charge for software and application development.

System Design Based on the Convergent Technologies N-GEN system, the WorkSaver 300 basic configuration is based on a 16-bit Intel 80186 processor and includes 256K of RAM, expandable to 1MB. Storage options include 1 or 2 diskette drives with 630KB of storage each, 1 or more disk drives in 10MB and 20MB capacities, and an expansion feature for more disk storage. Monochrome or color screens that can display 80 characters by 29 lines are available. Two serial ports and 1 Centronics printer port are incorporated in the design. Three letter-quality printers are available in speeds ranging from 20 to 55 characters per second. The system can operate in standalone mode or can be configured as a master or cluster station; depending on the model, the master station can support from 2 to 16 additional workstations. The system is set up for communications through emulation of TTY, IBM 2780, 3780, 3270, and various NCR terminals and through SNA/SDLC.

Software for the system includes either the Microsoft MS-DOS or Digital Research CP/M-86 operating system as well as NCR WordReady, MULTIPLAN, Records Processing, WordCheck, Spelling Dictionary, WorkGraph, Color and MonoGraphics, high-level languages, and communications programs.

Competition & Pricing Competing systems include other Convergent Technologies N-GEN-based systems, such as the Burroughs B 25 and Datapoint VISTA-PC. The WorkSaver 300 also competes with the IBM Personal Computer AT.

Pricing for the WorkSaver 300 is available on request from the vendor.

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Duet-16

Overview The Duet-16 is a 16-bit business personal computer designed for office, laboratory, school, and factory applications. It features a 16-bit microprocessor, user memory that is expandable to 512KB, a high-resolution and color display, 2 5-1/4-inch diskette drives, and a disk.

The Duet-16 is sold through Sakata Shokai Ltd and its distributors. Maintenance and support is also provided by them.

System Design The Duet-16 is based on the Intel 8086 microprocessor running at 8MHz, with HMOS technology. It is equipped with 8KB of ROM and 128KB of RAM that can be expanded to 512KB. Three monitors are available for the Duet-16: a 12-inch monochrome monitor, a 12-inch color monitor, and a 5-1/2-inch monochrome monitor. A thermal printer is supplied with the system, but a dot-matrix or daisy wheel printer can be attached instead. Two 720KB diskette drives are incorporated as well as 3 types of disk: the expansion unit, the disk unit, and the expansion disk unit. The expansion unit houses a disk with an intelligent controller, 48KB cache memory, and 5 user slots for expansion. The disk unit is identical but has no expansion slots. The expansion disk unit allows for file expansion but is connected to an expansion or a disk unit rather than directly to the system.

The Duet-16 supports both Microsoft MS-DOS and Digital Research CP/M-86 operating systems and can use BASIC and COBOL languages. The system can run the Microsoft Multiplan, Micropro International WordStar, IBM 3270 emulation, and various business application software.

Competition & Pricing The Duet-16 competes with the IBM Personal Computer and compatible systems, Leading Edge Personal Computer, Wang Professional, and Sperry Personal Computer.

Pricing is available from Sakata Shokai on request.

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Ricoh SBC-16

Overview The SBC-16 is a desktop computer designed for the office environment; the basic configuration includes an Intel 80186 microprocessor, a keyboard and display, a diskette drive, and an optional Winchester disk. The RTC-1 is a CCITT-compatible Teletex adapter unit that allows the SBC-16 to be connected to a variety of networks.

System Design The SBC-16 incorporates an Intel 80186 microprocessor running at 8MHz, single or dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with a 720KB capacity each, 256KB of RAM that is expandable to 896KB, a 12-inch nonglare monochrome screen that can display 80 characters by 25 lines, a detachable keyboard, 2 RS-232C ports, a Centronics printer port, and 5 expansion slots. Software for the system includes the Microsoft MS-DOS and GW-BASIC. Options for the system include a 10MB Winchester disk drive, a mouse, IBM 3270 SNA, IBM 3770 and 3780 emulation software, a CP/M-86 operating system, and a RAM expansion board.

The RTC-1 features full Teletex compatibility and does not interfere with local computer processing. The CPU is an Intel 80186 with 64KB of RAM, expandable to 256KB. Available network interfaces (X.21 and V.24) allow connection to the circuit switched data networks, public switched data networks, and public switched telephone networks. Transmission functions such as multiaddress, transmit at specified time, and automatic retry are provided for improved productivity.

Competition & Pricing The Ricoh SBC-16 competes with the IBM Personal Computer and compatible systems, the Burroughs B 25, the NCR WorkSaver 300, the Datapoint VISTA-PC, and the Wang Professional Computer.

Prices for both systems are available from the vendor on request.

Solaris Computer Corp

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Solaris PCE 1000

Overview The Solaris PCE 1000 is an IBM Personal Computer emulation package that attaches to asynchronous terminals (e.g., Digital Equipment VT100 and compatible terminals) to provide local computing functions. The system operator can view IBM Personal Computer functions and host transmissions simultaneously because the integrity of corporate data processing functions is maintained. The PCE 1000 is available through a nationwide network of distributors.

System Design The PCE 1000 offers a functional equivalent to the IBM Personal Computer. It is based on an Intel 8088 CPU with 128KB of RAM, expandable to 256KB on the CPU, and an additional 640KB on memory expansion boards. One parallel and 4 serial ports are incorporated, as are a total of 7 expansion slots. Two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with a total capacity of 720KB of formatted storage and a 10MB Winchester disk can be configured with the system. A 45-key keypad provides direct generation of IBM Personal Computer control codes and specific keys for such Solaris functions as split screen, host/local selection, and scrolling of host or local windows.

The PCE 1000 includes Microsoft MS-DOS Version 2.1 and can run existing application programs for the IBM Personal Computer without modification.

Competition & Pricing The Solaris PCE 1000 is unique in its market segment but provides computing capabilities like those of the IBM Personal Computer and its compatible systems. The system's VT100 emulation capabilities enable it to compete with the Zentec WS-1000.

The PCE 1000 is available for \$2,495.

Torch Computers

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C-Series

Overview The Torch C-Series represents 6 micro-computer models designed for communicating and networking business applications. The models differ mainly in their memory configuration and the main processor. All models feature high-resolution graphics, a Digital Research CP/M-compatible operating system, and a comprehensive package of business and communications software.

System Design In C-500 models, a Zilog Z80A processor with a 64KB RAM runs the applications software while a slave Synertek 6502 processor handles the peripherals. In C-68000 models, the applications processor is upgraded to a Zilog Z80B, and an additional Motorola 68000 processor with 256KB of RAM is provided for running 16- or 32-bit software. All models include an RS-423 serial port, a Centronics parallel port, a TORCHNET/ECONET port, 4 analog-to-digital channels, UHF and RGB outputs, a cassette I/O port, and a direct telephone line connection.

Software for the system includes the TORCHNET operating system, Torchmail Plus, and Torchtel (Viewdata videotex access); the Perfect Software Perfect Writer, Perfect Speller, Perfect Calc, and Perfect Filer; Executive Aid, and BBCBASIC. Other operating systems supported include the AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX System III, for C-68000 models only, and the Softech Microsystems Inc UCSD p-systems. The C-Series supports a wide range of programming languages, including COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, BASIC, FORTH, LISP, C, and Pilot.

Competition & Pricing The Torch C-Series competes with the North Star Horizon because of its similar networking capabilities; it also competes with the Televideo TS 803 Series.

Model	Price £
C-500 w/dual diskette	2,950
C-500 w/20MB Winchester disk drive	5,650
C-500 w/dual diskette & sync adapter	3,150
C-500 w/20MB Winchester disk drive & sync adapter	5,850
C-68000 w/dual diskette & triple processor	3,550
C-6800 w/20MB Winchester disk drive & triple processor	5,900

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Torch 725

Overview The Torch 725 is a triple-processor system designed to allow the user a choice of Digital Research CP/M or AT&T Bell Laboratories UNIX software; it uses a Synertek 6502 processor to control the peripheral and I/O devices and two applications processors for CP/M and UNIX programs. The Torch 725 is supplied with a tilt-adjustable, high-resolution color monitor and a 102-key keyboard with 19 function keys, cursor keys, and a numeric keypad.

System Design The 725 incorporates a 2MHz 6502 peripheral processor, a 6MHz Zilog Z80B application processor, an 8MHz Motorola 68000 32-bit application processor, and a TMS 5220 speech processor. The basic system includes 288KB of RAM, expandable to 1MB; an RS-423 serial port, a Centronics parallel port, a TORCHNET port, 4 analog-to-digital channels, 2 sense lines, RGB output, Mains output, 2 400KB diskette drives, and one 20MB Winchester disk drive.

Software for the system includes the Torch Computer TORCHNET and the CPN operating system; UNIX; disk utilities; a music system; miscellaneous utilities; Perfect Software Perfect Writer, Perfect Filer, Perfect Calc, and Perfect Speller; Executive Aid, and BBC-BASIC. (CPN is compatible with CP/M.) The system can also support the Softech Microsystems Inc UCSD p-system operating system. The TORCHNET software allows up to 254 computers on a network to share data and peripherals. A wide range of programming languages is available.

Competition & Pricing The Torch 725 competes with the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer AT and the Altos Computer Systems Altos 586.

Model	Price £
725	5,650
725/U (w/UNIX)	6,050



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Xerox 820-II

Overview Xerox introduced the first version of the 820 Information Processor in June 1981. A second 820 version—the 820-II—was announced in June 1982. The 820-II is designed to serve as a desktop business computer, small standalone word processor, or workstation connected to other computers through the Xerox Ethernet local communications network.

Xerox 820-II supports 64KB of main memory and either two 5-1/4- or 8-inch diskette drives with from 172KB to 1MB capacity each, or 1 diskette drive and one 8.4MB Winchester disk. The Xerox 820-II runs under the CP/M operating system, which supports various high-level programming languages and application packages from Xerox and independent vendors.

The 820-II is sold only through dealers.

System Design The 820-II is built around a microprocessor developed by Xerox and based on a Zilog Z80 processor. The 820-II is compatible with the 860 WP system and Star 8010 professional workstation. The 820-II can function as a Teletype station within an Ethernet local network through the 872/872 Communications Server. The Xerox 871 interactive communications emulator—an IBM 3270 emulation option—handles communications with a host computer.

A standard Xerox 820-II system features a 12-inch diagonal CRT, 64KB of main memory, 2 serial and 2 parallel ports, a 96-character keyboard, and 92KB of diskette storage.

Software includes the CP/M operating system and Microsoft versions of BASIC, COBOL, and MACRO programming languages. Additional languages include CBASIC II from Compiler Systems and the A.L.D.S. Z80 assembler language. Xerox offers various application packages, including accounting and WP. Additional application packages are available from independent vendors.

Competition & Pricing The 820-II competes with CP/M-based systems, such as the Sony SMC-70, Toshiba T100, and Vector 3.

Prices for the 820-II begin at about \$2,195 but vary from dealer to dealer.

Zenith Data Systems

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Z-150 PC Series

Overview In February 1984, Zenith Data Systems replaced its Z-100 Series of personal computers with the Z-100 PC Series. The Z-100 PC Series includes 3 Z-150 desktop computers and 2 Z-160 portable systems. Zenith Z-100 PC personal computers are software and expansion board compatible with the IBM Personal Computer.

The Z-150 desktop systems support a maximum 640KB of diskette storage, a 10MB Winchester disk drive, and a color display. Software for the Zenith Z-150 PC includes the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system.

Zenith warrants the Z-150 PC for 90 days; on-site maintenance is available from more than 300 authorized service centers.

System Design The desktop Z-150 systems are based on a 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 320KB of RAM with internal parity checking. Further expansion to 640KB requires an additional memory card. The Z-150 features 2 RS-232C serial ports, a Centronics-compatible parallel printer port, an 80-character-by-25-line display of medium resolution, and a detached, low-profile keyboard with a 17-key numeric keypad.

The Z-150 is available in 3 configurations that differ only in the amount of storage. Two of the systems are available with diskette storage only: the ZF-151-21 features a single 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with either 320KB or 360KB of storage; the ZF-151-22 includes dual diskette drives. The ZW-151-22 is configured with a 320KB or 360KB diskette drive and a 10MB Winchester disk drive.

Z-150 systems include 4 card slots for system expansion. Options include various printers, graphics plotters, and monochrome and color displays.

Z-150 PC Series systems run under MS-DOS and can implement a number of application programs from third-party vendors, including 1-2-3 from Lotus Development Corporation.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the Z-150 PC Series are the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT, Texas Instruments Professional Computer, and Tandy 2000.

Model	Price \$
ZF-151-21	2,699
ZF-151-22	3,099
ZW-151-22	4,799

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WS-1000

Overview The WS-1000 is a display terminal designed to emulate the Digital Equipment Corporation VT220 and can be upgraded to a workstation that is fully compatible with the IBM Personal Computer or Personal Computer XT. Expansion capabilities for the basic intelligent terminal include plug-in ROM cartridges and word processing, networking, and mouse interfaces.

The WS-1000 is marketed to OEMs and system integrators.

System Design The WS-1000 display station is equipped with a Zilog Z80A microprocessor with 16KB of ROM and Digital Equipment VT-220 emulation firmware; it has an IBM-compatible bus and IBM-compatible video logic. There are 2 RS-232C serial communications ports, one of which includes an RS-422A interface. The 14-inch monochrome monitor displays 80 columns by 24 lines of text and has a 108-key low-profile keyboard. Cartridge ROM with up to 32KB of additional ROM and/or RAM can override or add to the terminal's firmware. Word processing, local area networking, and mouse interfaces are available.

The upgrade package for the system that is compatible with the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT includes an Intel 8088 microprocessor, an optional Intel 8087 arithmetic coprocessor, and 128KB of RAM that can be expanded to 256KB. The backplane has 6 additional slots for IBM Personal Computer- or Personal Computer XT-compatible printed circuit boards. The PC Connection can accommodate 2 diskette drives or 1 diskette and 1 Winchester disk drive. The WS-1000 has an IBM PC Personal Computer XT-compatible ROM basic input/output system (BIOS), IBM-compatible sound, a bus extension to the terminal, and a 90-watt power supply to support options such as the disk controller and IBM-compatible printed circuit boards.

Competition & Pricing Because the Zentec WS-1000 can emulate the Digital Equipment VT220, it competes with the IBM Personal Computer and its compatible systems and the Solaris PCE 1000.

The basic WS-1000 terminal costs \$995. When the terminal is expanded with the PC Connection module and one diskette drive, the price becomes \$2,595; with a diskette and a Winchester disk drive, \$4,745.



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PORTABLE MICROCOMPUTERS

Market Analysis Report

INTRODUCTION

With the introduction of the first portable computer, the microcomputer took on a myriad of new roles. Users are now able to transmit digital files between home and office or from a meeting room across town or across the country.

The portable microcomputer market has undergone many changes since that first system was developed and manufactured by Adam Osborne in 1981. Called the Osborne 1, the system was an 8-bit machine that weighed 23 pounds and cost \$1,795. More than 8,000 of these models were sold during the first year of availability. Today, only five years later, the portable microcomputer market boasts numerous laptop systems weighing less than four pounds and priced at less than \$500.

As the portable microcomputer becomes more compact, users are discovering more application environments that are suitable for the portable system. Once thought of as primarily a sales tool, the portable system's ability to run under industry-standard operating systems provides users with a wealth of available applications. Accountants, insurance agents, journalists, consultants, and executives are now commonly found with portables in hand.

Along with the availability of a large number of applications, many portable systems are bundled with systems and applications software. This frees system memory for other uses and saves the user money on license fees.

Auerbach has surveyed portable microcomputer products currently on the market. Our analysis of 51 systems available from 26 vendors evaluates each system against more than a dozen criteria. This analysis provides an in-depth study of the major criteria that users should consider when making a purchase decision.

These criteria—weight, operating system, display size and type, storage media, and price—should be weighed in relation to the user's specific needs. Identifying and assigning priorities to these needs is the first, and possibly the most important, step in the purchase process. It may also prove to be the most difficult. But once this is accomplished, with the assistance of our market analysis, users should be well on their way to making a sound purchase decision.

Weight

In our survey of portable microcomputers, we found a wide variation in the definition of *portable*; systems ranged in weight from less than four pounds to more than thirty-five pounds. Users need to keep in mind just how portable their

portable system should be. How often will the system be taken on the road and where is it most likely to be used—train, plane, or boardroom (i.e., how much space is available)? These are some of the key questions users need to ask themselves.

Not surprisingly, the weight of the system typically corresponds to the amount of storage it offers. The PC 8201A from NEC Home Electronics is considered a true laptop system, weighing just 3.8 pounds without its optional diskette drive, but including a 7.75-inch LCD with an 8-line-by-40-column display. The COMPAQ PLUS, which weighs 31.6 pounds, is more accurately classified as a transportable, or "luggable," system; it includes both diskette and disk drives along with a 9-inch CRT with a 25-line-by-40- or 80-column selectable display.

More than 30 percent of the systems surveyed weigh in excess of 30 pounds and therefore fall into the transportable category. Users planning to travel extensively with their systems may want to avoid transportables and consider instead a lighter-weight model. Those products weighing less than 20 pounds are typically much easier to transport and also require less space to set up. Some 50 percent of the systems surveyed fall into this category. The remaining systems, weighing between 20 and 30 pounds, may or may not be easy to transport, depending upon a user's physical prowess.

Operating System

One of the most critical microcomputer selection criteria is the operating system. This single component monitors and controls the execution of all programs that run on the system and also defines the application environments the system can support.

Systems that support an industry-standard operating system are generally considered a step ahead of the competition because of the wealth of application packages commercially available for them. Of the products surveyed, a whopping 64 percent operate under, and include as standard, the MS-DOS operating system developed by Microsoft Corporation. Another 8 percent of the systems surveyed support MS-DOS as an optional operating system.

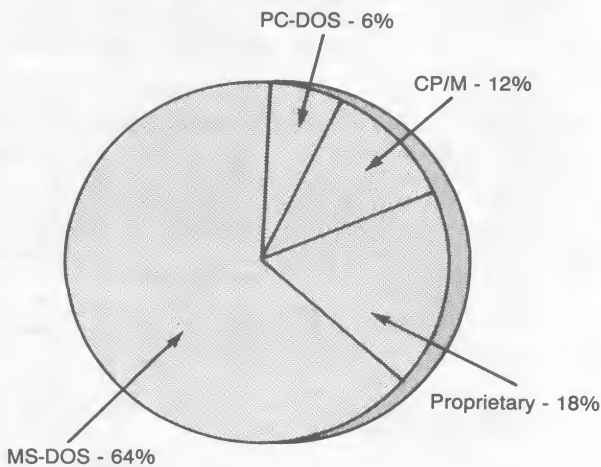
Twelve percent of the systems surveyed support the CP/M operating system from Digital Research Inc. CP/M was one of the first single-user operating systems to gain market acceptance, but its popularity has waned in recent years, primarily because of IBM's commitment to an MS-DOS-compatible operating system on the IBM PC.

Surprisingly, 18 percent of the systems support a proprietary operating system. Users need to consider the amount and type of application programs these vendors offer, the compatibility of the proprietary system with an industry-standard operating system, and the ability of the system to support any optional operating systems. Only 29 percent of the systems surveyed offer optional operating systems.

Finally, a mere 6 percent of the systems surveyed specified standard support for IBM's PC-DOS operating system. Other than IBM, the only vendor to claim PC-DOS compatibility is OEMTEK. OEMTEK also offers MS-DOS as a standard system feature.

Exhibit 1 illustrates the breakdown of operating systems supported on the 51 systems surveyed.

Exhibit 1. Distribution of Operating Systems



Display Size and Type

One of the most common complaints among portable PC users, and a major flaw in portable computer design, is the limitation of the display technology. This is especially true of the flat-panel displays—typically liquid crystal displays (LCDs)—that are used in the laptop portables. LCDs, which require strong, direct light to be readable, are notorious for their poor contrast and glare problems. CRTs, another common display technology of portable computers, also have glare problems.

Some vendors now offer enhanced LCDs as well as different display technologies. Both Morrow and Zenith Data Systems market portable systems with backlit LCDs. According to Morrow, these displays—with their own internal light source—are less susceptible to glare. Sharp Electronics also offers a portable model with an illuminated crystal display.

Electroluminescent and gas-plasma displays are considered

by far the most readable as well as the most expensive display technologies available. GRiD Systems—the first vendor to use these display technologies on its Compass and GRiDCase portable lines, respectively—has been followed by Panasonic, which also offers gas-plasma displays with its Exec. Partner line of portable systems.

Of the systems surveyed, 45 percent offer LCDs and 43 percent offer CRT displays.

Display sizes, measured diagonally, range from five to twelve inches. Fifty-three percent of the systems surveyed feature nine-inch screens. But bigger is not always better. Since larger displays magnify the glare factor, display quality tends to decrease as screen size increases.

Storage Media

Because almost 65 percent of the systems in this survey support the MS-DOS operating system as standard, users need to concern themselves with the size of the system's diskette drive. This may seem unrelated at first, but the majority of application packages available for industry-standard operating systems are formatted for use with 5.25-inch diskette drives. A system with a 3.5-inch diskette drive requires software conversion to transfer data between systems. There are, however, some positive things about 3.5-inch minidiskette drives; they use less space within the computer, weigh less than larger diskette drives, and generate less heat.

Almost three-quarters of the systems surveyed offer diskette storage as a standard feature. Eighty-four percent of the diskette drives measure 5.25 inches; the remaining 16 percent are 3.5-inch drives.

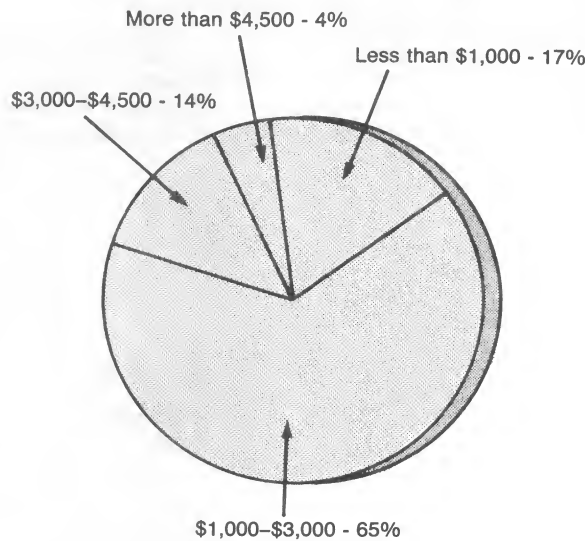
As with the operating system, users need to consider specific application requirements when evaluating a product's storage media.

Price

As with all purchase decisions, price is a major consideration in selecting a portable microcomputer. In some cases, price may be the deciding factor in a purchase decision.

The 51 systems surveyed range in price from \$399 to \$8,000 for entry-level configurations. The price of the system corresponds primarily to its storage capacity and display capabilities. Surprisingly, weight is not a good gauge of price. Exhibit 2 illustrates the distribution of prices for entry-level configurations.

Prices vary dramatically among laptop systems. The Tandy 100—the largest selling portable microcomputer to date—weighs just 3.9 pounds, features an 8-line-by-40-column LCD, and offers a 3.5-inch diskette drive as an option. A system with 24K bytes of RAM is priced at \$599. The Compass II models from GRiD Systems weigh 10 pounds and include 384K bytes of bubble memory and electroluminescent displays

Exhibit 2. Base System Pricing

as standard; diskette and disk storage are optional. These systems range from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Transportable systems also range in price, though not quite as drastically as the laptop models. These systems typically resemble their desktop counterparts in terms of system capabilities and price. The Cordata (formerly Corona Data Systems) PPC-400 weighs 38 pounds and features dual 360K-byte diskette drives and a 9-inch CRT. A standard configuration is priced at \$1,495. The COMPAQ PORTABLE 286 weighs 33 pounds and features a single 1.2M-byte diskette drive and a 9-inch CRT. The system is priced at \$4,499.

Of the systems surveyed, 17 percent are priced under \$1,000. Sixty-five percent are priced from \$1,000 to \$3,000; the remaining 18 percent are priced at more than \$3,000.

PORTABLE MICROCOMPUTER MARKET TRENDS

The portable microcomputer market is divided into laptop and transportable product segments. In both cases, most of the systems available today are either smaller versions of a general-purpose desktop microcomputer or products that complement a desktop unit but are geared toward a particular vertical market.

While the portable microcomputer market as a whole has grown steadily in recent years, the market still lacks a definitive industry standard. Many users and vendors alike are waiting for IBM to introduce a laptop model and establish a much-needed industry standard. Analysts believe that IBM's entry into the laptop portable market will stimulate the market to-

ward the growth that has been expected but that has never quite materialized.

Similarly, the personal computer market floundered for several years without an industry standard until IBM's introduction of the IBM Personal Computer (PC) in 1981. Standards for processor type, operating system, and price were then quickly established. Manufacturers then entered the microcomputer market in droves, offering systems that were compatible with the IBM PC but that featured increased performance levels and system capabilities along with lower price tags.

And so, the industry waits for IBM to announce the development of its already-infamous laptop portable computer. The announcement was initially expected to coincide with the awarding of an IRS contract for laptop computers in late 1985 or early 1986; when the announcement and contract failed to materialize, expectations shifted to a nationwide announcement during the 1985 Super Bowl game, though this too did not occur.

IBM, it seems, is caught in the middle of its own marketing game. Its new laptop system must not only be compatible with the current PC line (IBM's existing transportable is not entirely compatible) but must also tap into a new customer base so as not to detract seriously from the sales of its existing products.

This waiting game is reminiscent of mid-1985, when rumors abounded concerning IBM's "PC2." The rumors had a profound effect on the personal computer market. Sales of microcomputers, including IBM's, slowed to a crawl, while the PC2 remained just a rumor. The question now is whether the IBM laptop is just a rumor, and if not, when it is likely to materialize.

IBM is, however, not the only notable absentee from the portable microcomputer arena. AT&T Information Systems, Digital Equipment Corporation, and NCR Corporation all offer outstanding products in the desktop and multiuser markets, but have thus far chosen not to participate in the portable microcomputer market. IBM may be considered the most likely candidate to develop an industry standard but is by no means the only possibility. AT&T has thus far contributed the multiuser UNIX operating system, while Digital Equipment has developed a popular single-board microcomputer, the MicroVAX II. Either is capable of producing an industry standard for laptops.

GETTING STARTED

In addition to the selection criteria discussed in the preceding pages, potential users should also consider several additional features:

- IBM PC compatibility is a major selection consideration for any microcomputer purchase, yet only 31 percent of the systems surveyed claim some type of IBM PC compatibility.
- An integral modem vastly aids in communications applications, but only 20 percent of the systems surveyed offer

this feature as standard, while another 8 percent offer it as an option.

- Vendor stability, an important consideration in any purchase decision, is possibly even more critical in selecting a microcomputer, considering the rather volatile state of the industry during the past year.

Following this analysis are the specifications on the 51

products included in our survey. Potential buyers should weigh their own requirements along with the guidelines suggested in this report and select a few products and vendors that could best meet their needs. These systems should then be re-evaluated through additional research and hands-on demonstrations. Product warranties, vendor reputation, and service provisions should be considered because, along with actual features and price, they also determine future satisfaction.

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Compatibility Matrix

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Vendor/Package	Compatible Operating Systems													Others			
	Apple DOS/SOS	Concurrent CP/M-86	CP/M	CP/M 68K	CP/M-86	FORTH	IBM PC DOS	MP/M II	MP/M-86	MS-DOS	OASIS	OASIS-16	TRSDOS		UCSD p-System	UNIX	XENIX
ACT (UK) Ltd Apricot PC Apricot F1, Apricot F1e Apricot Portable Apricot xi, Apricot xi-20s		• • •			•					• • •				•			
Actrix Computer Actrix			•														
AMust Compak Manufacturing Pty Executive 816			•														
Apple Computer Apple IIc Macintosh	•																Apple proprietary
Columbia Data Products Columbia VP					•					•							
COMPAQ Computer COMPAQ COMPAQ Plus										• •							
Computer Transceiver Systems EXECUPORT XL Series			•														
Convergent Technologies Workslate																	Convergent proprietary
Corona Data Systems Corona Portable PC, Portable PC-XT										•							
Data General DATA GENERAL/One					•					•							
DVW Microelectronics Ltd Husky																	DVW proprietary
Eagle Computer Eagle PC Spirit 2, PC Spirit XL					•					•							
Epson America HX-20 PX-8 Personal Computer			•														ROM-based OS
GRiD Systems COMPASS Computer, COMPASS II Computer																	CCOS
Hewlett-Packard Integral PC The Portable HP 110										•							HP-UX

Vendor/Package	Compatible Operating Systems															Others
	Apple DOS/SOS	Concurrent CP/M-86	CP/M	CP/M 68K	CP/M-86	FORTH	IBM PC DOS	MP/M II	MP/M-86	MS-DOS	OASIS	OASIS-16	TRSDOS	UCSD p-System	UNIX		XENIX
IBM Portable Personal Computer							•									
Jonos International C2500 C2600			• •													
Kaypro Kaypro 2, 2X Kaypro 4 Kaypro 10 Kaypro 16			• • •							•						
MicroStandard Technologies M3000			•		•					•					•	
Morrow Pivot										•						
Olivetti M21		•								•				•		
Osborne Computer Executive Osborne 3 Osborne Vixen			• •							•				•		
Panasonic Sr. Partner The Link										•						BASIC interpreter
Seequa Computer Chameleon, Chameleon Plus			•				•			•						
Semi-Tech Microelectronics Pied Piper I STM Personal Computer			•							•						
Sharp Electronics PC-5000										•						
Sord Computer of America Consultant IS-11C																TOS TOS
Sperry Sperry Portable Computer										•						
Tandy Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 4P TRS-80 Model 100, Model 200												•				Tandy proprietary
Teleram Communications Teleram T-3000 Teleram T-4000 Teleram T-5000			• • •											• •		RAM-based OS

Vendor/Package	Compatible Operating Systems															Others
	Apple DOS/SOS	Concurrent CP/M-86	CP/M	CP/M 68K	CP/M-86	FORTH	IBM PC DOS	MP/M II	MP/M-86	MS-DOS	OASIS	OASIS-16	TRSDOS	UCSD p-System	UNIX		XENIX
TeleVideo Systems TPC I, TPC II			•													
Texas Instruments Portable Professional Computer Pro-Lite				•					• •							
Visual Computer Commuter									•							
Zenith Data Systems Z-160 PC Portable							•		•							

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Company Directory

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Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
ACT (UK)	Shenstone House Dudley Rd, Halesowen West Midlands B63 3NT England 021-501 2284 ACT (North America) Inc 3375 Scott Blvd Suite 336 Santa Clara CA 95051 (408) 727-8090	Apricot F1 Apricot F1e Apricot PC Apricot Portable Apricot xi Apricot xi-20s
Actrix Computer	2159 Bering Dr San Jose CA 95131 (408) 263-3660	Actrix
AMust Compak Manufacturing Pty	50 Keys Rd Moorabbin Victoria 3189 Australia (03) 553-3755	Executive 816
Apple Computer	20525 Mariana Ave Cupertino CA 95014 (408) 973-2042	Macintosh Apple IIC
Columbia Data Products	9150 Rumsey Rd Columbia MD 21045 (301) 992-3400	Columbia VP
COMPAQ Computer	12330 Perry Rd Houston TX 77070 (713) 370-7040	COMPAQ COMPAQ Plus
Compucorp	2211 Michigan Ave Santa Monica CA (213) 829-7453	Omegamite B Omegamite OA
Computer Transceiver Systems	PO Box 15 E 66 Midland Ave Paramus NJ 07652 (201) 261-6800	EXECUPORT XL 8000 EXECUPORT XL 8086 EXECUPORT XL + 8086
Convergent Technologies	2441 Mission College Blvd Santa Clara CA 95050 (408) 727-8830	Workslate
Corona Data Systems	275 E Hillcrest Dr Thousand Oaks CA 91360 (800) 621-6746	Corona Portable PC Corona Portable PC-XT
Data General	4400 Computer Dr Westboro MA 01580 (617) 366-8911	DATA GENERAL/One
DVW Electronics	PO Box 135 345 Foleshill Rd Coventry CV6 5RW England 020-366 8181	Husky
Eagle Computer	7100 Chapman Dr Garden Grove CA 92641 (714) 891-2665	PC Spirit 2 PC Spirit XL

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Epson America	3415 Kashiwa St Torrance CA 90505 (213) 539-9140 Epson 80 Hirooka Shiojiri City Nagano Japan 399-07 (0263) 52-2552	HX-20 PX-8 Personal Computer
GRiD Systems	2535 Garcia Ave Mountain View CA 94043 (415) 961-4800	COMPASS COMPASS II
Hewlett-Packard	3000 Hanover St Palo Alto CA 94304 (415) 857-1501	HP 110 Integral PC
IBM	1133 Westchester Ave White Plains NY 10604 (914) 696-1900	Portable Personal Computer
ISM	932 Hungerford Dr Ste 6 Rockville MD 20850 (301) 279-5775	ISM Express PC ISM Express XT
Jonos International	1835 Dawns Way Fullerton CA 92631 (714) 999-6661	C2500 C2600
Kaypro	533 Stevens Ave Solana Beach CA 92075 (619) 481-4300	Kaypro 10 Kaypro 16 Kaypro 2 Kaypro 2X Kaypro 4
Magic Computer	Fairfield Business Campus 333 Route 46 West Fairfield NJ 07006 (800) 221-1565	PBC-88/1 PBC-88/2 PBC-88/H
MicroStandard Technologies	PO Box 319 New Lebanon OH (513) 687-1395	M3000
Morrow	600 McCormick San Leandro CA 94577 (415) 430-1970	Pivot
NEC Home Electronics	Personal Computer Division 1401 Estes Ave Elk Grove Village IL (312) 228-5900	PC-8201 PC-8401A
NNC Electronics	15631 Computer Lane Huntington Beach CA 92649 (714) 895-8000	Model 20 Microcomputer Model 40 Microcomputer
Olivetti	Via G. Jervis, 77 10015 Ivrea Italy (0125) 525	M21
Osborne Computer	42680 Christy St Fremont CA 94538 (415) 490-6885	Executive Osborne 3 Osborne Vixen

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Panasonic	One Panasonic Way Secaucus NJ 07094 (201) 348-7000	Link Sr. Partner
Paradise Systems	150 N Hill Dr Brisbane CA 94005 (415) 468-6000	Convertible
Personal Micro Computers	275 Santa Ana Ct Sunnyvale CA 94086 (408) 737-8444	MicroMate Model PMC-101
Pronto Computers	3730 Skypark Dr Torrance CA 90505 (213) 539-6400	Transportable Solution
QDP Computer Systems	10033 Brecksville Rd Cleveland OH 44141 (216) 526-0838	500
Quadram	4355 International Blvd Norcross GA 30093 (404) 923-6666	Datavue 25
Sanyo Business Systems	51 Joseph St Moonachie NJ 07074 (201) 440-9300	MBC 775
Seequa Computer	8305 Telegraph Rd Odenton MD 21113 (301) 672-3600	Chameleon Chameleon Plus
Semi-Tech Microelectronics	390 Steelcase Rd E Unit 8 Markham Ontario L3R 1G2 Canada (416) 475-2670 STM Electronics 525 Middlefield Rd Suite 130 Menlo Park CA 94025 (415) 326-6226	Pied Piper 1 STM-1001 STM-1009
Sharp Electronics	10 Sharp Plaza Paramus NJ 07652 (201) 265-5600	PC-5000
Sord Computer of America	645 5th Ave New York NY 10022 (212) 759-0140	Consultant IS-IIC
Spectravideo	3300 Seldon Court 10 Freemont CA 94539 (415) 490-4300	Bondwell 12 Bondwell 14
Sperry	Computer Systems PO Box 500 Blue Bell PA 19424 (215) 542-4213	Sperry Portable Computer
Tandy	1800 One Tandy Center Fort Worth TX 76102 (817) 390-3700	Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 100 Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 200 Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 4P
Teleram Communications	2 Corporate Park Dr White Plains NY 10604 (914) 694-9270	Teleram T-3000 Teleram T-4000 Teleram T-5000

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
TeleVideo Systems	1170 Morse Ave Sunnyvale CA 94086 (408) 745-7760	TPC-I TPC-IIS & IID
Texas Instruments	PO Box 2909 Austin TX 78769 (512) 250-7111	Portable Professional Computer Pro-Lite
Visual Computer	135 Maple St Marlboro MA 01752 (617) 480-0000	Commuter
Zenith Data Systems	1000 Milwaukee Ave Glenview IL 60025 (312) 391-8860	Z-160 PC Portable

MICROCOMPUTERS

Specifications Chart Guide

The Microcomputer Specifications Charts summarize the significant characteristics of the major offerings in the portable, desktop, and multiuser microcomputer markets. The information is presented in chart form to facilitate the evaluation and comparison of alternative systems; microcomputers are listed in alphabetical order by manufacturer.

VENDOR AND MODEL

This section identifies the microcomputer vendor by name and the product model number and/or name.

CLASSIFICATION

This section identifies the category into which the microcomputer falls. Portable specifications charts include the weight of each unit. Desktop and multiuser systems are designated as desktop, floor standing, or rackmounted units.

USERS/TASKS

Desktop system chart entries specify the number of tasks supported on each system. Multiuser system entries specify both the maximum and recommended number of users supported along with the number of tasks supported.

MAIN UNIT

This section describes the characteristics of the central processing unit.

- **Main Processor**—This entry identifies the central processor vendor and the processor model number or name.
- **Word Size**—This entry indicates the number of bits handled as a unit; it is expressed as data bus size/internal architecture.
- **Clock Rate**—This entry, expressed in MHz, indicates the rate at which a word is transferred from one internal computer element to another.
- **Other Processors**—This entry identifies by vendor and model number any additional coprocessors (e.g., math and graphics) that are standard or optional on the system.

MEMORY

This section describes, in bytes, the standard RAM for a typical configuration, the minimum and maximum amounts of RAM, and the available RAM increments.

DISKETTE STORAGE

This section describes the characteristics of standard diskette drives and media.

- **No. of Drives**—This entry indicates the number of diskette drives.
- **Size and Format**—This entry indicates the diameter (in inches) of the diskettes used and the format of the diskettes: single- or double-sided (SS or DS), and single-, double-, or quad-density (SD, DD, or QD).
- **Capacity**—This entry indicates the amount of storage, in bytes, available on each diskette.

DISK STORAGE

This section describes the characteristics of disk storage. The entries are similar to those given under Diskette Storage.

OTHER STORAGE

This section indicates type and capacity of any other type of mass storage and whether it is a standard feature or an option (e.g., tape cartridge, bubble memory).

DISPLAY

This section describes the characteristics of standard displays. Optional displays available from the vendor are listed in the comments section.

- **Size and Type**—This entry indicates the diagonal size of the display screen (in inches) and describes the technology (e.g., CRT, LCD, RGB).
- **Resolution**—This entry indicates the number of pixels (picture elements) available on the screen for forming images.
- **Text Display**—This entry indicates how many lines and characters the screen can display.
- **Character Matrix**—This entry indicates the number of dots available within a character block to form a character.
- **Colors**—This entry indicates the number of colors that can be displayed simultaneously and the number of colors available in the entire palette.

KEYBOARD

This section describes the characteristics of the standard keyboard.

- **Keyboard Type**—This entry indicates whether the keyboard is detachable from or integral to (nondetachable) the system unit or display.
- **No. of Function Keys**—This entry indicates the total number of dedicated and programmable function keys.
- **Special Features**—Included in this entry are such features as cursor keys, mouse, touchscreen, and numeric keypad capabilities. Features are standard unless otherwise indicated.

NUMBER OF AVAILABLE I/O SLOTS

This section indicates the number of I/O slots available for expansion after the installation of all major system components. The I/O slots are standard unless otherwise indicated.

INTERFACES

This section describes the interface capabilities of the system. Interfaces are standard unless otherwise indicated.

- **Serial Ports**—This entry indicates the number and types of serial ports.
- **Parallel Ports**—This entry indicates the number and types of parallel ports.
- **Other Ports**—This entry indicates special output ports, including composite video, audio, and IEEE-488 as well as special input ports for such devices as a light pen, bar-code reader, and tablet.

COMMUNICATIONS

This section indicates whether asynchronous and/or synchronous communications are standard, optional, or not available. When available, emulation protocols are given.

SOFTWARE

This section indicates which operating systems are standard and optional, which software is included with the cost of the system, and which languages will run on the system.

SALES AND SERVICE

This section indicates the initial delivery date of the system as well as sales and service channels.

PRICING

This section gives the price of the system as specified by the manufacturer for a standard configuration or a range of prices for available system configurations.

COMMENTS

This section lists special features or options that might influence a purchase decision (e.g., IBM Corporation Personal Computer (PC) compatibility).

SPECIFICATIONS CHART

Portable Microcomputers

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Manufacturer	Apple Computer	Canon USA	COMPAQ Computer
Model	Apple IIc	A-200TP	COMPAQ PLUS
Weight (lbs)	7.5	19	31.6
Main Processor			
Model	Synertek 65C02	Intel 80C88	Intel 8088
Word Size (bits)	8/8	8/16	8/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	1.02	4.77	4.77
Additional Processors	NA	NA	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)
RAM Memory			
Standard RAM (bytes)	128K	512K	128K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	128K/128K	512K/512K	128K/640K
RAM Increments (bytes)	NA	—	256K
Std Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	2	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 SS	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	140K	360K	360K
Std Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	NA	1
Size (in.)	NA	NA	3.5
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	10M
Other Storage (Std)	NA	—	NA
Other Storage (Opt.)	3.5-in. 800KB diskette drive	5.25-in. 10MB disk drive	NA
Display			
Size and Type	9-in. CRT	12-in. LCD	9-in. CRT
Resolution (pixels)	560 x 192 (graphics mode)	200 x 640	640 x 200
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 40/80	25 x 80	25 x 40/80
Character Matrix (dots)	5 x 7	8 x 8	—
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Black and white monochrome	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Integral	—	Detachable
No. of Programmable Function Keys	—	—	10
Special Features	Cursor keys (std); mouse, digital input pad (opt.)	—	Numeric keypad
No. of Avail. I/O Slots	NA	5 (opt.)	2
Interfaces			
Serial	2 RS-232C	1 (std); 2 (opt.)	1 RS-232C (opt.)
Parallel	NA	1 (std); 2 (opt.)	1 Centronics
Other	5 (incl mouse, video, printer/plotter connectors)	RGB modem	RGB, composite video, light pen
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std (TTY)	Opt.
Synchronous	—	Opt. (2780/3780 BSC, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC)	NA
Software			
Std Operating Sys	ProDOS	MS-DOS	MS-DOS 2.0
Opt. Operating Sys	NA	—	—
Bundled Software	Applesoft BASIC	BASIC	NA
Languages	Applesoft BASIC	BASIC (std); Pascal, C, or Assembler from 3rd party	BASIC
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	April 1984	September 1985	October 1983
Sales Channels	Direct, dealer	Dealer	Dealer
Service Channels	Dealer	Dealer	Dealer
Pricing	\$940	\$2,295	\$3,999
Comments	NA	Opt. 8/16 (simul/palette) color CRT available	IBM PC compatible

Notes:

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Manufacturer Model Weight (lbs) Main Processor	COMPAQ Computer COMPAQ PORTABLE 31.3	COMPAQ Computer COMPAQ PORTABLE 286 33	Cordata ATP —
Model Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz)	Intel 8088 8/16 4.77	Intel 80286 16/16 8	Intel 80286 16/16 8
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt.)	Intel 80287 math coprocessor (opt.)
RAM Memory			
Standard RAM (bytes)	128K (single drive), 256K (dual drive)	256K (Model 1), 640K (Model 2)	512K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	128K (single drive), 256K (dual drive)/640K	128K/2.7M	512K/16M
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K, 256K	128K, 512K	—
Std Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1 - 2	1 - 2	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 QD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	1.2M	1.2M
Std Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	1	1
Size (in.)	NA	3.5	5.25
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	20M	20M
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	—
Other Storage (Opt.)	3.5-in. 10MB disk drive (single diskette drive system only)	Dual 360KB diskette drives or 10MB disk/tape drive backup	5.25-in. 1.2MB diskette drive
Display			
Size and Type	9-in. CRT	9-in. CRT	9-in. CRT
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 200	640 x 200	400 x 640
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 40/80	25 x 40/80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	—	—	16 x 16
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	Monochrome	Green monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Programmable Function Keys	10	10	10
Special Features	Numeric keypad	Numeric keypad	Cursor keys
No. of Avail. I/O Slots	3	3 (Model 1), 2 (Model 2)	5
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C (opt.)	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C
Parallel	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1 Centronics
Other	RGB, composite video, light pen	RGB, composite video, light pen	NA
Communications			
Asynchronous	Opt.	Std	Std
Synchronous	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Std Operating Sys	MS-DOS 2.0	MS-DOS 3.0	MS-DOS 3.XX
Opt. Operating Sys	—	—	—
Bundled Software Languages	NA	NA	—
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	January 1983	April 1985	November 1985
Sales Channels	Dealer	Dealer	Distributor, VARs, OEM, private label
Service Channels	Dealer	Dealer	—
Pricing			
	\$2,495 (128KB RAM, 360KB diskette drive), \$2,699 (256KB RAM, 2 360KB diskette drives)	\$4,499 (Model 1 w/256KB RAM, 1.2MB diskette drive), \$6,299 (Model 2 w/640KB RAM, 1.2MB diskette drive, 20MB disk drive)	\$4,286
Comments	IBM PC compatible	IBM PC compatible	Processor features no wait states

Notes:

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NA Not applicable



Manufacturer Model Weight (lbs) Main Processor	Cordata PPC-400 38	Data General DATA GENERAL/One 9.1	Eagle Computer Eagle PC Spirit 2 28
Model Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Additional Processors	Intel 8088 8/16 4.77 Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)	Intel 80C88 8/16 4 NA	Intel 8088 8/16 4.77 Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)
RAM Memory Standard RAM (bytes) Min/Max RAM (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes)	256K 256K/640K 128K	256K 256K/512K 128K	256K 256K/640K 256K
Std Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	2 5.25 DSDD 360K	1 - 2 3.5 DSDD 720K	2 5.25 DSDD 360K
Std Disk Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
Other Storage (Std) Other Storage (Opt.)	NA 3.5-in. 10MB disk drive w/5.25-in. form factor	NA 5.25-in. diskette drive	NA NA
Display Size and Type Resolution (pixels) Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Colors (simul/palette)	9-in. CRT 400 x 640 25 x 80 16 x 16 Green monochrome	10.75-in. LCD 640 x 256 25 x 80 8 x 8 Monochrome	9-in. CRT 200 x 640 24 x 80 5 x 7 Green monochrome
Keyboard Type No. of Programmable Function Keys Special Features	Detachable 10 Cursor keys, numeric keypad 4	Integral 10 4-key cursor control 2	Detachable 10 Numeric keypad 2
No. of Avail. I/O Slots Interfaces	Serial 1 RS-232C	Serial 1 RS-232C, 1 RS-232C/RS-422	Serial 2
Parallel Other	1 Centronics —	NA TTY	1 1 RGB, 1 composite video
Communications Asynchronous Synchronous	Std NA	Opt. NA	Std Opt.
Software Std Operating Sys Opt. Operating Sys Bundled Software Languages	MS-DOS 2.11 NA NA GW BASIC 2.X	MS-DOS CP/M-86 NA BASIC, Pascal, C	MS-DOS NA NA GW BASIC
Sales & Service First Delivered Sales Channels	March 1985 Distributor, VARs, OEM, private label NA	September 1984 Distributor, dealer	November 1983 Distributor, dealer
Service Channels Pricing	NA \$1,495	Direct, dealer \$2,195 (incl 256KB RAM, 3.5-in. diskette drive), \$3,495 (incl 512KB RAM, two 3.5-in. diskette drives, internal 300-baud modem) IBM PC compatible, expansion chassis available	Bell & Howell \$1,495
Comments	NA	Opt. 13-in. 4/16 (simul/palette) color monitor available	

Notes:

— Information unavailable at press time
 NA Not applicable

Manufacturer	Eagle Computer	Epson America	Epson America
Model	Eagle PC Spirit XL	Geneva PX-8	HX-20 Notebook Computer
Weight (lbs)	32.5	4	4
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088	Zilog Z80	Hitachi 6301
Word Size (bits)	8/16	8/8	8/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77	2.45	1.6 MHz
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)	NA	NA
RAM Memory			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	64K	16K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/640K	64K	16K/32K
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K	NA	8K
Std Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	NA	NA
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	NA	NA
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	NA	NA
Std Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	NA	NA
Size (in.)	—	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	10M	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	Microcassette tape drive	Microcassette drive
Other Storage (Opt.)	NA	3.5-in. 320KB diskette drive; 60KB or 120KB RAM disk	NA
Display			
Size and Type	9-in. CRT	9-in. LCD	LCD
Resolution (pixels)	200 x 640	480 x 64	120 x 32
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	8 x 80	4 x 20
Character Matrix (dots)	5 x 7	6 x 8	6 x 8
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Black and white monochrome	Black and white monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Integral	Integral
No. of Programmable	10	9	8
Function Keys			
Special Features	Numeric keypad	Cursor keys, 10-key numeric keypad	Numeric keypad function, cursor keys
No. of Avail. I/O Slots	2	NA	NA
Interfaces			
Serial	2	2 RS-232C	2 RS-232C
Parallel	1	NA	NA
Other	1 RGB, 1 composite video	External speaker, bar code reader, A/D converter, systems bus interface	External cassette, barcode reader, systems bus
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	Opt.	Std	NA
Software			
Std Operating Sys	MS-DOS	CP/M 2.2	Proprietary
Opt. Operating Sys	PICK	NA	NA
Bundled Software	NA	GW BASIC, Portable Wordstar, Portable Scheduler, Portable Calc	SkiWriter, BASIC
Languages	GW BASIC	GW BASIC	BASIC
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	November 1983	June 1984	May 1983
Sales Channels	Distributor, dealer	Epson dealers	Dealer, VARs
Service Channels	Bell & Howell	Epson dealers	Direct, VARs
Pricing	\$2,295	\$995	\$795
Comments	13-in. 4/16 (simul/palette) color monitor available	Opt. Multi Unit w/64KB RAM disk, ROM sock, modem	Clock/calendar and 24 column microprinter std

Notes:

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 NA Not applicable



Manufacturer Model	Epson America HX-40	GRiD Systems Compass I (1100, 1101, 1109) 10	GRiD Systems Compass II (1121, 1129, 1131, 1139) 10
Weight (lbs)	3.5		
Main Processor			
Model	Zilog Z80	Intel 8086	Intel 8086
Word Size (bits)	8/8	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	3.68	5	5
Additional Processors	NA	Intel 8087 math coprocessor	Intel 8087 math coprocessor
RAM Memory			
Standard RAM (bytes)	64K	256K (1100, 1101), 512K (1109)	256K (1121, 1131), 512K (1129, 1139)
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	64K/64K	256K/512K	256K/256K (1121, 1131), 512K/512K (1129, 1139)
RAM Increments (bytes)	NA	256K	NA
Std Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	NA	NA
Size (in.) & Format	NA	NA	NA
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	NA	NA	NA
Std Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	NA	NA
Size (in.)	NA	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	384KB bubble memory	384KB bubble memory
Other Storage (Opt.)	Microcassette; 5.25-in. 320KB or 3.5-in. 320KB diskette drive; 128KB RAM disk	5.25-in. 360KB diskette drive, 10MB disk drive	5.25-in. 360KB diskette drive, 10MB disk drive
Display			
Size and Type	5.75-in. LCD	6-in. electrolum	6-in. electrolum (1121, 1129), 8-in. electrolum (1131, 1139)
Resolution (pixels)	64 x 240	320 x 240	320 x 240 (1121, 1129), 512 x 256 (1131, 1139)
Text Display (lines x col)	8 x 40	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	6 x 8	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	Black and white monochrome	Amber monochrome	Amber monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Integral	Integral	Integral
No. of Programmable Function Keys	9	10	10
Special Features	Cursor keys (std); numeric keypad (opt.)	Cursor keys	Cursor keys
No. of Avail. I/O Slots	NA	NA	NA
Interfaces			
Serial	2 RS-232C	1 RS-232C/RS-422	1 RS-232C/RS-422
Parallel	1 Centronics	NA	NA
Other	Audio cassette, bar code reader	IEEE-488 GPIB expansion bus	IEEE-488 GPIB expansion bus
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	NA	Std	Std
Software			
Std Operating Sys	CP/M 2.2	NA	NA
Opt. Operating Sys	NA	GRiD-OS, MS-DOS	GRiD-OS, MS-DOS
Bundled Software	Microsoft BASIC	NA	NA
Languages	Microsoft BASIC	C, FORTRAN 77, Pascal, PLM, ASM	C, FORTRAN 77, Pascal, PLM, ASM
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	November 1984	April 1982	June 1984
Sales Channels	VARs	Direct, VAR	Direct, VAR
Service Channels	VARs	Direct	Direct
Pricing	Vendor declined to provide	\$4,250-\$6,200	\$6,000-\$8,000
Comments	One cartridge module supported for connecting printer, microcassette, modem, 16KB RAM or 64KB ROM	Std integral modem (1101, 1109); opt. integral modem (1100)	Four ROM slots, integral modem

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 NA Not applicable



Manufacturer Model	GRiD Systems GRiDCase (Models 1, 2 and 3)	Hewlett-Packard HP-71 Handheld Computer	Hewlett-Packard HP-75D Handheld Computer
Weight (lbs)	12	—	—
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 80C86	Proprietary	Proprietary
Word Size (bits)	16/16	—/4	8/8
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77	—	—
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)	NA	NA
RAM Memory			
Standard RAM (bytes)	128K	17.5K	16K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	128K/512K	17.5K/33.5K	16K/24K
RAM Increments (bytes)	128K	4K	8K
Std Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	NA	NA
Size (in.) & Format	3.5	NA	NA
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	720K	NA	NA
Std Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	NA	NA
Size (in.)	NA	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt.)	3.5-in. 720KB diskette drive, 5.25-in. 360KB diskette drive, 10MB disk drive	NA	NA
Display			
Size and Type	9.5-in. LCD (Model 1), enhanced LCD (Model 2), plasma (Model 3)	LCD	LCD
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 200	—	—
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	Single line	Single line
Character Matrix (dots)	—	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	Amber monochrome	Monochrome	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Integral	Integral	Integral
No. of Programmable Function Keys	10	—	—
Special Features	Cursor keys	10 digit numeric keypad	Redefinable
No. of Avail. I/O Slots	NA	4	3
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C (opt.)
Parallel	1 Centronics	—	—
Other	RJ-11, IBM PC-compatible external bus, IBM PC keyboard (std); color monitor (opt.)	HP-IL (opt.)	HP-IL (opt.)
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	—	—
Synchronous	Std	—	—
Software			
Std Operating Sys	NA	HP BASIC	HP BASIC
Opt. Operating Sys	GRiD-OS, MS-DOS	NA	NA
Bundled Software Languages	NA	NA	NA
	C, FORTRAN 77, Pascal, PLM, ASM	BASIC, Forth, Assembler	BASIC, Forth, Assembler
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	April 1985	—	—
Sales Channels	Direct, VAR	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer
Service Channels	Direct	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer
Pricing	\$2,975 (Model 1), \$3,150 (Model 2), \$4,350 (Model 3)	\$525	\$1,145
Comments	IBM PC compatible, opt. integral modem	129KB RAM max. using 3rd party modules	Opt. expansion unit incl 64KB RAM and internal modem

Notes:

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 NA Not applicable



Manufacturer Model Weight (lbs) Main Processor Model Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Additional Processors RAM Memory Standard RAM (bytes) Min/Max RAM (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) Std Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity per Diskette (bytes) Std Disk Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) Capacity per Disk (bytes) Other Storage (Std) Other Storage (Opt.) Display Size and Type Resolution (pixels) Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Colors (simul/palette) Keyboard Type No. of Programmable Function Keys Special Features No. of Avail. I/O Slots Interfaces Serial Parallel Other Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Software Std Operating Sys Opt. Operating Sys Bundled Software Languages Sales & Service First Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels Pricing Comments	Hewlett-Packard HP Portable PLUS 9 Intel 80C86 16/16 5.33 NA 128K 128K/896K 128K NA NA NA NA Integral HP Electronic Disc 3.5-in. 710KB diskette drive LCD 200 x 480 25 x 80 — Monochrome Integral 8 Shifted numeric keypad 2 1 RS-232C NA HP-IL Opt. — MS-DOS 2.11 NA Personal Applications Manager (PAM), communications, text editor GW BASIC, C, Pascal — Direct, dealer Direct, dealer \$2,295 (incl 128KB RAM) Opt. integral modem	IBM Portable Personal Computer 30 Intel 8088 8/16 4.77 Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.) 256K 256K/512K 64K, 256K 1 - 2 5.25 DSDD 360K NA NA NA NA 360KB diskette drive, 10MB or 20MB disk drive 9-in. CRT 640 x 368 — Amber monochrome Separate 10 4-key cursor control in numeric pad 5 Opt. Opt. Color/graphics monitor adapter Opt. Opt. (BSC, SDLC, IBM 3278/3279) PC-DOS 2.1 (or later) MS-DOS, UCSD p-System, CP/M-86 NA APL, BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal February 1984 Direct, dealer IBM Customer Service \$2,595 (incl 256KB RAM; 1 diskette drive), \$3,020 (includes 2 diskette drives) Opt. color/graphics monitor available	Kaypro Kaypro 10 31 Zilog Z80A 8/8 4 NA 64K 64K/64K NA 1 5.25 DSDD 400K 1 — 10M NA NA 9-in. CRT 100 x 160 25 x 80 — Green monochrome Detachable 18 Cursor keys, numeric keypad NA 2 RS-232 1 Centronics NA Std (TTY) NA CP/M NA WordStar, CalcStar, InfoStar, MicroPlan, Mite CBASIC, SBASIC, MBASIC-80 — Kaypro dealers Kaypro dealers \$2,295 NA
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NA Not applicable



Manufacturer	Kaypro	Kaypro	Kaypro
Model	Kaypro 16	Kaypro 16/2	Kaypro 2000
Weight (lbs)	35	30	11.5
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088	Intel 8088	Intel 8088
Word Size (bits)	8/16	8/16	8/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77	4.77	4.77
Additional Processors	NA	NA	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)
RAM Memory			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	256K	256K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/640K	256K/640K	256K/768K
RAM Increments (bytes)	64K	64K	—
Std Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1	2	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	3.5 DSQD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	360K	720K
Std Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	1	NA	NA
Size (in.)	—	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	10M	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt.)	NA	NA	5.25 360KB DSDD or 1.35-in. DSQD diskette drive; 5.25-in. 10MB or 20MB disk drive
Display			
Size and Type	9-in. CRT	9-in. CRT	11-in. LCD
Resolution (pixels)	200 x 320/640	200 x 320/640	200 x 640
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 40/80	25 x 40/80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	—	—	—
Colors (simul/palette)	Green monochrome	Green monochrome	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Programmable Function Keys	10	10	10
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad
No. of Avail. I/O Slots	1	1	1 (std); 3 (opt.)
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232	1 RS-232	1 RS-232 (std); 1 RS-232 (opt.)
Parallel	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1 Centronics (opt.)
Other	1 RGB, 1 composite	1 RGB, 1 composite	1 RGB, 1 monochrome, 1 composite (opt.)
Communications			
Asynchronous	NA	—	—
Synchronous	NA	—	—
Software			
Std Operating Sys	MS-DOS	MS-DOS	MS-DOS
Opt. Operating Sys	NA	NA	NA
Bundled Software	WordStar, PolyWindows, KDesk, Mite	WordStar, PolyWindows, KDesk, Mite	WordStar, Traveling Expense Manager, Mite, PolyWindows
Languages	GW BASIC	GW BASIC	GW BASIC
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	December 1984	February 1985	May 1985
Sales Channels	Kaypro dealers	Kaypro dealers	Kaypro dealers
Service Channels	Kaypro dealers	Kaypro dealers	Kaypro dealers
Pricing	\$2,695	\$1,995	\$1,995
Comments	Opt. 14-in. 16/16 (simul/palette) color monitor available	Opt. 14-in. 16/16 (simul/palette) color monitor available	Opt. 14-in. 16/16 (simul/palette) color monitor available

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 NA Not applicable



Manufacturer Model Weight (lbs)	Kaypro Kaypro 2X 26	Morrow Pivot 2 14.5	NEC Home Electronics PC 8201A 3.8
Main Processor Model Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz)	Zilog Z80A 8/8 4	Intel 80C88 8/16 4.77	Intel 80C85 8/8 2.4
Additional Processors	NA	NA	NA
RAM Memory Standard RAM (bytes) Min/Max RAM (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes)	64K 64K/64K NA	320K 320K/640K 320K	16K 16K/96K 8K
Std Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	2 5.25 DSDD 400K	2 5.25 DSDD 320K	NA NA NA
Std Disk Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt.)	NA	Expansion chassis w/hard disk	3.5-in. 320KB SSDD diskette drive
Display Size and Type Resolution (pixels) Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Colors (simul/palette)	9-in. CRT 100 x 160 25 x 80 — Green monochrome	LCD (nonglare, backlit) 200 x 640 25 x 80 — Black and white monochrome	7.75-in. LCD 240 x 64 8 x 40 — Black and white monochrome
Keyboard Type No. of Programmable Function Keys Special Features	Detachable 18 Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Integral 10 Cursor keys	Integral 10 Cursor keys
No. of Avail. I/O Slots	NA	NA	1
Interfaces Serial Parallel Other	2 RS-232 1 Centronics NA	1 1 RJ 11 phone jack outlet	3 1 Centronics Bar code reader, audio cassette, system slot for 32KB RAM memory cartridge
Communications Asynchronous Synchronous	Std (TTY) NA	Yes (VT-100) NA	Std NA
Software Std Operating Sys Opt. Operating Sys Bundled Software Languages	CP/M NA WordStar, CalcStar, InfoStar, MicroPlan, Mite CBASIC, SBASIC, MBASIC-80	MS-DOS 3.1 PC DOS (3rd party) NewWord GW BASIC, Turbo Pascal	Proprietary NA Microsoft BASIC, text editing, telecommunications Microsoft BASIC
Sales & Service First Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels	June 1984 Kaypro dealers Kaypro dealers	July 1985 Dealers Morrow service centers	September 1983 Direct, distributor, dealer NEC HE regional service centers
Pricing Comments	\$1,295 NA	\$1,995 IBM PC compatible; opt. modem & video card for attachment to color monitor	\$399 Opt. CRT adapter

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NA Not applicable

Manufacturer	NEC Home Electronics	OEMTEK	OEMTEK
Model	PC 8401A-LS	8200 Series	9200 Series
Weight (lbs)	5.9	36	37
Main Processor			
Model	Zilog Z80	Intel 8088	Intel 80286
Word Size (bits)	8/8	8/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4	4.77	6 or 8
Additional Processors	NA	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)	NA
RAM Memory			
Standard RAM (bytes)	64K	256K	640K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	64K/64K	256K/640K	512K/1MB
RAM Increments (bytes)	NA	64K	64K
Std Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	NA	5.25	5.25
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	NA	360K	1.2MB
Std Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	NA	1
Size (in.)	NA	NA	5.25
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	10M, 20M
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt.)	1-2 3.5-in. 320KB SSDD diskette drive; 32KB external RAM disk cartridge	5.25-in. 360KB diskette drive or 5.25-in. 10MB disk drive	NA
Display			
Size and Type	10-in. LCD	9-in. CRT	9-in. CRT
Resolution (pixels)	480 x 128	—	—
Text Display (lines x col)	16 x 80	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	—	9 x 14	9 x 14
Colors (simul/palette)	Black and white monochrome	Amber monochrome	Amber monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Integral	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Programmable Function Keys	10	18	18
Special Features	Cursor keys	Cursor keys	Cursor keys
No. of Avail. I/O Slots	NA	5	5
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C	Opt.	Opt.
Parallel	1 Centronics	2 Centronics compatible (opt.)	2 (opt.)
Other	Cassette recorder, systems slot (for 32KB RAM disk cartridge), 2 RJ11C phone jack outlets	Composite video port (opt.)	Composite video (opt.)
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std (TTY)	Std (TTY)
Synchronous	NA	Std	Std
Software			
Std Operating Sys	CP/M	PC-DOS, MS-DOS	PC DOS, MS-DOS
Opt. Operating Sys	NA	CP/M-86	CP/M-86
Bundled Software	Wordstar To Go, Calc To Go, Filer, telecommunications (in ROM)	NA	NA
Languages	—	GW BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Assembler	GW BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, Assembler
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	April 1985	November 1985	November 1985
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor, dealer	VARs, OEM	VARs, OEM
Service Channels	NEC HE regional service centers	Vendor, 3rd party	Vendor, 3rd party
Pricing	\$999	\$1,895-\$2,800	\$4,900
Comments	Integral modem, opt. CRT adapter	IBM PC, PC XT compatible	IBM PC AT compatible

Notes:

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 NA Not applicable



Manufacturer Model	Osborne Computer Vixen	Panasonic Exec. Partner FT-70F1 & FT-70	Panasonic Exec. Partner FT-80
Weight (lbs)	20	28	28
Main Processor			
Model	Zilog Z80A	Intel 8086-2	Intel 8086-2
Word Size (bits)	8/8	16/16	16/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	—	7.16	7.16
Additional Processors	NA	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor
RAM Memory			
Standard RAM (bytes)	64K	256K	256K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	64K/64K	256K/640K	256K/640K
RAM Increments (bytes)	NA	256K	256K
Std Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	2	1 (FT-70F1), 2 (FT-70)	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	390K	360K	360K
Std Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	NA	1
Size (in.)	NA	NA	5.25
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	10M
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt.)	5.25-in. 10MB disk drive	10MB or 20MB disk drive (FT-70F1)	NA
Display			
Size and Type	7-in. CRT	11-in. gas plasma	11-in. gas plasma
Resolution (pixels)	—	640 x 400	640 x 400
Text Display (lines x col)	24 x 80	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	—	8 x 16	8 x 16
Colors (simul/palette)	Amber monochrome	Neon orange	Neon orange
Keyboard			
Type	Integral	Integral	Integral
No. of Programmable Function Keys	10	10	10
Special Features	Cursor keys; numeric keypad (opt.)	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad
No. of Avail. I/O Slots	NA	2	2
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C
Parallel	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1 Centronics
Other	NA	60-pin bus port	60-pin bus port
Communications			
Asynchronous	—	Std	Std
Synchronous	NA	—	—
Software			
Std Operating Sys	CP/M 2.2	MS-DOS 2.11	MS-DOS 2.11
Opt. Operating Sys	NA	UCSD p-System, CP/M-86, XENIX	—
Bundled Software	WordStar, Supercalc, MediaMaster, Desolation	NA	NA
Languages	—	—	—
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	October 1984	January 1986 (FT-70F1), July 1985 (FT-70)	January 1986
Sales Channels	Dealer, distributor	Dealers, VARs	Dealers, VARs
Service Channels	Dealer	3rd party	3rd party
Pricing	\$1,298	\$2,445 (FT-70F1); \$2,595 (FT-70)	\$3,795
Comments	NA	Integral printer	Integral printer

Notes:

— Information unavailable at press time
 NA Not applicable

Manufacturer Model	Panasonic Sr. Partner RL-H7000 & RL-H7000W	Panasonic Sr. Partner RL-H7100	Quadram Datavue
Weight (lbs)	31 (RL-H7000), 33 (RL-H7000W)	35	12
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088	Intel 8088	Intel 80C88
Word Size (bits)	8/16	8/16	8/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77	4.77	4.77
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)
RAM Memory			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	256K	256K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/512K	256K/640K	256K/1.3M
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K	256K	256K
Std Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	1 (RL-H7000), 2 (RL-H7000W)	1	1
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	360K	360K
Std Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	1	NA
Size (in.)	NA	5.25	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	10M	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt.)	NA	NA	5.25-in. 360KB diskette drive, 10MB disk drive
Display			
Size and Type	9-in. CRT	9-in. CRT	10-in. LCD
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 200	640 x 200	640/320 x 200
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	25 x 80	25 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	—	—	8 x 8
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	Monochrome	Gray monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Detachable
No. of Programmable Function Keys	10	10	10
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad	Cursor keys, numeric pad	Cursor keys, numeric keypad
No. of Avail. I/O Slots	2	2	NA
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C
Parallel	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1 Centronics
Other	NA	NA	RGB
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std (TTY, VT 100)
Synchronous	—	—	Std (3270 BSC)
Software			
Std Operating Sys	MS-DOS 2.11	MS-DOS 2.11	MS-DOS
Opt. Operating Sys	NA	NA	PC-DOS
Bundled Software	pfs:file, pfs:write, pfs:plan, pfs:report, pfs:graph	NA	NA
Languages	—	—	Avail. thru 3rd party
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	September 1984	December 1984	February 1985
Sales Channels	Dealer, VARs	Dealer, VARs	Direct, distributor, dealer
Service Channels	3rd party	3rd party	Manufacturer
Pricing	\$1,845 (RL-H7000); \$2,195 (RL-H7000W)	\$3,495	\$1,695 (w/256KB RAM); \$2,195 (w/1.3MB RAM)
Comments	Integral printer	Integral printer	IBM PC-compatible; opt. color monitors available

Notes:

— Information unavailable at press time
NA Not applicable



Manufacturer	Sanyo	Sanyo	Sharp Electronics
Model	MBC-675	MBC-775e	PC-5000
Weight (lbs)	31	36	11.2
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 8088	Intel 8088-2	Intel 8088
Word Size (bits)	8/16	8/16	8/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	4.77	4.77/8	—
Additional Processors	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)	NA
RAM Memory			
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K	256K	128K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K/640K	256K/640K	128K/320K
RAM Increments (bytes)	256K, then 64K	64K	64K, 128K
Std Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	2	2	NA
Size (in.) & Format	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	NA
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	360K	360K	NA
Std Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	NA	NA
Size (in.)	NA	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt.)	NA	NA	128KB nonvolatile bubble memory, dual 5.25-in. 320KB drives
Display			
Size and Type	7-in. CRT	9-in. CRT	12-in. LCD
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 200	640 x 200	640 x 80
Text Display (lines x col)	25 x 80	25 x 80	8 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	8 x 8	8 x 8	—
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	16/16 color	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Detachable	Detachable	Integral
No. of Programmable Function Keys	10	10	8
Special Features	Cursor keys, numeric keypad, LED on num lock, caps lock	Cursor keys, numeric keypad, LED on caps lock, num lock	4-key row cursor control (std); numeric keypad (opt.)
No. of Avail. I/O Slots	2	2	2
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232 (std); 3 RS-232 (opt.)	1 to 4 RS-232 (opt.)	1 RS-232C
Parallel	1 Centronics (std); 3 Centronics (opt.)	1 Centronics (std); 1-2 addl. Centronics (opt.)	1 Centronics
Other	NA	RGB composite	1 audio cassette
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std (VT 100)	Opt. (VT 100)	Std (AT&T 103)
Synchronous	Opt. (2780/3780 BSC, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC, X.25)	Opt. (2780/3780 BSC, 3270 BSC, 3270 SDLC, X.25)	NA
Software			
Std Operating Sys	MS-DOS 2.11	MS-DOS 2.11	MS-DOS
Opt. Operating Sys	CP/M-86, XENIX, MS-DOS 3.0, 3.1	CP/M-86, XENIX, MS-DOS 3.0, 3.1	NA
Bundled Software	WordStar 3.3, CalcStar	EasyWriter II, EasyPlanner, EasyFiler, EasyMailer	SuperWriter, SuperComm
Languages	—	—	BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	May 1985	November 1984	Fall 1984
Sales Channels	Direct, distributor	Distributor, direct	Retailer, VARs
Service Channels	Dealer, in-house	Dealer, in-house	Direct, dealers
Pricing	\$1,599	\$2,299-\$2,449	\$795 (includes 128KB RAM)
Comments	Opt. color monitor available	Opt. monochrome monitor available	Opt. integral thermal printer

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Manufacturer	Sharp Electronics	Sord Computer of America	Tandy
Model	PC-7000	IS-11C	Model 100
Weight (lbs)	18.8	6.5	3.9
Main Processor	Intel 8086	Zilog Z80A	Intel 80C85
Model	16/16	8/8	8/8
Word Size (bits)	7.37	3.6	2.4
Clock Rate (MHz)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)	NA	NA
Additional Processors			
RAM Memory	320K	80K	24K
Standard RAM (bytes)	320K/704K	80K/144K	24K/32K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	128K	64K	8K
RAM Increments (bytes)			
Std Diskette Storage	2 integral	NA	NA
No. of Drives	5.25	NA	NA
Size (in.) & Format	320K (8 sector), 360K (9 sector)	NA	NA
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)			
Std Disk Storage	NA	NA	NA
No. of Drives	NA	NA	NA
Size (in.)	NA	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	128KB microcassette	NA
Other Storage (Opt.)	3.5-in. 10MB disk drive	3.5-in. 640KB diskette drives	3.5-in. 100KB portable diskette drive
Display	10.5-in. Sharp illuminated crystal display	LCD	LCD
Size and Type	640 x 200	640 x 200	240 x 64
Resolution (pixels)	25 x 80	25 x 80	8 x 40
Text Display (lines x col)	—	—	—
Character Matrix (dots)	Monochrome	Monochrome	Monochrome
Colors (simul/palette)			
Keyboard	Detachable	Integral	Integral
Type	10	6	8
No. of Programmable	Numeric keypad	Numeric keypad (std); 10-keypad with 12 function keys (opt.)	4 command keys, 4 cursor control keys
Function Keys			
Special Features			
No. of Avail. I/O Slots	3	1	—
Interfaces	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C
Serial	1 Centronics	1 Centronics	1
Parallel	NA	Modem port, bar code reader port	Cassette tape, bar-code reader
Other			
Communications	Opt.	Std	Std
Asynchronous	NA	NA	NA
Synchronous			
Software	MS-DOS 2.11	Proprietary	Proprietary (dev. by Microsoft)
Std Operating Sys	NA	NA	NA
Opt. Operating Sys	NA	WP, notebook, calendar, calculator	5 mgmt. programs
Bundled Software	GW BASIC	I-BASIC	BASIC
Languages	1985	February 1985	March 1983
Sales & Service	Retailers, VARs	Direct, distributor, OEM, VARs	Direct, dealer
First Delivered	Direct, dealers	Direct	Direct, dealer
Sales Channels	\$1,795 (includes 320KB RAM)	\$1,395	\$599 (incl 24KB RAM)
Service Channels	Opt. color monitor available	Integral modem	Integral modem, opt. bar code reader available
Pricing			
Comments			

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Manufacturer	Tandy	Tandy	TeleVideo Systems
Model	Tandy 200	Tandy 600	TPC IIS & TPC IID
Weight (lbs)	4.5	11	28
Main Processor			
Model	Intel 80C85	Intel 80C88	Intel 8088
Word Size (bits)	8/8	8/16	8/16
Clock Rate (MHz)	2.4	3.07	5
Additional Processors	NA	NA	NA
RAM Memory			
Standard RAM (bytes)	24K	32K	256K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	24K/72K	32K/32K	256K/640K
RAM Increments (bytes)	24K	NA	64K, 256K
Std Diskette Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	1	1 (TPC IIS), 2 (TPC IID)
Size (in.) & Format	NA	3.5	5.25 DSDD
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)	NA	360K	360K
Std Disk Storage			
No. of Drives	NA	NA	NA
Size (in.)	NA	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt.)	3.5-in. 100KB portable diskette drive	3.5-in. 100KB portable diskette drive	NA
Display			
Size and Type	LCD	9-in. LCD	9-in. CRT
Resolution (pixels)	240 x 128	—	640 x 200
Text Display (lines x col)	16 x 40	16 x 80	24 x 80
Character Matrix (dots)	—	—	7 x 7
Colors (simul/palette)	Monochrome	Monochrome	Monochrome
Keyboard			
Type	Integral	Integral	Detachable
No. of Programmable Function Keys	8	16	10
Special Features	4 command keys, 4 cursor control keys	Numeric keypad function	Numeric keypad
No. of Avail. I/O Slots	—	—	1
Interfaces			
Serial	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C
Parallel	1	1	1 Centronics
Other	Cassette tape, bar-code reader	NA	1 RGB, 1 composite video
Communications			
Asynchronous	Std	Std	Std
Synchronous	NA	NA	NA
Software			
Std Operating Sys	Proprietary (dev. by Microsoft)	Microsoft Works	MS-DOS 2.11
Opt. Operating Sys	NA	NA	NA
Bundled Software	Multiplan, WP, calendar, address/phone directory, auto-dialer, communications	Word processor, spreadsheet, database, telecommunications, calendar	TeleWrite, TeleCalc, TeleDBMS
Languages	BASIC	—	GW BASIC
Sales & Service			
First Delivered	—	October 1985	April 1984
Sales Channels	Direct, dealer	Dealer	Distributors, dealers
Service Channels	Direct, dealer	Dealer	TRW, distributors, dealers
Pricing	\$999 (incl 24KB RAM)	\$1,599	\$2,095 (TPC IIS), \$2,395 (TPC IID)
Comments	Integral modem, opt. bar code reader available	Integral modem; opt. dual 96KB RAM upgrades	IBM PC compatible; incl. 16KB RAM video graphics

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Manufacturer Model Weight (lbs) Main Processor Model Word Size (bits) Clock Rate (MHz) Additional Processors RAM Memory Standard RAM (bytes) Min/Max RAM (bytes) RAM Increments (bytes) Std Diskette Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) & Format Capacity per Diskette (bytes) Std Disk Storage No. of Drives Size (in.) Capacity per Disk (bytes) Other Storage (Std) Other Storage (Opt.) Display Size and Type Resolution (pixels) Text Display (lines x col) Character Matrix (dots) Colors (simul/palette) Keyboard Type No. of Programmable Function Keys Special Features No. of Avail. I/O Slots Interfaces Serial Parallel Other Communications Asynchronous Synchronous Software Std Operating Sys Opt. Operating Sys Bundled Software Languages Sales & Service First Delivered Sales Channels Service Channels Pricing Comments	Texas Instruments Portable Professional 34 Intel 8088 8/16 5 Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.) 128K 128K/768K 64K, 256K 1 5.25 320K NA NA NA NA 5.25-in. 320KB diskette drive 8-in. color CRT 720 x 300 25 x 80 — 8/8 color Detachable 12 Numeric keypad 5 1 RS-232C (opt.) 1 NA Opt. Opt. MS-DOS 2.1 CP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UCSD p-System NA BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, C, Assembler November 1983 Direct, dealer, VARs Dealer \$2,795 IBM PC compatible	Texas Instruments Pro-Lite 10.5 Intel 80C88 8/16 5 Intel 80C87 math coprocessor (opt.) 256K 256K/768K 64K, 256K 1 3.5 720K NA NA NA NA 3.5-in. 720KB diskette drive 12-in. LCD 640 x 200 25 x 80 — Monochrome Integral 12 Numeric keypad 2 1 RS-232C (opt.) 1 Diskette port Opt. Opt. MS-DOS 2.13 NA NA BASIC, COBOL, Pascal 1985 Direct, dealer, VAR Dealer \$2,995 - \$4,980 IBM PC compatible	Toshiba T1100 9 Intel 80C88 8/16 4.77 NA 512K 512K/512K NA 1 3.5 DSDD 720K NA NA NA NA External 3.5-in. or 5.25-in. diskette drive 10-in. LCD 640 x 200 25 x 80 8 x 8 Monochrome Integral 10 Cursor keys, digital input pad, numeric keypad (std); mouse (opt.) NA RS-232C (opt.) 1 Centronics External diskette Std (TTY) NA MS-DOS NA — — January 1986 — — \$1,999 IBM PC compatible
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Manufacturer	Visual Technology	Zenith Data Systems	Zenith Data Systems
Model	Commuter	Z-138	Z-171
Weight (lbs)	16	24.2	14.3
Main Processor	Intel 8088	Intel 8088	Intel 80C88
Model	8/16	8/16	8/16
Word Size (bits)	4.77	4.77 or 8	4.77
Clock Rate (MHz)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)	Intel 8087 math coprocessor (opt.)	NA
Additional Processors			
RAM Memory	256K	256K	256K
Standard RAM (bytes)	256K/512K	256K/640K	256K/640K
Min/Max RAM (bytes)	256K	64K, 256K	64K, 256K
RAM Increments (bytes)			
Std Diskette Storage	1 - 2	2	2
No. of Drives	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD	5.25 DSDD
Size (in.) & Format	360K	360K	360K
Capacity per Diskette (bytes)			
Std Disk Storage	NA	NA	NA
No. of Drives	NA	NA	NA
Size (in.)	NA	NA	NA
Capacity per Disk (bytes)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Std)	NA	NA	NA
Other Storage (Opt.)	NA	NA	NA
Display	LCD	7-in. CRT	10-in. backlit LCD
Size and Type	640 x 200	640 x 200	640 x 200
Resolution (pixels)	16/25 x 80	25 x 80	25 x 80
Text Display (lines x col)	8 x 8	—	8 x 8
Character Matrix (dots)	Monochrome	Amber monochrome	Blue
Colors (simul/palette)			
Keyboard	Integral	Detachable	Integral
Type	10	10	10
No. of Programmable	—	Cursor keys, numeric keypad; mouse (opt.)	Cursor keys, numeric keypad; 4 special func. keys for int. software
Function Keys		1 (opt.)	2 (opt.)
Special Features	NA	1 RS-232C	1 RS-232C
No. of Avail. I/O Slots	1 RS-232C	1 Centronics	1 Centronics
Interfaces	RGB, RF modulator, composite video	RGB composite	RJ11 phone jack outlet, IBM expansion bus port; RGB composite (opt.)
Serial			
Parallel			
Other			
Communications	Opt.	Std (TTY, VT100)	Std (TTY, IBM 3101); opt. (VT100)
Asynchronous	Opt.	NA	NA
Synchronous	MS-DOS	MS-DOS 2.11	MS-DOS 2.11
Software	PC DOS, CP/M-86	NA	NA
Std Operating Sys	GW BASIC	NA	64K ROM w/calendar, clock, map, comm. scheduler, calculator
Opt. Operating Sys	GW BASIC (std); C Compiler, APL, Pascal, Fortran, COBOL (opt.)	Avail. thru 3rd party	Avail. from third party
Bundled Software			
Languages			
Sales & Service	Fall 1983	September 1985	September 1985
First Delivered	Dealer, distributor	Direct, distributor, dealer	Direct, distributor, dealer
Sales Channels	Dealer, distributor, Sorbus	Direct, dealer	Direct, dealer
Service Channels	\$1,895 (incl 256KB RAM and 2 diskette drives), \$2,100 (256KB RAM, 16-line LCD), \$2,495 (256KB RAM, 25-line LCD)	\$1,799 (dual diskette drives)	\$2,399
Pricing	NA	IBM PC compatible	IBM PC compatible; opt. color and monochrome displays available
Comments			

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Apricot PC

Overview The Apricot PC is manufactured and marketed by the UK company that markets the Sirius 1 (sold in the U.S. as the Victor 9000). The system features three operating systems, bundled business software, mouse cursor control, and the MicroScreen, which can be used to label programmable function keys or serve as a screen window for customers using the unit without a monitor. The Apricot PC unit weighs 17.5 pounds without the monitor and has a handle for easy carrying.

System Design The 16-bit Apricot PC incorporates an Intel 8086 main processor, 8089 I/O processor, and optional 8087 mathematics processor; these processors provide extensive processing power. Memory size is expandable from 256KB to 768KB. Storage options include 2 Sony 3.5-inch diskette drives (either single or double density) for a maximum of 1.44MB. Communications and I/O facilities include an optional internal modem with autodialer, 1 synchronous or asynchronous RS-232C port, and an 8-bit parallel port. A 9-inch green-phosphor display provides 25 lines of 80 characters and 800-by-400-pixel graphics resolution. Eight fixed function keys, 6 programmable keys labeled by the MicroScreen, and cursor control and numeric keys complement the standard typewriter keyboard.

Included with the system are the Microsoft MS-DOS and Digital Research CP/M-86 and Concurrent CP/M-86 operating systems; also available are the UCSD p-System and BOS (from MPSTL). Interpretive BASIC and Personal BASIC are included; Pascal, FORTRAN, COBOL, and C are optional. Also bundled with the system are the proprietary programs ACT-ACTIVITY, ACT-SKETCH, ACT-DIARY, and ACT-TUTOR; SuperCalc and SuperPlanner from Sorcim/IUS; and asynchronous communications software.

Competition & Pricing Offering some of the advantages of a portable and bundled software, Apricot PC competes with the IBM Personal Computer and such compatible systems as the COMPAQ and Corona Portable Computer. The base U.K. price for Apricot PC with 256KB, one 315KB diskette, and software is £1,495. The monitor is £195. Prices in the U.S. begin at \$2,195 for a system configured with 256KB of memory and 2 diskettes.

Apricot F1, Apricot F1e

Overview The Apricot F1 is an entry-level business microcomputer. The F1e is a lower-cost version of the F1 designed for the education market and is marketed only in Europe. Both were introduced by ACT in July 1984.

The F1 supports up to 768KB of RAM, 720KB of diskette storage, an infrared keyboard, color electronics, and several application packages. The F1e supports a maximum 256KB of RAM, 315KB of diskette storage, an infrared keyboard, and color electronics. The F1 and F1e weigh less than 13 pounds.

The Apricot F1 can be used with other Apricot computers, such as the Portable and F1e, in ACT's Omninet-based Point 32 network of up to 32 workstations, or it can be used as an intelligent workstation in the Apricot Point 7 seven-user system.

System Design Both systems are built around 16-bit Intel 8086 microprocessors. The F1 is configured with 256KB of RAM; 720KB, double-sided, 3-1/2-inch diskette drive; and a 92-key infrared keyboard. An optional 10-inch-diagonal color monitor provides 640-by-256-pixel graphics resolution. The F1 can be expanded to include 768KB of main memory and a 10MB Winchester disk drive.

The F1e is configured with 128KB of RAM; a 315KB, single-sided, 3-1/2-inch diskette drive; and a 92-key keyboard. A 9-inch- or 12-inch-diagonal monochrome monitor or a 10-inch-diagonal color monitor is available. Options include an infrared mouse with a tracker ball (also available for the F1) and a 5-slot expansion box.

Both systems feature RS-232C and Centronics parallel interfaces and 1 expansion slot.

The Apricot F1 supports Microsoft MS-DOS, Digital Research CP/M-86 and Concurrent CP/M-86, UCSD p-System, and Business Operating System (BOS) from Micro Products Software Ltd (MPSTL). Bundled software includes ACTIVITY, DIARY, SKETCH, and TUTOR. The languages supported are BASIC, Pascal, FORTRAN, COBOL, and C.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the systems are the Apple IIe, Apple IIc, and Macintosh from Apple Computers and the Jonos C2500 and 2500i. The price for the F1 with 256K is \$1,495. The vendor did not provide prices for the F1e.

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Apricot Portable

Overview ACT, manufacturer of the Apricot PC executive microcomputer, introduced the Apricot Portable in July 1984. The Apricot Portable weighs 13 pounds and is 18 inches long, 8 inches high, and 6 inches wide. The system is completely software compatible with the Apricot.

The Apricot Portable features voice recognition, a liquid crystal display (LCD) screen, up to 1MB of main memory, diskette storage, an infrared keyboard, an infrared mouse and tracker ball, color electronics, and graphics and system software.

The Apricot Portable can be used with other Apricot systems, including the xi, F1, and F1e, in ACT's Omninet-based Apricot Point 32 network system, or it can be used as an intelligent workstation in the Apricot Point 7 system.

System Design The Apricot Portable is based on a 16-bit Intel 8086 microprocessor configured with 256KB of RAM. The system includes an expansion slot, RS-232C interface, and a Centronics-compatible parallel interface. The system is also configured with a 720KB diskette drive and an LCD screen for text or graphics display. The LCD is supported by 16KB of memory. In text mode, the screen features an 80-column-by-25-line display; graphics mode supports 640 by 250 pixels. A 92-key, low-profile infrared keyboard transmits characters as 32-bit data blocks; 10 function keys are included on the keyboard.

The Apricot Portable RAM can be expanded to 1MB; a 10MB Winchester disk drive is optional. A vocabulary of 4,096 words is available for voice recognition; 64 words can be used at a time.

Several software packages are bundled with the Apricot Portable, including the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system. Application packages include ACT-DIARY and ACT-SKETCH from ACT and SuperCalc, SuperPlanner, and SuperWriter from Sorcim/IUS. Also included is the Digital Research GSX graphics extension system. Digital Research's Concurrent DOS is optional.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the system includes the IBM Portable Personal Computer, Texas Instruments Portable Professional Computer, and Anderson Jacobson AJ Passport.

The basic Apricot Portable system is priced at \$2,495.

Apricot xi, Apricot xi-20s

Overview ACT has introduced the Apricot xi and xi-20s with a Winchester disk drive for more storage and faster access.

Like the Apricot PC, Apricot xi and Apricot xi-20s feature 3 operating systems, bundled business software, mouse cursor control, and the Microscreen, which can be used to label programmable function keys or serve as a screen window for use without a monitor.

Both models include a slim (16.5-by-4-by-12.5-inch) chassis and keyboard, which combine to form an 18.5-pound portable package the size of a briefcase.

Service and support in the U.S. are provided by Micro D, the U.S. distributors for ACT.

System Design The 16-bit Intel 8086-based Apricot xi includes 256KB of main memory expandable to 768KB. The Apricot xi-20s comes with 512KB of RAM, expandable to 1MB. Storage options for the Apricot xi include a 720KB diskette drive and a 5MB or 10MB 3-1/2-inch Winchester disk drive. Communications and I/O facilities include an optional internal modem with autodialer, a synchronous or asynchronous RS-232C port, and an 8-bit parallel port.

A separate 9-inch-diagonal green-phosphor display provides 25 lines of 80 characters and an 800-by-400-pixel graphics resolution. The standard typewriter-style keyboard includes 8 fixed-function keys, 6 touch-sensitive programmable keys labeled by the Microscreen, cursor control, and a numeric keypad.

Along with the Microsoft MS-DOS and Digital Research Concurrent CP/M-86 operating systems, the UCSD p-System and MPSPS BOS are available. Interpretive BASIC and Personal BASIC are included; Pascal, FORTRAN, COBOL, and C programming languages are optional. Also bundled with the system are SuperCalc, SuperWriter, and SuperPlanner from Sorcim as well as ACT DIARY, ACT SKETCH, and asynchronous communications software. Apricot xi houses a built-in emulator for IBM Personal Computer-compatible software access.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Apricot xi includes the IBM Personal Computer XT, Seequa Computer Seequa/XT, and Wang Professional Computer.

The base price for the Apricot xi is \$2,995. The price is \$3,995 for the Apricot xi-20s.

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Actrix

Overview The Actrix, an 8-bit portable microcomputer from Actrix Computer (formerly Access Matrix), weighs 33 pounds and measures 16-1/8 by 10 by 10-13/16 inches. Actrix includes 64KB of RAM, an integral display, a detachable keyboard, a dot matrix printer, and dual diskette drives. The Actrix is compatible with RS-232C and IEEE-488 interfaces.

The system is equipped with the Digital Research CP/M 2.2 operating system and supports several programming languages.

System Design The Actrix portable computer is based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessor with 64KB of RAM and two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 180KB of storage each. The 7-inch-diagonal monochrome amber CRT with a 2,000-character capacity, 80-cps dot matrix printer, and 75-key detachable keyboard are also controlled by the microprocessor. Two RS-232C serial ports and a Centronics-compatible parallel port are standard. Two Actrix models are offered: a single-sided disk version and a dual-sided disk version.

Standard software includes the CP/M 2.2 operating system; Perfect Writer, Perfect Speller, Perfect Filer, and Perfect Calc from Perfect Software; and Fancy Font from Software Inc. System utilities are also included.

An uninterruptible power supply and battery powered backup unit as well as a 1.2K-bps modem are optional.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Actrix includes the Anderson Jacobson AT Passport, Compal Electric Briefcase, Eagle PC Spirit XL, and Otrona Attache.

Model	Price \$
Actrix	1,895
Actrix DS	2,195

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Executive 816

Overview The Executive 816, from AMust Compak Manufacturing of Australia, is a briefcase computer measuring 19 by 14-1/4 by 5-1/2 inches and weighing 17-1/2 pounds. The Executive 816 supports 64KB of memory, up to 2.4MB of diskette storage, and an integral 5-inch-diagonal display. AMust Compak bundles numerous software programs with the Executive 816.

Maintenance and support for the Executive 816 is provided by AMust Compak distributors product support facilities in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the U.S., Japan, Israel, South Africa, South America, Europe, and Hong Kong.

System Design The Executive 816 is based on a Zilog Z80A microprocessor with a 64KB main memory. Main memory cannot be expanded beyond 64KB. Configured with the Executive 816 are 1.6MB of diskette storage, an RS-232C communications port, a Centronics-compatible printer port, connection for an 8-inch dual diskette drive, connection for a 10MB disk, an integral 5-inch display with an 80-by-24-character format, connection for an external 12-inch CRT, and a serial keyboard with 5 function keys and a numeric keypad.

Executive 816 can be expanded to include dual diskettes with up to 2.4MB of diskette storage and a 10MB disk drive. The system runs under various power supplies, including a 12-volt option for a car cigarette lighter. The external modem supports data communications at speeds of 300 to 9.6K bps.

Ten software packages are bundled with the Executive 816. The system runs under the Digital Research CP/M operating system and can run software written under CP/M. Software packages bundled with the system include the Sorcim SuperWriter and SuperCalc; IMS Accounting; Software Solution Office Costing Analysis, Membership System, Disk Editor and Diagnostics, and Communications package; and Advanced Robotics Manufacturing Project Costing and ARM Database.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Executive 816 includes the Pied Piper from STM Electronics, Grundy Business Systems NewBrain, and Teleram T-3000.

The Executive 816 is priced at \$2,995 (Australian dollars).



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Apple IIc

Overview The Apple IIc, the newest addition to the Apple Computer family, is an 8-bit portable computer designed primarily for home or school use. Apple Computer, which introduced the IIc in April 1984, is marketing the Apple IIc to compete with the IBM PCjr home computer. The IIc weighs 7-1/2 pounds and is the size of a notebook.

Software packages provide such personal use applications as WP, tax planning and home budgeting, home education, and entertainment. More than 90 percent of Apple IIe programs run on the IIc. In addition, software has been specifically designed for the IIc.

Apple Computer warrants the IIc for 90 days; AppleCare service extends the warranty by 1 year. Service for the IIc is provided by Apple Computer dealers and the more than 300 RCA service centers nationwide.

System Design The Apple IIc is based on a Synertek 65C02 microprocessor with 128KB of RAM and 16KB of ROM and features a typewriter-style keyboard, 140KB of diskette storage, a 40- or 80-column display switch, 2 integral expansion ports, a radio frequency (RF) modulator, and a power pack. Each expansion port is marked with a symbol indicating where to connect the various peripheral devices. There is also a built-in speaker with an audio range of 5 octaves.

Three graphics modes are available: low resolution (40 by 48 pixels) in 16 colors, high resolution (280 by 192 pixels) in 6 colors, and monochromatic ultrahigh resolution (560 by 192 pixels) in 16 colors.

Text consists of a full set of ASCII characters. The keyboard can be propped to the desired typing position. A keyboard switch allows the user to alternate between Dvorak and the standard keyboard layout.

Software programs for the Apple IIc include Apple Access II and AppleWorks from Apple Computer, Bank Street Writer from Broderbund, Multiplan from Microsoft, and PFS:File and PFS:Report from Software Publishing Corporation.

The Imagewriter printer and plotter, modems, joysticks, and controllers for other Apple systems are supported by the IIc.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the Apple IIc are the IBM PCjr, Commodore 64, Compal Electric Briefcase, and Jonos C2100.

The Apple IIc is priced at \$1,295.

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Macintosh

Overview Introduced in January 1984, Macintosh is marketed by Apple Computer as an alternative to the IBM Personal Computer. Like the Apple Computer Lisa, Macintosh uses a Motorola MC 68000 32-bit processor, bit-mapped display, sophisticated windowing environment, and mouse for cursor control. The footprint of the main Macintosh unit is 9.7 by 10.9 inches, and the combined weight of the main unit and keyboard is less than 20 pounds. Two software packages are available from Apple for WP and graphics drawing.

Service for the Macintosh is provided through Apple's network of retail stores and dealers and through more than 300 RCA service centers nationwide.

System Design Based on a Motorola MC 68000 microprocessor, the Macintosh is configured with 64KB of ROM containing the operating system and 128KB of RAM, expandable to 512KB through the replacement of the 64KB RAM chips with 256KB RAM chips. An integral 3-1/2-inch diskette drive provides 400KB of storage. An external diskette drive can be added to double the capacity. Macintosh features 2 RS-232C or RS-422 serial ports; a single-button mouse; and a 9-inch, black-on-white, bit-mapped display with a resolution of 512 by 342 pixels. The separate keyboard unit features 58 software-mapped typewriter-style keys. No function or cursor control keys are provided, but a separate numeric keypad can be added.

Peripheral devices available from Apple include the Imagewriter dot matrix printer, which can reproduce the contents of any Macintosh screen; a telephone modem; and AppleLine, which provides IBM 3277 and 3278 emulation.

Software introduced with the Macintosh includes the MacWrite WP package, which offers multiple typefaces and sizes and the ability to integrate text and graphics on the screen or in hard copy. Also offered is the MacPaint graphics drawing package, which provides a set of on-screen tools, including brushes, pencils, and erasers, for creating illustration graphics. Additional software, including Microsoft BASIC and Multiplan, is available from third-party vendors.

Competition & Pricing Apple's advertising campaign clearly pits Macintosh against the IBM Personal Computer and IBM-compatible systems. Macintosh provides more processing power, a user interface that greatly reduces keyboard use, and superior graphics capability on the basic system.

The basic Macintosh with 128KB of RAM, integral 400KB diskette drive, and keyboard is priced at \$2,195. With 512KB RAM, the system costs \$3,195. The dealer-installable memory upgrade from 128KB to 512KB is priced at \$995.

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Columbia VP

Overview The Columbia VP is a 16-bit portable computer measuring 18 by 16 by 8 inches and weighing 32 pounds. The VP is an IBM Personal Computer-compatible system that features 128KB of RAM, 320KB of diskette storage, and an integral CRT.

The VP operates under operating systems from Microsoft and Digital Research and supports several programming languages. Various applications software packages are also available.

Bell and Howell, a third-party service organization, provides maintenance for the Columbia VP. Bell and Howell has service offices nationwide. Software is provided by Perfect Software.

System Design The Columbia VP is designed around a 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 128KB of RAM and 12KB of EPROM. RAM can be expanded to 256KB. A socket is provided for an Intel 8087 companion numeric processor. Dual half-height 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 360KB of storage each are standard.

The VP also includes an integral 9-inch-diagonal CRT with a display capacity of 25 lines by 40 or 80 characters per line, as well as a CRT controller board with RGB color and composite monochrome output. Graphics capabilities of 640 by 200 or 320 by 200 pixels are provided. A detachable IBM Personal Computer-compatible keyboard with numeric keypad is standard.

System interfaces include an RS-232C serial port and a Centronics-compatible printer port. An optional dual serial board controller converts serial ports to parallel ports and parallel ports to serial ports. The controller also supports asynchronous, synchronous, HDLC, and SDLC data communications at up to 19.2K bps.

Software includes the Digital Research CP/M-86 and Microsoft MS-DOS operating systems. Programming languages include GW-BASIC and macro assembler. Application programs include the Perfect Software Perfect Writer and Perfect Speller WP programs and Perfect Calc electronic spreadsheet. A full complement of third-party professional, educational, and entertainment software programs are also available.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the VP includes the Compal Electric Briefcase, Eagle PC Spirit XL, and TeleVideo (TPCI) portable computer.

The Columbia VP is priced at \$2,495 with a single diskette drive and \$2,695 with 2 diskette drives.

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COMPAQ

Overview The portable, 16-bit COMPAQ is compatible with and runs all software written for the IBM Personal Computer. The self-contained unit features 2 integral disk drives and a 9-inch diagonal display screen. COMPAQ Computer Corporation markets the system through computer retail outlets and its own direct sales force.

Software for the system includes the Microsoft MS DOS operating system and various application programs.

Retailers provide support, training, consulting, and maintenance for COMPAQ.

System Design The COMPAQ system weighs 28 pounds and is 20 inches wide by 8.5 inches high by 16 inches deep. Its detachable keyboard is a replica of the IBM Personal Computer keyboard. COMPAQ features a 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 128KB of RAM, which can be expanded to 256KB. A socket for an optional Intel 8087 floating-point coprocessor is available. Other options include 3 IBM-compatible printed circuit board expansion slots as well as ports for an RGB color video monitor, composite video, and connection to a standard TV set through a radio frequency modulator.

The COMPAQ system runs under the Microsoft MS DOS operating system and supports Microsoft BASIC. Applications software includes the VisiCorp VisiCalc and Information Unlimited Software EasyWriter in addition to all applications available for the IBM Personal Computer.

An optional asynchronous communications interface is also available.

A basic configuration for COMPAQ includes a 9-inch diagonal CRT with a 25-line-by-80-character display, 128KB of main memory, a detachable keyboard with a 6-foot cord, and a 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with 320KB of storage. A second 320KB drive is optional.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the COMPAQ Computer includes the Columbia Data Product Multi-Personal Computer, Computer Devices DOT family of portable personal computers, and the Osborne 1.

The portable COMPAQ is priced at around \$1,895 for a model with 128KB of RAM and 1 diskette drive. The system costs about \$2,295 with 256KB of RAM and 2 diskette drives. Prices are determined by the individual dealer.



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COMPAQ Plus

Overview The COMPAQ Plus is a 16-bit portable personal computer with a shock isolation fixed-disk system designed specifically for environments where portable computers are used. Measuring 20 by 8-1/2 by 16 inches, the COMPAQ Plus features a fixed-disk drive, diskette, 128KB RAM, and integral CRT.

Software for COMPAQ Plus includes the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and BASIC.

Retailers provide support, training, consultation, and maintenance for COMPAQ Computer products.

System Design Based on the 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor, the COMPAQ Plus features 128KB of RAM expandable to 640KB, a 10MB Winchester disk drive, and a 360KB diskette drive. The system also includes 2 IBM Personal Computer expansion board slots. An Intel 8087 companion numeric processor is optional.

An integral 9-inch-diagonal CRT displays 25 lines by 80 characters with high-resolution graphics. An 83-key detachable keyboard has 10 special function keys and 10-key numeric keypad. A parallel printer interface is standard, and an asynchronous communications interface is optional.

COMPAQ Plus supports the MS-DOS 2.0 operating system and BASIC programming language. All major business and professional software written for the IBM Personal Computer XT can run on COMPAQ Plus.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the COMPAQ Plus includes the GRiD Systems COMPASS Computer, Otrona Attache, and Olympia Portable microcomputer.

COMPAQ Plus is priced at \$4,995.

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EXECUPORT XL Series

Overview The Computer Transceiver Systems EXECUPORT XL Series is offered in 2 portable microcomputer models: the EXECUPORT XL and EXECUPORT XL+. The EXECUPORT XL Series systems are 8-/16-bit microcomputers designed for applications in which portability is a major requirement—the systems are self-contained in a leather case that fits under an airplane seat.

Software for the EXECUPORT XL Series includes both 8- and 16-bit operating systems, programming languages, and bundled application programs.

Computer Transceiver Systems provides maintenance and support for the EXECUPORT XL Series. Nationwide on-site service programs are available; carry-in and mail-in programs are also available. Monthly leasing costs include on-site service.

System Design The EXECUPORT XL model is based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80 microprocessor; the EXECUPORT XL+ adds a 16-bit coprocessor to the 8-bit processor. The EXECUPORT XL model includes 80KB of main memory, while the EXECUPORT XL+ features 128KB of additional memory for a total of 208KB. The EXECUPORT XL is field upgradable to the EXECUPORT XL+. Both models include a 9-by-5-inch green-phosphor screen that displays 132 columns by 24 lines, a typewriter-style keyboard with numeric keypad and 22 programmable function keys, and dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 400KB of formatted storage each.

The EXECUPORT XL runs under the Digital Research CP/M operating system; the EXECUPORT XL+ runs under CP/M and CP/M-86 as well as Microsoft MS-DOS. EXECUPORT XL Series users can choose a range of programming languages and application programs. Software bundled with the EXECUPORT XL Series includes Perfect Software's Perfect Calc, Perfect Speller, Perfect Writer, and Perfect Filer. Optional software includes the Phase One Systems OASIS and Digital Research MP/M operating systems.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the EXECUPORT XL Series includes the Digital Equipment Rainbow 100, COMPAQ Computer COMPAQ, Kaypro Computers Kaypro 4, and Seequa Computer Chameleon and Chameleon Plus.

Model	1-Yr Lease \$/Mo	Purchase Price \$
Execuport XL	117	1,995
Execuport XL+	144	2,995



Convergent Technologies

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Workslate

Overview The Workslate is an 8-bit portable microcomputer with 64KB of ROM and 16KB of RAM. Workslate weighs about 3 pounds, measures 8-1/2 by 11 by 1 inches, and is powered by 4AA alkaline batteries or an AC adapter/recharger.

The basic system features a liquid crystal display (LCD) typewriter-style keyboard, microcassette, and integral modem.

Integrated software includes a worksheet capability and terminal emulation under a proprietary operating system.

Maintenance for the Workslate is available from Convergent Technologies.

System Design Workslate, based on an 8-bit processor featuring 64KB of ROM and 16KB of RAM, has sufficient memory to store twelve 8-1/2-by-11-inch pages of data. The standard button-cell battery provides 1-month backup memory protection during a power loss.

Workslate is equipped with an LCD display with 16 lines of 46 characters; a 60-key, typewriter-style keyboard with 5 function keys and numeric keypad; a microcassette recorder with storage capacity for up to 10 worksheets; a built-in 300-bps modem with autoanswer/autodial capability; and an integral appointment calendar, address list, and memo pad.

Software consists of an electronic worksheet and terminal emulation under control of a proprietary operating system.

Workslate can be optionally configured with a nickel cadmium rechargeable battery; a roll-fed, battery-powered microprinter; and 9.6K-bps serial interface port.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Workslate includes the Compal Electric Briefcase, Otrona Attache, and Teleram T-3000 portable computer.

Workslate is priced at \$400.

Corona Data Systems

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Corona Portable PC, Portable PC-XT

Overview The Corona Portable PC is a 16-bit portable personal computer measuring 20 by 8 by 20 inches and weighing 30 pounds. Corona PC features up to 512KB of main memory, two diskette drives, and an integral display with detachable keyboard. The Portable PC-XT comes with 1 diskette and one 10MB Winchester disk drive.

Both Corona Portable PC models operate under the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and support high-level programming languages.

Maintenance is provided by authorized Corona Data Systems distributors.

System Design The Corona Portable PC and Portable PC-XT are based on a 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 128KB of RAM expandable to 512KB and are thus designed for single-user applications. The Portable PC features two 5-1/4-inch, half-height diskette drives with 360KB of storage each. The Portable PC-XT features 1 diskette drive and one 10MB Winchester disk drive. An integral 9-inch-diagonal monochrome CRT features a full-page display of 2,000 characters; bit graphics with 640 by 325 pixels can also be displayed. A detachable ASCII-style keyboard with programmable function keys and numeric keypad is standard.

An integral RS-232C serial interface supports data communications at up to 19.2K bps. A Centronics-compatible printer interface is also provided.

Software consists of the MS-DOS operating system and GW-BASIC programming language. The system also supports programs developed with Digital Research CP/M-86 and MP/M-86. The Softword Systems Multi-Mate WP and PC Tutor programs are standard with the Corona Portable PC.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Corona Portable PC includes the Kaypro 4, Otrona Attache, and TeleVideo Portable Computer (TPCI).

The Corona Portable PC is priced as follows:

Configuration	Price \$
1 diskette/128KB RAM	2,195
2 diskettes/256KB RAM	2,595
1 diskette/10MB Winchester/ 256KB RAM	4,095



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DATA GENERAL/One

Overview The DATA GENERAL/One (DG/One) is a 10-pound portable computer with all the capabilities of the IBM Personal Computer. The DG/One functions as a standalone system or as a terminal in a distributed network or multiuser system. Despite its small size, the system offers a full-sized 79-key keyboard and a 10-3/4-inch-diagonal LCD display that closes over the keyboard to form a compact unit. The DG/One can run on a rechargeable battery pack for up to 10 hours, or it can be plugged into a standard electrical outlet. The basic system fits inside a briefcase, or it can be carried in its soft or hard carrying case.

System Design The 16-bit DG/One is built on the Intel 80C88 microprocessor, which incorporates CMOS technology to use less energy and produce less heat. The basic system has 128KB of RAM (expandable to 512KB) and a built-in 3-1/2-inch diskette drive. The bit-mapped LCD screen displays 25 lines of 80 characters each and supports 640-by-256-pixel resolution for graphics applications. The 79-key keyboard includes 47 alphanumeric, 18 control, 10 function, and 4 cursor keys. The DG/One also includes 2 serial ports for a printer, an external high-speed modem, or other RS-232C devices.

Options for the DG/One include a second drive, which provides additional storage on double-density diskettes, each with a formatted capacity of 720KB. Additional 128KB-RAM boards can be added to the basic system or mounted on the expansion chassis. The chassis also support adapter cards for communications, LAN connections, and color graphics. An internal 300-baud modem enables communications over phone lines; an external 1,200-baud modem provides faster transmission speeds. A 5-1/4-inch diskette drive for IBM-format diskettes can be mounted on the expansion chassis or function as a standalone unit. The 4-pound thermal printer types from 20-40 cps and is battery or AC powered.

Included with the basic system is internal ROM software for remote terminal emulation, text editing, and automatic self-testing diagnostics. The DG/One runs under the Microsoft MS-DOS and Digital Research CP/M-86 operating systems and is therefore compatible with most software written for the IBM Personal Computer. Numerous IBM-compatible software packages on 3-1/2-inch diskettes are available from Data General or other software vendors. Programming can be done in BASIC, Pascal, C, and other languages.

Competition & Pricing The DG/One competes with the Apple IIc, Hewlett-Packard HP 110, Sharp PC-5000, ACT Apricot Portable, GRiD 1101, and Epson Geneva.

The basic system with 128KB of RAM, 3-1/2-inch drive, an AC adapter, and MS-DOS is priced at \$2,895.

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Husky Portable Computer

Overview The Husky Portable Computer is a lightweight system (less than 5 pounds) suited for applications such as data collection in the field. The modified keyboard allows users to enter numerics as well as English messages. It can be reprogrammed through user software.

System Design The Husky is based on the NSC800 microprocessor and includes from 32KB to 144KB of memory; 32KB of ROM is allocated for the BASIC interpreter and housekeeping functions. The built-in screen features 4 lines of 32 characters. The entire unit, including the pressure-sensitive, 40-key keyboard, is enclosed in a waterproof case. The Husky includes 1 serial and 1 parallel port and can accommodate an acoustic coupler for data communications at rates from 50 to 1,200 baud. The Husky supports a variety of communications protocols. Four C cell batteries are required.

The Husky executes the Zilog Z80 instruction set (8080 superset) and can run software developed for Z80, Intel 8080, and Intel 8085 microprocessors. An extended BASIC interpreter is incorporated for user programming. Programs may be written directly on the Husky or downloaded from other computer systems. DVW Microelectronics Ltd also provides application packages and programming assistance as required by the user.

Competition & Pricing The Husky competes with the Tandy TRS-80 Model 100, the Hewlett-Packard HP 110, and other handheld computers. The price ranges from £997 to £3,120, depending on the amount of memory included.



Eagle Computer

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Eagle PC Spirit 2, PC Spirit XL

Overview Designed for both business and personal use, the Eagle PC Spirit 2 and PC Spirit XL are portable microcomputers weighing 28 and 32-1/2 pounds respectively and measuring 19-3/8 by 8-3/8 by 15-1/2 inches. Both models feature up to 640KB of RAM and offer diskette and Winchester disk storage.

The Eagle PC Spirit 2 and PC Spirit XL feature a display and typewriter-style keyboard.

Microsoft and Digital Research operating systems are supported.

Both Eagle PC Spirit models are covered by a 90-day limited warranty for labor and one year for parts. Maintenance service is available either directly from Eagle Computer or on a third-party basis from Bell and Howell.

System Design Both models are based on the 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 256KB of RAM expandable to 640KB. The PC Spirit 2 comes with two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with a capacity of 360KB each. The PC Spirit XL comes with a single diskette drive and a 10MB Winchester disk drive.

A 9-inch-diagonal green-phosphor CRT with a 2,000-character capacity and detachable 84-key IBM Selectric-style keyboard, 10 function keys, and numeric keypad are standard. A color monitor with 16 foreground and background colors can also be added to the system. Graphics, line graphs, and pie charts are supported. LED indicators display the status of all lock keys. A deluxe keyboard with 105 keys is optional.

Two RS-232C serial ports and a parallel port support asynchronous communications and a printer interface. Four IBM Personal Computer-compatible option slots support peripheral devices.

The Eagle PC Spirit models are hardware and software compatible with the IBM Personal Computer and Personal Computer XT. The Microsoft MS-DOS and Digital Research CP/M-86 operating systems as well as GW-BASIC (an IBM Personal Computer BASICA-compatible language) are included with the system. GW-BASIC enables the system to run off-the-shelf IBM BASICA programs prepared for the IBM Personal Computer.

Competition & Pricing Competition includes the Compal Electric Briefcase, Otrona Attache, and Kaypro 10.

The Eagle PC Spirit 2 is priced at \$2,095, and the Eagle PC Spirit XL is priced at \$3,295.

Epson America

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HX-20

Overview The Epson HX-20 is a portable computer weighing 4 pounds, measuring 11-1/4 inches by 8-1/2 inches by 1-3/4 inches (about the size of a standard notebook), and featuring an integral microprinter. The HX-20 supports up to 32KB of RAM and 40KB of internal ROM. An expansion unit contains 64KB of ROM.

HX-20 systems feature an integral word processor and microcassette drive and run on an internal power supply for more than 50 hours. When the unit is shut down, a low-voltage system maintains information in main memory.

Maintenance and support for the HX-20 is provided by Epson America and its authorized dealers.

System Design The HX-20 is based on the 8-bit CMOS Hitachi 6301 microprocessor, which is compatible with the Motorola MC 6801 processor. An additional 6301 processor acts as a slave CPU. Both processors feature a 64kHz clock rate.

The HX-20 display is a liquid crystal screen that features a 120-by-32-dot matrix in a 20-by-4-character format. Also integral to the system is a 24-column dot matrix impact microprinter with a 42-lpm graphic print rate. The microprinter features bit-addressable graphics with a full ASCII upper- and lowercase character set.

The HX-20 can be programmed in Microsoft BASIC and includes an integral WP program. Additional software provides business applications as well as educational, entertainment, home management, and personal productivity programs.

The basic HX-20 system includes main and slave processors, 16KB of RAM, 32KB of ROM, a liquid crystal display, a microprinter, a microcassette drive, and the WP system. Additional features include peripheral interfaces for a bar-code reader, cassette, and system bus as well as a ROM cartridge/microcassette interface.

The power supply for the HX-20 comprises 4 internal Sub C-type nickel cadmium batteries. The power supply provides a 50-hour capacity when the system is running BASIC and less if the system is supporting an RS-232C port, printer, or microcassette drive. The power supply can be fully charged within 8 hours.

An expansion unit adds 8KB of RAM plus a 24KB ROM or 16KB of RAM plus a 16KB ROM.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the HX-20 includes the TeleVideo TeleTote I.

The HX-20 is priced at \$795.

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PX-8 Personal Computer

Overview The Epson PX-8 Personal Computer is a compact, battery-powered, rechargeable portable system that fits inside a briefcase. The PX-8 features 64KB of RAM, a liquid-crystal display, and microcassette data storage. Designed for traveling executives, sales and service professionals, and journalists, the PX-8 can be used as a general-purpose personal computer, complement another system, or serve as a portable terminal.

Interfaces provide support for several peripheral devices available from Epson.

Maintenance and support are provided by Epson.

System Design The PX-8 is based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80 CMOS main processor and a 6301 slave processor. The 64KB RAM is complemented by 6KB of video RAM and 32KB of ROM. The PX-8 comes with business software for WP, spreadsheet analysis, and communications. Additional custom programs are available on plug-in ROM chips.

The PX-8 is powered by rechargeable nickel-cadmium removable batteries. An AC adapter also provides a continuous controlled charge to replenish the battery supply. The batteries support from 10 to 20 hours of use.

The PX-8 is available with a full-sized 72-key keyboard with 5 programmable function keys and supports a flip-up display panel with an 80-column-by-8-line liquid-crystal display.

Devices integral to the system include a clock, microcassette with software control and sequential storage, speaker with volume control and sound-source software, and 2-channel analog input. Interfaces include an RS-232C serial port. Optional peripherals include a battery-operated 3-1/2-inch diskette drive (360KB) and a 5-1/4-inch diskette drive. In addition, 60KB and 120KB RAM packs are available for additional memory. The PX-8 plugs into the Epson QX-10 and compatible computers.

Software for the PX-8 includes the Digital Research CP/M operating system; PX-8 can also run CP/M-compatible application programs with some modifications. In addition, the PX-8 is configured with an extended version of Microsoft BASIC.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the PX-8 are the Teleram T-4000, Otrona Attache, and Convergent Technologies Workslate.

The PX-8 is available for \$995.

GRiD Systems Corp

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COMPASS Computer, COMPASS II Computer

Overview The COMPASS and COMPASS II Computers are 16-bit portable microprocessor-based systems weighing 10 pounds and featuring 256KB or 512KB of RAM and 384KB of fixed bubble memory.

A complete set of peripherals, including printers, 5-1/4-inch Winchester disk drives, and diskette drives, can be supported on the COMPASS system.

GRiD Systems Corporation has a nationwide field service and support organization that provides maintenance for its COMPASS system.

System Design The COMPASS and COMPASS II are based on Intel's 16-bit 8086 and 8-bit 8087 processors. The 8087 handles floating-point arithmetic.

COMPASS is available in 3 models: the 1100, with 256KB RAM and 384KB bubble memory; the 1101, which is the same as the 1100 but with a 1,200-baud modem; and the 1109, which is the same as the 1101 except with 512KB of RAM. The COMPASS II consists of four models, each with 128KB of ROM, expandable to 512KB; 384KB of bubble memory; and an internal modem. Model 1121 comes with 256KB of RAM; the 1129 has 512KB of RAM; the 1131 has 256KB of RAM; and the 1139 has 512KB of RAM. The system opens to a 57-key keyboard and a bit-mapped flatpanel display. All models except the 1131 and 1139 come with a 6-inch diagonal electroluminescent display featuring a resolution of 320 by 240 pixels and a format of 80 by 24 characters. The 1131 and 1139 come with a similar 8-inch display with a resolution of 512 by 256 pixels and a format of 128 characters by 24 lines.

COMPASS also supports a 360KB portable diskette drive and a 10MB disk/360KB diskette storage system.

The system uses GRiD/OS, a single-user operating system with multitasking capability and dynamic task management. Available application programs include GRiDFILE, GRiDPLAN, GRiDPLOT, GRiDWRITE, and GRiDPATH. Programming languages include Pascal, C, PL/M, FORTRAN-77, and BASIC.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the COMPASS Computer includes the Osborne 1, Otrona Attache, and Hewlett-Packard HP 87.

Model	Price \$
1100	4,250
1101	4,990
1109	6,195
1121	5,995
1129	7,195
1131	6,795
1139	7,995



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Integral PC

Overview Hewlett-Packard redefined the limits of portable computer design in January 1985 with the introduction of the Integral PC, a 16- or 32-bit machine based on Bell Laboratories' UNIX with a windowing electroluminescent (EL) screen and built-in ThinkJet printer, all in a 25-pound package. The system is targeted at engineers, software developers, university students, technical and commercial value-added resellers, and professionals with high-performance application requirements. The HP-UX operating system (an implementation of UNIX) provides compatibility with the HP Series 80 and HP 9000 computers.

System Design The Integral PC is based on the 8MHz Motorola MC 68000 processor. Built into 256KB of ROM is the HP-UX operating system software. Standard user RAM is 512KB. Up to 1.5MB can be supported in the system unit on 256KB or 512KB expansion cards; up to 5.5MB can be supported through two I/O bus expanders.

Standard disk storage consists of a single 710KB 3-1/2-inch diskette drive. External diskette or Winchester disk drives can be added. A portion of RAM can be used as a RAM disk for copying diskettes or for applications requiring 2 diskette drives.

The display is a 9-inch EL panel with a graphics resolution of 512 by 255 pixels and a text display of 80 characters by 31 lines. Multiple windows can be overlapped on the screen.

The detachable keyboard features a numeric pad, cursor control keys, and a row of function keys. Two interface ports on the front panel of the system unit support such optional input devices as a mouse, a graphics pad, or a bar-code reader. Two HP-IB (IEEE 488) interfaces are standard. A bus expander can be used to turn each of these 2 I/O slots into 5. I/O cards available for the system include RS-232C, general-purpose I/O, HP-IL, binary-coded decimal, and current-loop interfaces and a 300- or 1,200-bit-per-second modem.

The integral ThinkJet printer provides quiet text and graphics at 150 characters per second. Other HP printers and plotters can also be attached.

In addition to HP-UX, the system's ROM includes a window manager and the Personal Application Manager, a menu-based shell that insulates the novice user from UNIX commands. Applications software is available in several technical, scientific, and professional areas.

Competition & Pricing The Integral PC provides unmatched capabilities in a portable computer. Its closest competition is scientific desktop machines, such as the IBM CS 9000.

Pricing for the Integral PC begins at \$4,995.

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The Portable HP 110

Overview In May 1984, Hewlett-Packard introduced The Portable HP 110, a 9-pound personal computer measuring 13 by 10 by 3 inches. The HP 110 is powered by rechargeable batteries and features a flip-up display screen; full-sized keyboard; and integral software packages for data management, spreadsheet analysis, graphics, and WP.

The Portable HP 110, available with an optional leather carrying case, is designed for use by traveling managers, financial analysts, and sales persons. The system can be used as a standalone computer, as a remote terminal with a built-in direct-connect modem; or as a data-sharing companion to the HP 150 and IBM Personal Computer.

Hewlett-Packard offers several maintenance plans for the HP 110, including dealer repair and user maintenance.

System Design The Portable is based on a 16-bit Intel 8086 microprocessor with 272KB of RAM. The system features a typewriter-style keyboard with 8 special-function keys and HP 150 compatibility. The Portable supports an adjustable, flip-up, 16-line-by-80-column display with a resolution of 128 by 480 pixels. The system also includes bit-mapped graphics, and contrast control from the keyboard.

The 384KB of ROM contains several software programs, including the Personal Applications Manager, MemoMaker WP, Lotus 1-2-3, and terminal emulation for communicating with such systems as the HP 150.

The Portable includes an HP-IL serial interface card for connecting such peripheral options as a 5-pound battery-powered 9114A disk drive and the battery-powered ThinkJet printer. Additional options include a dot matrix printer, a 2-pen plotter, and a daisy wheel printer.

The Hewlett-Packard Portable Desktop Link (PDL) provides communications between an HP 110 and HP 150 and includes an HP-IL interface card and a Centronics-compatible printer interface. A PDL for communications between an HP 110 and IBM Personal Computer also includes an HP-IL interface card.

The Portable HP 110 runs under Microsoft MS-DOS. Optional software includes the Ashton-Tate dBASE II and MicroPro International SpellStar and WordStar. Programming languages include BASIC, FORTRAN, and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the system includes the IBM Portable Personal Computer, Columbia VP, and COMPAQ portable computer.

The HP 110 is priced at \$2,995.



IBM

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Portable Personal Computer

Overview IBM announced its first portable system in February 1984 with the introduction of the 16-bit Portable Personal Computer. IBM has silenced industry speculation and lent credibility to the portable computer marketplace as it did with the microcomputer market when it introduced the Personal Computer. This system weighs approximately 30 pounds, measures 20 by 17 by 8 inches, and is enclosed in a lightweight case with a carrying handle.

The Portable Personal Computer can run all software created on any member of the IBM Personal Computer family.

IBM provides maintenance and support for the Portable Personal Computer through its nationwide network of sales and service offices. Several maintenance agreements are available from IBM.

System Design The CPU in the Portable Personal Computer 5155 system unit is based on a 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 256KB of main memory. The system board is the same as that used for the IBM Personal Computer XT. The 5155 system unit is expandable to 512KB with a 64KB/256KB memory expansion option. Standard features of the Portable Personal Computer include a 9-inch-diagonal amber display, an 83-key keyboard, 5 expansion slots, a diskette drive adapter, a slimline 5-1/4-inch 360KB diskette drive, and a color/graphics monitor adapter. A second model with 2 integral 360KB diskette drives is also available.

Options include an additional 360KB diskette drive, a 5161 expansion unit with a 10MB Winchester disk drive, a color display, a printer adapter, several types of printers, and a math coprocessor. Optional data communications features include SDLC, asynchronous, and bi-synchronous communications adapters.

The Portable Personal Computer runs under the IBM PC DOS Version 2.1, Microsoft MS-DOS, UCSD p-System, and Digital Research CP/M-86 operating systems. Programming languages include APL, BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, and Pascal. Application programs are available from VisiCorp, Lotus Development, Microsoft, Peachtree Software, and Software Publishing. The Portable Personal Computer supports all diskette-based software; fixed-disk-based software is supported by the system when the 5161 expansion unit is added.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the system includes the Apple Macintosh, the Eagle PC Spirit XL, and COMPAQ Computer COMPAQ.

Model	No. of Diskettes	Price \$
Portable PC	1	2,595
Portable PC	2	3,020

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C2500

Overview The C2500 is a portable computer that weighs 33 pounds and measures 17-1/4 by 7-1/4 by 13-1/4 inches. The C2500 is based on an 8-bit CPU and supports a maximum of 128KB of RAM.

The system features an integral 9-inch-diagonal display and a detachable 92-key keyboard. Auxiliary storage includes a 5MB fixed disk drive and a 5MB Winchester disk drive with removable cartridge.

Because the C2500 runs on industry-standard operating systems, several thousand application packages are available.

Jonos Corporation and its authorized dealers provide maintenance and support for the C2500.

System Design The C2500 system is designed around an 8-slot card cage; the basic configuration occupies 5 slots. The C2500 features an 8-bit Zilog Z80B processor, 2 banks of 64KB of RAM, an internal timer, and 2 RS-232C ports.

The system features a 3.9-inch fixed disk drive with 5MB of storage and a 3.9-inch 5MB Winchester disk drive with removable cartridge. The system supports up to 4 disk drives and up to 4 external diskette drives.

Standard communications capabilities operate at 16 selectable rates ranging from 75 to 19.2K bps. Optional communications capabilities include synchronous, bi-synchronous, HDLC, and SDLC protocols.

The C2500 runs under the Digital Research CP/M operating system.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the C2500 is the Kaypro Computers Kaypro 10, IBM Portable Personal Computer, and Eagle PC Spirit XL.

The 2500 sells for \$5,595.

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C2600

Overview The C2600 is a portable computer that weighs 31 pounds and measures 17-1/4 by 7-1/4 by 13-1/4 inches. The C2600 is based on an 8-bit CPU and supports up to 128KB of RAM.

The system features an integral 9-inch-diagonal display and a detachable 92-key keyboard. Auxiliary storage includes a 10MB Winchester disk drive and diskette drive.

The C2600 system runs on industry-standard operating systems that support several thousand application packages.

Maintenance and support are provided by Jonos International Corporation and its authorized dealers.

System Design The C2600 is designed around an 8-slot card cage; the basic configuration of both systems occupies 5 slots. The C2600 includes an 8-bit Zilog Z80B processor, 2 banks of 64KB of RAM, an internal timer, and 2 RS-232C ports.

The system features a 3-1/2-inch 10MB Winchester disk drive and 3-1/2-inch 640KB diskette drive. The system supports up to 4 disk drives and up to 4 diskette drives.

Asynchronous communications capabilities operate at 16 selectable rates ranging from 75 to 19.2K bps. Optional communications capabilities include synchronous, bisynchronous, HDLC, and SDLC protocols.

The C2600 runs under the Digital Research CP/M operating system.

Competition & Pricing The C2600 competes with the IBM Portable Personal Computer, Eagle PC Spirit XL, Kaypro 10, and Columbia Data Products Columbia VP.

The 2600 sells for \$5,595.

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Kaypro 2, 2X

Overview Kaypro Computers introduced the Kaypro 2 in 1982 and the enhanced Kaypro 2X in June 1984. Kaypro 2 and 2X are 8-bit portable, self-contained computers that weigh 26 pounds, have a detachable keyboard, and are equipped with a metal carrying case. The Kaypro 2 and 2X are available directly from Kaypro Computers. The systems are designed for various computer applications but are especially suited for military as well as portable WP applications.

Both systems support 64KB of main memory and are configured with two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives. Systems and applications software are bundled with the basic configuration. Additional software is available at extra cost.

Maintenance and support is provided by MAI/Sorbus at an annual rate of \$240 and a monthly rate of \$30.

System Design Kaypro 2 and 2X are based on an 8-bit single-chip Zilog Z80 processor with a cycle time of 250 nsec and standard decimal arithmetic functions. The CPU features 64KB of RAM, which is not expandable. The system is also configured with 2KB of ROM.

Like most portable computers, Kaypro 2 and 2X run under the Digital Research CP/M 2.2 operating system. Programming languages include BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Macroassembler, and Pascal. Applications software includes an electronic spreadsheet, a WP program, and a file management system.

Communications are implemented through an RS-232C interface. Asynchronous communications is available at selectable rates of 300 to 19.2K bps. A parallel Centronics printer interface is also configured with the system.

Kaypro 2 features 64KB of RAM and 2KB of ROM; an 80-column-by-24-line, 9-inch-diagonal high-resolution display; a detachable typewriter-style keyboard with numeric keypad; 390KB of diskette storage; and a modem connection. Also included with the system is CP/M 2.2, BASIC-80 from Microsoft, and The Word Plus, ProfitPlan, Wordstar, MailMerge, DataStar, SuperSort, and CalcStar from MicroPro International. A 5MB hard disk drive expansion is optional.

The 2X has the same features as the 2, but with double-sided, double-density diskettes for 780KB of storage.

Competition & Pricing Kaypro 2 competes with the Osborne 1, Otrona Attache, and GRiD Compass Computer.

The Kaypro 2 is priced at \$1,295; the 2X is priced at \$1,595.



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Kaypro 4

Overview The Kaypro Computers Kaypro 4 is a portable personal computer measuring 18 by 8 by 15.5 inches and weighing 26 pounds. Based on the Zilog Z80 microprocessor, the Kaypro 4 features 64KB of RAM, 2KB of ROM, two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives, and an integral CRT display with full-function keyboard.

The Kaypro 4 operates under the Digital Research CP/M 2.2 operating system. Additional software includes high-level programming languages and a variety of applications software.

Maintenance and support for hardware and software is provided by Kaypro Computers authorized distributors and MAI/Sorbus.

System Design Based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80 microprocessor with 64KB of RAM, the Kaypro 4 has dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 394KB of storage each. An integral, 9-inch, green phosphor CRT displays 1,920 characters; bit graphics with 160 by 100 pixels can also be displayed. A 72-key detachable keyboard with 20 programmable function keys and a 14-key numeric keypad is standard.

Data communications at up to 19.2K bps is supported by an integral modem and RS-232C serial interface; a Centronics-compatible printer interface is also provided.

The CP/M 2.2 operating system supports BASIC-80, CBASIC, and SBASIC programming languages. Kaypro software reads and writes files created on computers from Osborne, Tandy Radio Shack, and Xerox.

Applications software bundled with the Kaypro 4 includes The Word Plus, MicroPlan, SUPRTERM, WordStar, MailMerge, InfoStar, and CalcStar from MicroPro International and dBASE II from Ashton-Tate.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Kaypro 4 includes the Otrona Attache, Osborne Executive, Sharp PC-5000, and Teleram T-3000 portable computer systems.

The Kaypro 4 purchase price is \$1,995, including software.

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Kaypro 10

Overview A portable personal computer, the Kaypro 10 measures 18 by 8 by 13.5 inches and weighs 31 pounds. The system features 64KB of RAM and 10MB of Winchester disk storage.

A full complement of applications software is provided with the Kaypro 10, which runs under the Digital Research CP/M operating system.

Maintenance is provided by MAI/Sorbus and authorized distributors of Kaypro systems.

System Design Based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80 microprocessor with 64KB of RAM, the Kaypro 10 features a 10MB Winchester disk drive and a 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with 400KB of storage. An integral, 9-inch, green-phosphor CRT displays 1,920 characters as well as graphics with 160 by 100 pixels. A 72-key detachable keyboard with 20 programmable function keys and a 14-key numeric keypad is standard.

Data communications is supported by an integral modem with an RS-232C serial interface; maximum communications speed is 19.2K bps. A Centronics-compatible printer interface and a light-pen connection are also provided.

Software supported includes the CP/M 2.2 operating system and CBASIC, SBASIC, and BASIC-80 programming languages. Kaypro software reads and writes files created on Osborne, Tandy Radio Shack, and Xerox computers. Applications software provided with the system includes The Word Plus, MicroPlan, SUPRTERM, WordStar, MailMerge, InfoStar, and CalcStar from MicroPro International and dBASE II from Ashton-Tate.

Competition & Pricing Kaypro 10 competitors include the Osborne Executive, IBM Personal Computer XT, and Teleram T-3000 portable computer systems.

The Kaypro 10 comes with all software and costs \$2,795.

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Kaypro 16

Overview The Kaypro 16 is the first 16-bit system from the most successful maker of 8-bit CP/M-based portable computers. Announced in 1985, the Kaypro 16 is designed to compete in the IBM-compatible portable computer market. The 35-pound portable machine, with Kaypro's typical metal casing, includes a Winchester disk drive and 1 diskette and features 8 bundled software packages.

System Design Driven by the 4.77MHz Intel 8088 processor, the Kaypro 16 features 256KB of RAM, expandable to 512KB through the addition of 64K-bit dynamic RAM chips. Expansion to 640KB requires the return of the computer to the factory for an upgrade.

Disk storage includes 1 double-sided, double-density diskette drive with 360KB capacity and one 10MB Winchester disk. Both drives are integrated into the main system unit and are covered by the keyboard unit when the system is carried.

An internal 9-inch green monochrome CRT displays 80 or 40 characters by 25 lines, with 640 or 320 by 200 pixel graphics resolution. Composite video and RGB output ports are included to support an external color monitor; however, the composite video output is in color only in 40-character mode.

The Kaypro 16 keyboard layout is based on the layout of the IBM Personal Computer keyboard, with 10 function keys and a combined numeric pad/cursor control cluster. The keyboard cord is connected to the back of the system unit.

The system has four I/O slots; however, three of these are used for standard components, leaving only one for user-supplied add-on boards. One serial and one parallel printer port (both IBM-compatible) are standard.

The Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and GW-BASIC are bundled with the system. Also bundled are the MITE asynchronous communications program from Mycroft Labs, and Micropro's WordStar, MailMerge, InfoStar, and CalcStar packages. Software tutorials for the Micropro packages are included.

Competition & Pricing The Kaypro 16 competes with the IBM Personal Computer XT and with lower priced compatible systems with Winchester disks, such as the Tandy 1000. It also competes with the COMPAQ Plus and the Columbia VP.

The Kaypro 16 costs \$3,295.

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M3000

Overview The M3000 is a portable personal computer that occupies 1 cubic foot of space, measures 7.25 by 16.3 by 14.8 inches, and is enclosed in a water-resistant and dust-proof aluminum carrying case. The case includes lockable latches and a built-in storage compartment for the power cord and data cable. The M3000 is designed for engineering and industrial applications, military applications, and the traveling professional.

M3000 systems support a maximum of 512KB of main memory, 376KB of diskette storage, and 10MB Winchester disk drive.

The system runs under the Digital Research CP/M Plus operating system; additional operating systems are optional.

MicroStandard Technologies warrants the M3000 against defects in workmanship and materials for 3 months. MicroStandard Technologies provides factory service for the system.

System Design The M3000 standard configuration is based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80A processor. Optional configurations include STD-88A and STD-68000A microprocessor cards. The standard configuration includes the processor; 64KB of RAM; 8KB of ROM; an RS-232C port, a Centronics-compatible printer port, and RGB video ports; and a single diskette drive with 376KB of storage.

Also configured with the system is a 93-key detachable keyboard with programmable function keys and integral calculator.

Options for the M3000 include up to 512KB of main memory, a 12-inch-diagonal video display, an external 8-inch disk drive with 1.2MB of storage, an AT&T 103/212A high-speed modem, 3 user-configurable expansion ports, two 376KB diskette drives, and a 10MB Winchester disk drive with a 376KB diskette drive.

Optional operating systems for the M3000 include the Microsoft MS-DOS, Digital Research CP/M-86, and Bell Laboratories UNIX.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the M3000 includes the Bytec-Comterm Hyperion, Kaypro 4 and 10, and IBM Personal Computer.

Model	Price \$
Basic M3000	1,995
M3000 w/Winchester disk	2,895



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Pivot

Overview The Morrow Pivot, a 10-pound portable microcomputer with dimensions of 13 by 5.6 by 9.5 inches, runs on battery power for up to five hours. The system uses the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and the 5-1/4-inch disk format used on the IBM Personal Computer.

System Design The Pivot is based on the Intel 80C86 processor, the CMOS version of the 8086. CMOS technology reduces power consumption and enables the Pivot to run on battery power. The display screen is an 80-column-by-16-line LCD with 480-by-128-pixel graphics resolution. The fold-down keyboard has 63 programmable keys, 10 membrane function keys, and a 22-key calculator overlay.

The basic configuration includes 128KB of RAM, expandable to 640KB, and a single 5-1/4-inch, 360KB diskette drive in the 9-sector IBM format, enabling use of standard software diskettes. A second diskette drive can be added. A built-in 300-bps modem is standard. Standard interfaces include an RS-232C serial port, an IBM-compatible parallel port, and an RJ-11C port for connecting the modem to standard phone connectors.

Options include the rechargeable battery unit, 128KB or 512KB of additional memory, and a vinyl or leather carrying case.

The MS-DOS operating system and the New Star NewWord WP program are standard, as are calendar, calculator, and appointment scheduler ROM functions. Standard IBM-compatible software packages can be used.

Competition & Pricing The Pivot competes with the Data General Corporation DATA GENERAL/One, Hewlett-Packard Portable HP 110, and Texas Instruments Pro-Lite.

The Pivot costs \$1,995 with 1 diskette and 128KB of RAM, \$2,895 with 2 diskettes and 256KB of RAM, and \$3,695 with 2 diskettes and 640KB of RAM.

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M21

Overview The Olivetti M21 was introduced in 1984 as a portable companion to the M24 (sold in the U.S. by AT&T Information Systems as the PC 6300). This 31-pound 16-bit portable system has 2 diskette drives and is IBM compatible. The system unit has a built-in monitor and drives, and the separate keyboard unit serves as a cover.

System Design The M21 is based on the 16-bit Intel 8086 processor running at 8MHz (nearly twice the speed of the IBM Personal Computer's Intel 8088). A socket in the mother board enables the user to add an optional Intel 8087 mathematics coprocessor. Memory includes 16KB of ROM for storing bootstrap routines, initialization diagnostics, and BIOS (Basic input-output system), and 128KB of RAM, expandable to 256KB through the addition of memory chips to the mother board. A memory expansion board can add an additional 128KB, 256KB, or 384KB of RAM. Storage options include 1 or 2 half-height, double-sided diskette drives, each with a 360KB or 720KB capacity. The integral 9-inch green monochrome display supports text of 80 or 40 characters by 25 lines and 3 graphics modes with resolutions of 640 by 400, 640 by 200, and 320 by 200 pixels, with 16 shades of gray representing colors. The display controller also supports an optional external color display. The detached 83-key keyboard features a row of 10 function keys above the numeric keys and a combined numeric pad/cursor control cluster.

One expansion slot for add-on boards is standard. An optional bus converter provides 3 IBM-compatible expansion slots. An RS-232C serial port and a Centronics-compatible parallel port are standard. A communications adapter chip can be used to provide communications capability without requiring the use of an add-on board. A battery-powered clock/calendar is also included. Optional add-on boards are available to provide graphics, a second communications port, a twin serial interface, OMNINET/ETHERNET capability, or a Zilog Z8000 coprocessor.

The M21 uses several operating systems: Microsoft MS-DOS, Digital Research CP/M-86, UCSD p-System, and the proprietary PCOS (used with the Zilog processor).

Competition & Pricing The M21 competes with the IBM Portable Personal Computer and such compatible and near-compatible MS-DOS-based systems as the COMPAQ, Kaypro 16, Columbia VP, and Texas Instruments Portable Professional Computer.

The vendor did not provide pricing on the M21.

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Osborne 3

Overview Introduced in August 1984, the portable Osborne 3 is manufactured by Morrow Designs (and sold by them as the Pivot) and marketed in Europe as the Osborne Encore. This 16-bit system weighs 9 pounds and measures 9.5 by 13 x 5.5 inches. The system features an LCD screen, a built-in modem, and 2 diskette drives. Battery power is optional. The system's design features an attached, fold-down keyboard that covers the LCD screen during transport. Unlike many portable systems, the Osborne 3 can be carried on a shoulder strap. The system uses CMOS circuitry to reduce power requirements. The system can run most software developed for the IBM Personal Computer.

System Design The Osborne 3 is based on the Intel 8086 microprocessor, a 6-bit CMOS processor running at 3.5MHz, somewhat slower than the 4.77MHz Intel 8088 used by the IBM Personal Computer. Standard memory includes 16KB of ROM and 128KB of RAM, expandable to 256KB through the addition of 64K-bit dynamic RAM chips or to 512KB with 256K-bit chips. Disk storage consists of 1 or 2 integral 360KB double-sided, double-density diskettes. A 16-line, 80-character LCD display provides 480 x 128 pixel graphics resolution. The attached keyboard has 63 alphanumeric keys and 10 function keys. A keyboard overlay provides a 22-key calculator through 4-function calculator software provided with the system.

An RS-232C serial port supporting synchronous and asynchronous communications at 300 to 19.2K bits per second is standard. An integral 300-bit-per-second modem (AT&T 103 or CCITT compatible) provides autoanswer and autodial capability.

Power is supplied by a 100/220 volt AC-to-DC adapter. Built-in battery circuitry includes a backup feature to ensure against data loss due to power interruption during AC operation. The unit uses a nickel-cadmium video camera battery.

The Microsoft MS-DOS operating system (Version 2.11) is bundled with the system. Also included are integrated software tools providing an appointment scheduler (including a real-time clock/calendar), a terminal emulation program, and the calculator. These functions all use window-based displays and can be called up on the screen at any time by the user.

Competition & Pricing The Osborne 3 competes with the Morrow Pivot and with other lightweight portables with 16-line LCD screens, including the Hewlett-Packard HP 110 and the Texas Instruments ProLite.

Pricing for the Osborne 3 is \$1,995 for a system with 1 diskette drive and 128K-bytes of RAM.

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Executive

Overview The Osborne Executive is the successor to the Osborne 1, the pioneer portable computer. This 8-bit system features the Digital Research CP/M operating system, bundled applications software, and an integral modem for communications over telephone lines.

System Design The Osborne Executive is based on the 4MHz Zilog Z80A processor. Standard memory is 128KB of bank-switched RAM, meaning that the operating system occupies 64KB RAM and the remaining 64KB are available for running applications. Two 200KB diskette drives provide the ability to read and write IBM Personal Computer, Digital Equipment VT180, Xerox 821, Cromemco, and UCSD p-System disk formats.

An integral 7-inch amber monochrome CRT display provides an 80-character-by-24-line text display. Video attributes include reverse video, underscoring, blinking, and half intensity. Brightness and contrast controls are located on the front panel of the system. The typewriter-style keyboard has a numeric pad and cursor control keys.

Two RS-232C serial ports plus a serial printer port are standard. An S10 serial communications controller is also included. The power supply is switchable for American and European voltages.

Software bundled with the system includes the Digital Research CP/M and Softek UCSD p-System operating systems, Digital Research CBASIC and Microsoft MBASIC programming languages, Micropro WordStar and MailMerge, Sorcim/IUS Micro Software SuperCalc, and Relational Systems Personal Pearl data base system.

Competition & Pricing The Osborne Executive competes with other 8-bit CP/M-based portables, including the Kaypro 1 and 2, and the 8- or 16-bit Seequa Chameleon portable.

Pricing for the Executive starts at about \$1,100. The price will differ among value-added resellers.



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Osborne Vixen

Overview A reorganized Osborne Computer Corporation introduced the Osborne Vixen in October 1984. The 8-bit machine features compatibility with the Osborne 1 while providing a larger screen, more disk capacity, and a smaller, lighter system unit. The 22-pound portable machine uses the Digital Research CP/M operating system.

System Design Based on the 4MHz Zilog Z80A processor, the Vixen includes 64KB of RAM (including 4KB of display memory) and 2 double-sided, double-density diskette drives with 390KB formatted capacity per drive. The Vixen can read disk formats of IBM, Xerox, Kaypro, and Digital Equipment microcomputers.

A 7-inch amber CRT provides 80-character-by-24-line text display. Only character-oriented graphics are supported. The 60-key keyboard is attached to the main unit by a hinge and acts as a cover for the screen and diskette drives.

An RS-232C serial interface and a Centronics-compatible parallel interface are standard. The serial interface is programmable for transmission rates from 50 to 19.2K bits per second. Built-in hardware supports bi-synchronous communications at up to 34K bits per second using HASP station emulation software. The power supply is switchable between 120 and 240 volts.

Bundled software includes the Digital Research CP/M operating system (version 2.2), Micropro's WordStar and Mailmerge, Sorcim/IUS Micro Software SuperCalc2, Microsoft MBASIC, MDG & Associates MediaMaster disk exchange software, and an autostart package. Buyers also receive a free 1-year membership in the Osborne user group.

Competition & Pricing The Osborne Vixen competes most directly with 8-bit, CP/M-based portables, including the Kaypro 1 and 2, as well as with the 8- or 16-bit Seequa Chameleon portable.

Pricing for the Vixen begins at \$1,298.

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Sr. Partner

Overview The Panasonic Sr. Partner is a 16-bit portable computer that can run IBM Personal Computer-compatible software. The Sr. Partner is available in 3 models: RL-H7000, RL-H7000W, and RL-700W. Each measures 18-1/2 by 13-3/16 by 8-1/4 inches.

The RL-H7000 and RL-H7000W support a maximum of 512KB of RAM and up to 2 diskette drives. The RL-700W supports up to 640KB of RAM, 1 diskette drive, and a 10MB-fixed disk. Each system features a 9-inch-diagonal monitor and a thermal printer.

Service and support for the Sr. Partner are provided by the nationwide Panasonic service network.

System Design A 16-bit, 4.77MHz Intel 8088 microprocessor provides the CPU for the Sr. Partner. A socket is available for an Intel 8087 numeric coprocessor option. Standard main memory on each system is 256KB, expandable to 512KB on the diskette models and 640KB on the fixed disk model. Each model is configured with 16KB of ROM.

Integral to each model is a 9-inch-diagonal, high-resolution, 80-column-by-25-line display. The monochrome display supports a graphics resolution of 640 by 200 pixels, and the color display supports a graphics resolution of 320 by 200 pixels.

Sr. Partner includes a built-in thermal printer that is switch selectable from 80 to 132 columns. The printer uses 8-1/2-inch thermal paper. A Centronics-compatible parallel printer port and RS-232C serial port can be used for connection to other manufacturers' printers. There are 2 optional ports available: 1 for an option board and another for a RAM board.

The RL-H7000 model is configured with a 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with 360KB of storage. There are 2 diskette drives configured with the RL-H7000W. The RL-700W has 1 diskette and a 10MB fixed disk. Included with each system are an 83-key detachable keyboard with 10 function keys and a 10-key numeric keypad.

In addition to MS-DOS, Panasonic bundles several software packages with the Sr. Partner, including the VisiCorp VisiCalc; MicroPro International WordStar; Software Publishing pfs:File, pfs:Report, and pfs:Graph; and Microsoft GW BASIC.

Competition & Pricing Competition includes the Kaypro 2, Visual Computer Commuter, and IBM Portable Personal Computer.

Model	Price \$
RL-H7000	2,145
RL-H7000W	2,595
RL-700W	3,995



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The Link

Overview The Link handheld computer was originally developed by Matsushita Corporation (parent company of Panasonic) and Friends Amis Inc. Measuring 8-15/16 inches by 1-3/16 inches by 3-3/4 inches and weighing 1 pound, The Link systems are based on a Synertek 6502 microprocessor with a 16KB ROM. Two models are available: a 4KB RAM and an 8KB RAM.

Available software includes a variety of commercial, scientific, and word processing packages.

Maintenance is available through Panasonic's nationwide network of distributors.

System Design The Link systems are based on an 8-bit Synertek 6502 microprocessor with an internal 16KB ROM and real-time clock. The Model RL-H1400 features a 4KB RAM, and the Model RL-H1800 features an 8KB RAM. Optional modules expand RAM up to 16KB.

A single-line liquid crystal display, featuring 26 characters formed by an 8-by-15-dot matrix, is standard. The full-function keyboard consists of 65 keys, including 4 programmable function keys and 3 user-definable function keys. The Link systems can be configured with a variety of peripherals, including a 40- and 80-column printer, 4-color plotters, an RS-232C serial port, and a video adapter with color graphics. Only 1 peripheral can be connected directly to The Link; additional peripherals can be connected to the system via an I/O adapter.

Software available from Panasonic for the handheld systems includes the Scientific Calculator, for mathematical problems; Portabudget, for financial budgeting; Portacalc, for numerical analysis; Portawriter, a portable information editor and formatter; Portalog, a portable time-keeping and billing system; and Timecomputing, a data communications program.

Programming languages include Microsoft BASIC; an extended BASIC compiler and interpreter; and Snap-FORTH, a portable EPROM burner and FORTH-like language.

Competition & Pricing Competition for The Link includes the Convergent Technologies Workslate, Compal Electric Briefcase, and Hewlett-Packard HP 75C.

Model	Price \$
RL-H1400	380
RL-H1800	480

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Chameleon and Chameleon Plus

Overview The Seequa Chameleon and Chameleon Plus are portable dual-processor microcomputer systems. Based on a 16-bit microprocessor, the Chameleon and Chameleon Plus feature a maximum 640KB of internal RAM. The Chameleon is configured with 320KB of diskette storage, a 9-inch CRT display, and serial and parallel ports. The Chameleon Plus comes with two 320KB diskette drives.

Software support for the Chameleon includes the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system, WP and electronic spreadsheet packages, and a programming language. The Chameleon Plus operates under the Digital Research CP/M-80 or IBM PC DOS 1.1 or 2.0 operating systems.

Maintenance for the Chameleon and Chameleon Plus is provided through Seequa Computer Corporation's network of authorized dealers.

System Design The Chameleon is compatible with the IBM Personal Computer and has 128KB of RAM expandable to 640KB. A 16KB ROM expandable to 40KB is also provided. One 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with a capacity of 320KB, a 9-inch-diagonal green-phosphor CRT with 24 lines of 80 characters and color capability, and RS-232C serial and Centronics-compatible parallel ports are provided. The single-sided diskette drive is field upgradable to a dual-density model. Operating under MS-DOS, the Chameleon features the Perfect Software PerfectWriter WP package and PerfectCalc electronic spreadsheet. Programs can be written using MBASIC.

The Chameleon Plus has twice the standard memory (256KB) and diskette capacity (640KB) of the Chameleon and operates under CP/M-80, PC DOS 1.1, or 2.0. The Chameleon Plus supports all system components and software available for the Chameleon.

Competition & Pricing The Chameleon and Chameleon Plus compete with the Altos ACS-8600, IBM Personal Computer, OSM Zeus 2, and Zenith Z-100 microcomputers.

The Chameleon costs \$1,695 with bundled application software and \$1,495 without it. The Chameleon costs \$2,195 with software and \$1,995 without software.



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STM Personal Computer

Overview Introduced in 1984, the STM Personal Computer is an 18-pound portable computer that features a full-sized LCD screen, two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives, and IBM compatibility. Its distinctive design includes a system unit measuring 20.3 by 10.8 by 4 inches with a back-lighted LCD screen fixed at the optimum viewing angle for a seated user. The screen is protected by a cover that also stores the keyboard when the system is transported. The disk drives remain uncovered, but the unit is carried in a padded case with the disk drives facing up for protection. The STM Personal Computer can also support text and graphics on optional monochrome and color displays.

System Design Based on the 16-bit Intel 80186 processor with a 8MHz clock rate, the STM includes 256KB of dynamic RAM expandable to 512KB. The standard disk drives provide 720KB of storage each; optional 360KB drives can be substituted.

The 80-character-by-25-line LCD provides 640-by-200-pixel monochrome graphics resolution and supports IBM medium- and high-resolution graphics, running programs such as Microsoft's Flight Simulator. An electroluminescent back-lighted panel provides background illumination for the LCD screen in order to increase readability. A color monitor supports 16 colors with 320 by 200 pixels in a medium-resolution graphics mode and 4 colors with 640 by 200 pixels in a high-resolution graphics mode. A monochrome video output supports 720 by 384 pixels in a high-resolution graphics mode. (External monitors are not offered by STM.)

I/O ports include a Centronics-compatible parallel printer port and 2 synchronous or asynchronous RS-232C serial ports with programmable baud rates. An IBM-compatible bus expansion connector provides for connection of an expansion box for IBM-compatible add-on boards. A hard-disk interface (SCSI compatible) and an autodial, autoanswer modem are also standard.

The STM Personal Computer runs the Microsoft MS-DOS 2.11 operating system and runs many IBM Personal Computer application packages.

Competition & Pricing Primary competition for the STM Personal Computer is the Data General/One, which also features a 25-line LCD display. Other competition includes the Hewlett-Packard HP 110 and the Texas Instruments ProLite.

Pricing for the STM Personal Computer begins at \$3,449.

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Pied Piper I

Overview The Pied Piper I is a CP/M-based portable personal computer weighing less than 13 pounds. Built around an 8-bit microprocessor, the Pied Piper I has 64KB of RAM, an integral diskette drive with 800KB of storage, and a full-function ASCII keyboard.

The Pied Piper I has a variety of software programs, including a WP package, electronic spreadsheet, and a 50,000-word dictionary.

STM has contracted with Xerox to provide third-party maintenance service to Pied Piper I users from 82 Xerox offices nationwide.

System Design The Pied Piper I is based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessor with 64KB of RAM and 4KB of ROM. The system supports 800KB of formatted slim-line diskette storage and a 5MB or 10MB fixed disk subsystem.

For video display, the system interfaces either to a standard CRT monitor, providing a 24-line-by-80-character screen format, or to a television set through a radio frequency modulator. The Pied Piper I can also include a liquid crystal display (LCD) with a 2-line-by-80-character format and a thermal printer, both contained in the system's cabinet. For hard-copy printouts, the Pied Piper I parallel port accepts a Centronics/Epson-type printer; an optional serial port permits the use of additional printers or a standalone modem.

Two card slots accommodate expansion boards, such as a disk controller or serial I/O port. The optional programmable serial port allows data rates up to 19.2K bps for connection to other peripheral devices and local area network systems.

Software support includes the Digital Research CP/M operating system and the complete line of Perfect Software programs: Perfect Writer, a user-teaching WP system; Perfect Speller, a 50,000-word spelling checker; Perfect Filer, a data base manager; and Perfect Calc, an electronic spreadsheet program. Optional software available from STM includes MicroPro WordStar and MailMerge, Microsoft Multiplan, Sorcim SuperCalc, Ashton-Tate dBASE II, and Microsoft MBASIC. Programming languages that run under CP/M include CBASIC, APL, COBOL, FORTRAN, PL/1, and Pascal.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Pied Piper I includes the Kaypro 10, Osborne Executive, Sharp PC-5000, and Teleram T-3000 portable computer systems.

The purchase price of the Pied Piper I is \$1,299.



Sharp Electronics Corp

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PC-5000

Overview The PC-5000 is a portable computer that weighs less than 12 pounds and is battery operated with an AC adapter. The system is targeted for professionals in any size company—Fortune 1000, medium, and small. The unit has a built-in 8-line display terminal, a keyboard, a modem, and an optional printer.

The product is sold by Sharp's direct sales force to independent retailers.

System Design The PC-5000 is based on a 16-bit Intel 8088 processor with 128KB of RAM, expandable to 320KB, and an additional 128KB of bubble memory. The unit also accepts 192KB of ROM in cartridge applications using the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and GW-BASIC resident in ROM.

The unit is equipped with an LCD panel that folds flat over the keyboard when not in use; the panel shows 8 lines of 80 characters each and supports a full personal computer character set of 256 characters and symbols. An optional printer that can print on thermal or plain bond paper can be attached to the back of the unit. The printer speed is approximately 37 cps; 10- and 12-pitch printing is available. Also optional is a 10-key modem and autodialer that operates on Touch-Tone or pulse phones, stores up to 10 phone numbers, and incorporates a loudspeaker for 2-way conference calling. Disk drives with 320KB of storage and a cassette interface are available for the PC-5000.

Software for the system includes the MS-DOS operating system, word processing communications, spreadsheets, an executive planner, and a data base manager. The system can also use MS-DOS software packages.

Competition & Pricing The PC-5000 competes with the Data General Corporation DATA GENERAL/One, the Hewlett-Packard HP 110, and the Texas Instruments Pro-Lite.

The PC-5000 sells for \$1,695. With the thermal printer, it sells for \$1,995. The modem costs \$349.

Sord Computer of America

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Consultant

Overview Sord Computer of America introduced the IS-11, its first briefcase-sized computer, in 1984. Called the Consultant, the IS-11 is designed for business and home applications. The system weighs 4-1/2 pounds and measures 11-3/16 by 8-7/16 by 1-7/16 inches. The Consultant operates on internal, rechargeable nickel cadmium batteries; the unit operates for up to 8 hours on 1 charge. Each system includes an AC adapter/battery charger.

Main memory on the system can be expanded to 64KB. Mass storage is provided by a high-speed cassette tape; each tape stores 128KB of data.

The Consultant includes several integrated software packages that take advantage of its multiwindowing capabilities.

Maintenance for the Consultant is provided on a third-party basis through the nationwide network of Xerox service offices.

System Design The Consultant features an 8-bit Zilog Z80 processor and is configured with 32KB of non-volatile RAM, expandable to 64KB. The system also includes 64KB of ROM. Data storage is provided by a high-speed cassette tape that stores 128KB of data; the tape cassette is supported by the tape operating system (TOS).

Each system includes a bit-mapped liquid crystal display that has an 8-line-by-40-character format.

Options for the system include a 3-1/2-inch diskette drive, thermal printer, numeric keypad with 16 additional function keys, bar-code reader, and BASIC programming module.

Software integrated with the system includes the I-PIPS data handling facility, I-Calc electronic spreadsheet, I-EDIT for basic editing capabilities, I-WP, and I-COMM data communications facility. Optional software includes programs for sales, finance, business security, time sharing, and data entry.

Competition & Pricing Competing with the Consultant is the Teleram T3000, Convergent Technologies Workslate, and Epson America HX-20.

The Consultant is priced at \$795. It is also available with a built-in modem for \$895.



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IS-11C

Overview The Sord IS-11C, a briefcase-sized portable weighing 6.4 pounds, is an enhanced version of the IS-11 Consultant and was introduced in 1984. Improvements include a 25-line LCD display, expanded memory, and additional built-in software functions. The IS-11C is powered by AC or a battery and includes a microcassette tape for data storage.

System Design Based on a CMOS implementation of the Zilog Z80A processor running at 3.4MHz, the IS-11C includes 72KB of ROM and 80KB of RAM, expandable to 144KB. The integral 128KB microcassette provides the only other storage. The bit-mapped LCD display, which is located in the lid covering the system and keyboard unit, can be adjusted to the optimum viewing angle. The display provides a full 80-character-by-25-line text display with 640 by 200 pixel graphics resolution. The screen can be divided into multiple windows. The integral keyboard has 64 alphanumeric keys and 6 function keys.

An RS-232C serial port, a Centronics-compatible parallel port, and a 300-bit-per-second modem are standard. A real-time clock is also provided.

The nickel-cadmium batteries are recharged by an AC adapter. An indicator light signals when battery charge becomes low.

Standard software built into the ROM includes a word processor, a communications package, and management utilities. Optional ROM packs provide the DB-PIPS data base program, BASIC, the I-Trans file transfer program (for data transfer to MS-DOS or CP/M systems), and I-TSS, a module used to access public bulletin boards.

Competition & Pricing The Sord IS-11C competes with the Tandy TRS 80 Model 100, the Teleram T-100, and other lightweight computers.

Pricing for the IS-11C begins at \$1,495.

Sperry Corporation

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Sperry Portable Computer

Overview The Sperry Portable Computer is a 1-piece, compact computer system with built-in interfaces and a high-resolution monochrome screen. The system, which is manufactured for Sperry by Corona Data Systems, is available in 3 models and complies with IBM's open architecture design to be compatible with a large base of business and personal applications software.

System Design The Portable Computer is based on an Intel 8088 microprocessor that runs at 4.77MHz and has 256KB of RAM in the standard configuration. Up to 512KB of RAM can be supported by the main board, and an additional 640KB of RAM can be added through an expansion board. The system is equipped with a graphics controller, memory, and diskette controllers on the main board. Up to 4 expansion slots are available to accommodate both Sperry and IBM option cards. Each model includes 1 parallel and 1 serial port; depending on the model, mass storage consists of one 360KB, 5-1/4-inch diskette drive, two 360KB, 5-1/4-inch diskette drives, or one 360KB diskette drive and one 10MB fixed disk drive. The standard 9-inch green phosphor screen can create high-resolution monochrome graphics using a built-in graphics board; an optional color board allows the user to display graphics on a Sperry, IBM, or compatible monitor.

Software for the system includes Microsoft MS-DOS and GW-BASIC. The Portable Computer runs a range of personal and business applications software. In addition to communicating with Sperry's desktop personal computer models and other MS-DOS machines, the Portable Computer communicates with both Sperry and IBM central processors through standard and optional communications interfaces, such as IBM's BSC and SNA/SDLC protocols.

Competition & Pricing The Sperry Portable Computer competes with the Columbia Data Products Columbia VP, the COMPAQ Computer Corporation COMPAQ and COMPAQ Plus, the IBM Portable Personal Computer, the Corona Data Systems Corona Portable PC, and the Seequa Computer Chameleon.

Prices for the Portable Computer range from \$2,685 to \$4,985, depending on the model selected.

Tandy

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Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 4P

Overview Tandy Corporation's Radio Shack Division introduced the TRS-80 Model 4P transportable desktop microcomputer in September 1983. Model 4P weighs 26 pounds and measures 16-1/2 inches by 13-1/2 inches by 9-3/4 inches. The self-contained system supports from 64KB to 128KB of main memory and up to 368KB of diskette storage. Model 4P is targeted for business managers and professionals, educators, small business owners, and personal computer users.

Model 4P systems are completely compatible with all Model 4 programs. The Model 4P can run all Model III TRSDOS and LDOS disk programs in Model III mode.

Radio Shack's 7,000 retail outlets provide the basis for Tandy's customer service. Users return faulty equipment to their local store, which then forwards the equipment to the nearest service center for repair. Onsite service contracts are also available through Radio Shack.

System Design Model 4P is based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80 microprocessor that features 158 instructions, 17 standard registers, and decimal arithmetic functions.

TRSDOS features a complete job control language that handles unattended operations and controls applications. TRSDOS supports the Microsoft BASIC programming language for program development. Model 4P can run existing TRS-80 Model III software with no conversions. The 4P can also run CP/M Plus-based programs and applications based on the Logical Systems LDOS operating system.

Model 4P is configured with 64KB of main memory, 368KB of diskette storage, an RS-232C port, a parallel printer interface, a 9-inch-diagonal monitor, a typewriter-style keyboard, and Microsoft Disk BASIC. An optional internal direct-connect modem board supports communications with other computers and access to information services. The modem board features a direct-connect, autodial/autoanswer, 300-bps modem with full- and half-duplex as well as originate/answer modes.

Model 4P systems feature a 9-inch-diagonal high-resolution monitor with an 80-column-by-24-line display that can be upgraded to an optional 640-dot-by-240-dot high-resolution graphics display.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the TRS-80 Model 4P includes the Kaypro Computers Kaypro 2, Osborne Executive, and Otrona Attache.

Model 4P is priced at \$1,299.

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TRS-80 Model 100 and Model 200

Overview One of the most popular notebook-sized computers, the Model 100 was introduced in 1983. It measures 2 by 11.8 by 8.5 inches and weighs approximately 4 pounds. The unit features a full-size typewriter keyboard, an 8-line LCD display, a built-in modem, and built-in ROM-based software for several business-related functions. The slightly larger Model 200 offers the same features but comes with a 16-line flip-up LCD display. Each unit is powered by nickel cadmium batteries that maintain memory contents for up to 3 days. These batteries are charged by an optional AC adapter. A low battery indicator light warns when only 15 minutes of power remain.

System Design The Model 100 is based on the 8-bit Intel 80C85 processor running at 2.4MHz. Model 100 has 32KB of ROM; Model 200 has 72KB of ROM, expandable to 104KB. RAM capacity is 8KB, expandable in 8KB increments to 32KB on Model 100. Model 200 comes with 24KB of RAM, expandable in 24KB increments to 72KB. No diskette storage is provided. An optional audio cassette player can be used for program and data storage. The LCD on Model 100 displays 8 lines of 40 characters. The viewing angle can be adjusted electronically for optimum readability. The LCD on the Model 200 displays 16 lines of 40 characters.

On both models, the full-sized keyboard includes a tenkey numeric pad imbedded in the alphanumeric keyboard, 8 programmable function keys, 4 prelabeled keys for paste, label, print, and break/pause functions, and a row of 4 cursor control keys. An RS-232C serial interface, a Centronics-compatible parallel port, and a built-in autodial modem are standard equipment.

The proprietary built-in software includes TEXT for creating and editing short text files, SCHEDL for keeping track of appointments, ADDRSS for storing addresses and phone numbers, TELCOM for communication and file transfer, and BASIC. Model 200 also comes with Microsoft Multiplan. When the system is turned on, the user sees a menu of these built-in software features.

Competition & Pricing The TRS-80 Model 100 and Model 200 compete with the Teleram T-3000, Sord IS-11C, and NEC Home Electronics PC-8201A.

Pricing for the Model 100 begins at \$399 for the 8KB RAM version. The 24KB version costs \$599. Optional 8KB RAM add-ons cost \$120 plus installation. Model 200 with 24KB RAM costs \$999. The 24KB RAM add-ons cost \$250 each.



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Teleram T-3000

Overview The T-3000 is a battery-powered portable personal computer weighing 8-3/4 pounds and measuring 13 inches by 9-3/4 inches by 3-1/2 inches. Consisting of a Z80L microprocessor with 64KB of RAM, the T-3000 is available in 2 versions, with 128KB or 256KB of nonvolatile bubble memory.

The T-3000 features a 4-line liquid crystal display with 80 characters per line, vertical scrolling with 400 lines by 80 characters, a standard typewriter-style keyboard, an RS-232C serial interface, and an AC power adapter.

Software support includes the Digital Research CP/M operating system and Teleram diagnostics and debugging programs.

Teleram Communications Corporation maintains its own computer equipment.

System Design The T-3000 is based on a special low-powered version of the Zilog Z80 microprocessor, with 64KB of RAM and 4KB of ROM. Two models are available: one has 128KB of nonvolatile bubble memory, and the other has 256KB of nonvolatile bubble memory. Automatic battery recharging is provided with both.

A 4-line liquid crystal display features 80 characters per line. Vertical scrolling with 400 lines by 80 characters is standard. The keyboard is programmable and arranged in the standard typewriter format. Programs and data can be entered into or removed from the T-3000 via its built-in RS-232C serial interface or optional T-3500 office station.

The T-3000 is supported by the Digital Research CP/M operating system and BASIC programming language.

Options available with the T-3000 include from 1 to 4 diskette drives, an acoustic coupler, a serial printer, word processing, and spreadsheet programs.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Teleram T-3000 includes the GRiD Systems COMPASS computer, Otrona Attache, and Kaypro 2.

Model	Price \$
T-3000-1	1,795
T-3000-2	2,295

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Teleram T-4000

Overview In late 1983, Teleram Communications Corporation expanded its portable computer line with the addition of the T-4000, a system that features an integral 8-line-by-80-character display, 64KB of RAM, and 4KB of ROM. The T-4000 is battery powered, weighs 9 pounds, and measures 13 by 9-3/4 by 3-1/2 inches. The system is slightly larger than the T-3000 but weighs three-quarters of a pound less.

The T-4000 runs under the Digital Research CP/M Version 2.2 operating system and supports several programming languages and application programs.

Teleram Communications maintains its own systems.

System Design The T-4000 is based on the Zilog Z80L microprocessor, a special low-powered version of the Zilog Z80 microprocessor with a clock speed of 2.5MHz. The optional teleCONNECT interface is a proprietary 2.5MHz CPU bus that attaches peripherals to the T-4000. The 4KB ROM contains power-on diagnostics, teleCONNECT initialization, and a bootstrap loader. In addition to the 64KB RAM, T-4000 offers 16KB of overlay memory through teleCONNECT. T-4000 also supports 128KB or 256KB of internal bubble memory and includes 1 programmable RS-232C serial interface.

The system's 83-key keyboard features 16 programmable function keys and 12-key numeric keypad. The display for the T-4000 is an 8-line-by-80-character liquid crystal display. The T-4000 also supports an external 24-line-by-80-character CRT through teleCONNECT.

Hardware options include a CRT interface that attaches the T-4000 to any standard 24-line-by-80-character Teleram RS-170 CRT monitor, a diskette drive, and the Teleram Model 3500 office station, which is an expansion chassis with 6 card slots.

Software for the T-4000 includes the Digital Research CP/M Version 2.2 operating system, which supports BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Z80 assembler, and Pascal programming languages. The UCSD p-System is optional. A number of system utilities are available, such as the teleTALK telecommunications utility and KEYDEF, DEFAULT, ASSIGN, FORMAT, and RECOVER functions. Applications software includes packages for WP, spreadsheets, and data base management.

Competition & Pricing Competition includes the Otrona Attache and GRiD COMPASS.

The T-4000 is priced at \$1,995 for 128KB of bubble memory and \$2,495 for 256KB of bubble memory.

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Teleram T-5000

Overview The T-5000 is a battery-powered system that weighs 10 pounds and measures 13 by 9-3/4 by 4-1/3 inches. The system features a 16-line-by-80-character display, 64KB of RAM, 4KB of ROM, and up to 256KB of bubble memory.

T-5000 runs under the Digital Research CP/M Version 2.2 operating system and supports several programming languages and application programs.

Maintenance and support for the T-5000 are provided by Teleram Communications. The mean time between failure (MTBF) is 2,800 hours and the mean time to repair is 30 minutes for the T-5000.

System Design Like the other Teleram systems, the T-5000 is built around a Zilog Z80L microprocessor, a low-powered version of the Z80 with a clock speed of 2.5MHz. The T-5000 supports 64KB of RAM and 4KB of ROM. ROM includes power-on diagnostics, teleCONNECT initialization, and a bootstrap loader. teleCONNECT is an optional interface that provides a 2.5MHz CPU bus used to attach peripherals to the T-5000. teleCONNECT also provides 16KB of overlay memory.

The T-5000 is available in two models: the T-5000-1 and T-5000-2, which differ only in the size of bubble memory. The T-5000-1 features 128KB of bubble memory, and the T-5000-2 includes 256KB. Both models are equipped with an RS-232C serial interface.

Integral to the system is a 16-line-by-80-character liquid crystal display and an 83-key typewriter-style keyboard with 16 programmable function keys and 12-key numeric keypad. Both T-5000 models also support an external 24-line-by-80-character CRT through teleCONNECT.

T-5000 systems run under the Digital Research CP/M Version 2.2; the UCSD p-System is optional. CP/M 2.2 supports BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, and Z80 assembler programming languages. System utilities include telecommunications, function-key definition, I/O redirection, and disk formatting. Applications for the T-5000 include WP, spreadsheet, and data base management packages.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the T-5000 includes the Otrona Attache, TeleVideo TPCI, Convergent Technologies Workslate, and Compal Electric Briefcase.

Model	Purchase Price \$
T-5000-1	2,495
T-5000-2	2,995

TeleVideo Systems

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TPC I, TPC II

Overview The TeleVideo Portable Computer (TPC I) is an 8-bit microcomputer measuring 8 by 18 by 15 inches and featuring an integral display screen, detachable keyboard, modem port, and parallel printer port. In November 1983, TeleVideo Systems introduced its second portable system, the TPC II. The TPC II is a 16-bit portable system that is compatible with the IBM Personal Computer.

TPC I runs under the Digital Research CP/M operating system; TPC II runs under Microsoft's MS-DOS operating system. Both systems support several programming languages as well as application programs from TeleVideo and from third-party vendors. TPC II runs applications developed for the IBM Personal Computer.

Maintenance is provided by the TRW Customer Service Division in the U.S. and through local TeleVideo distributors in other countries.

System Design TPC I is based on an 8-bit Zilog Z80A microprocessor with 64KB of RAM expandable to 128KB. An 8KB EPROM and 32KB alphanumeric and graphics display memory are standard. TPC II is built around the 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 128KB of RAM expandable to 256KB.

TPC I standard features include dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 720KB of storage, a 9-inch-diagonal display, and a detachable typewriter-style keyboard. Standard features of the TPC II include a 9-inch-diagonal display with graphics resolution of 640 by 200 pixels, an RS-232C serial port, an IBM-style DB-25S parallel printer port, dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives for 720KB of storage, and rear panel connectors for a color monitor and composite video.

Software for the TPC I includes the CP/M operating system with GSX-80 graphics extension, TeleWriter WP, TeleCalc spreadsheet, and TeleChart business graphics. BASIC and COBOL are supported. TPC II runs under MS-DOS, and it supports most third-party application packages available for the IBM Personal Computer.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the TPC I and TPC II includes Kaypro 2, COMPAQ Computers COMPAQ, Otrona Attache, IBM Portable Personal Computer, Apple Macintosh, and Eagle PC Spirit XL.

Pricing is as follows:

Configuration	Price \$
TPC I with one diskette drive	1,595
TPC I with two diskette drives	1,999
TPC II with one diskette drive	2,095
TPC II with two diskette drives	2,395



Texas Instruments

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Portable Professional Computer

Overview Texas Instrument's introduction of the Portable Professional Computer in November 1983 marked the company's entry into the portable computer market. The Portable Professional Computer is compatible with the desktop Texas Instruments Professional Computer and is designed for professionals and executives.

The Portable Professional Computer features high-resolution graphics, color capability, up to 768KB memory expansion, and internal modems. The system weighs 32 pounds and features a detachable keyboard.

Texas Instruments provides maintenance and support for the Portable Professional Computer. Maintenance is available through Texas Instruments authorized dealers. On-site service is available on a contractual basis through the Texas Instruments nationwide service organization.

System Design The Portable Professional Computer includes a 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor with 64KB of RAM, 5 expansion slots, and an integral 5-1/4-inch diskette with either 320KB or 360KB of storage. The Portable Professional Computer supports high-resolution graphics on a 9-inch-diagonal monochrome or color display. Both displays feature a 25-line-by-80-column format and a resolution of 720 by 300 pixels. The system also supports an external 12-inch monochrome or 13-inch color monitor. The keyboard configured with the system is the same as the one on the desktop Professional Computer. A second half-height 5-1/4-inch diskette drive is available to expand diskette storage to a maximum of 640KB or 720KB.

Software includes the Microsoft MS-DOS 1.1 and 2.1 operating systems. The Portable Professional Computer supports programming languages and application packages available for MS-DOS. Application packages supported include the Lotus Development Lotus 1-2-3 and Texas Instruments NaturalLink and Command systems. The system also supports the EtherSeries and other communications products, including IBM 3270 and TTY emulation.

Competition & Pricing Competition for the Portable Professional Computer includes the Kaypro 2, Otrona Attache, and COMPAQ Computer.

Model	Price \$
Portable Professional Computer w/monochrome display	2,295
Portable Professional Computer w/color display	3,465

Texas Instruments

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Pro-Lite

Overview The Texas Instruments Pro-Lite is a 10.5-pound portable microcomputer with dimensions of 2.75 by 11.5 by 18.5 inches. An external battery pack enables use of the system without AC power. The system supports the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system. Like the Texas Instruments Professional Computer, the Pro-Lite is not IBM compatible, but users can transfer files between IBM and Texas Instruments personal computers.

System Design The briefcase-sized Pro-Lite features a full 12-inch, 80-column-by-25-line LCD screen with graphics capability. An external color or monochrome monitor is optional. The system is based on the 16-bit Intel 80C88, the CMOS version of the 8088 used in the IBM Personal Computer. The 80C87 mathematics coprocessor is optional. CMOS technology reduces power consumption and enables the Pro-Lite to run on battery power for up to 8 hours.

The system has 256KB of RAM, expandable to 768KB. A single 3-1/2-inch diskette drive with 720KB capacity is standard. An expansion board enables connection of a second diskette drive, a battery pack, or both. Two internal expansion slots can be used for a 300-bps modem, an RS-232C synchronous or asynchronous interface, an external monitor interface, or programmable ROM software modules. A parallel port is standard.

The keyboard has 79 full-travel keys, including 12 programmable function keys and an embedded numeric pad. A 45-cps thermal printer is optional. A soft-sided carrying case is also available.

The Pro-Lite uses the MS-DOS operating system and can exchange files with other MS-DOS-based computers or with IBM Personal Computers through an optional interface cable.

Competition & Pricing The Pro-Lite competes with the Data General Corporation DATA GENERAL/One, Hewlett-Packard Portable HP 110, and Morrow Pivot.

The basic system, with 256KB of RAM and 1 diskette drive, costs \$2,995.



Visual Computer

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Commuter

Overview Visual Computer introduced the Commuter portable personal computer in late 1983. The Commuter is a 16-pound, IBM-compatible system measuring 15 by 18 by 3 inches. The system is packaged in an attache case with a keyboard that is identical to that of the IBM Personal Computer.

The Commuter supports a maximum of 512KB of main memory and up to 720KB of diskette storage. The system supports either a character or a flat-panel display.

Commuter is compatible with IBM software and can take advantage of a large base of IBM-compatible applications software.

Visual Computer markets the Commuter through major retail outlets and distributors.

Maintenance and support services for the Commuter are provided through authorized Visual Computer dealers and distributors.

System Design The Commuter is based on the 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor. Standard features available with the system include 256KB of main memory, two 5-1/4-inch diskette drives with 360KB of storage each, a parallel printer port, an RS-232C serial port, support logic for a display, a diskette drive controller, a connector to an IBM expansion unit, ROM-based terminal emulation, ROM-based extended diagnostics, and the attached keyboard.

Hardware options for the Commuter includes memory expansion to 512KB, an 80-character-by-16-line or 80-character-by-25-line flat-panel liquid-crystal display, and an RS-232C programmable serial port.

Communications is provided through the optional RS-232C port and supported through asynchronous, bi-synchronous, SDLC, and HDLC capabilities.

Visual Computer bundles the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system and GW-BASIC with the Commuter system. Thus, Commuter users can access a variety of MS-DOS-compatible application packages. The Commuter can also run most software written for the IBM Personal Computer.

Competition & Pricing The Commuter portable computer competes with the IBM Portable Personal Computer, Corona Portable Computer, Columbia VP, and COMPAQ Computer COMPAQ.

The base price for the Commuter is \$1,895. With the 16-line LCD, the system costs \$2,195; with the 25-line LCD, it costs \$2,495.

Zenith Data Systems

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Z-160 PC Portable

Overview Zenith Data Systems revamped its Z-100 Series of personal computers in February 1984; the series currently includes 3 desktop computers and 2 portable configurations. The Z-160, 1 of the portable configurations, is software and expansion-board compatible with the IBM Personal Computer.

Z-160 supports up to 640KB of main memory and single or dual diskette drives. The system is completely hardware and software compatible with the Zenith Z-150 desktop systems.

Available software for the Z-160 includes the Microsoft MS-DOS operating system, which is identical to the IBM PC DOS.

Zenith sells the Z-160 through a nationwide network of authorized distributors and dealers. The Z-160 includes a 90-day warranty; on-site maintenance is available from more than 300 authorized service centers.

System Design A 16-bit Intel 8088 microprocessor provides the basis for the Z-160 CPU. The system is initially configured with 128KB of RAM with internal parity checking. The basic memory card supports up to 320KB in increments of 64KB; further expansion to 640KB requires an additional memory card. The Z-160 includes 2 RS-232C serial ports, a Centronics-compatible parallel printer port, an 80-character-by-25-line display of medium resolution, and a detached low-profile keyboard with 17-key numeric keypad.

The Z-160 is available in 2 configurations: ZFA-161-21 and ZFA-161-22. The ZFA-161-21 features 128KB of main memory and a single 5-1/4-inch diskette drive with 360KB of storage. The ZFA-161-22 includes 320KB of main memory plus dual 5-1/4-inch diskette drives for 720KB of storage.

Z-160 systems include 4 card slots for system expansion. Options include various printers, graphics plotters, and monochrome and color displays.

Z-160 systems run under the Microsoft MS-DOS and therefore support various software packages, such as Lotus 1-2-3 from Lotus Development, dBASE II from Ashton-Tate, and PerfectCalc and PerfectWriter from Perfect Software. Z-160 also supports other operating systems, including the Digital Research CP/M-86.

Competition & Pricing Competition includes the IBM Portable Personal Computer, Apple Macintosh, Columbia VP, and Eagle PC Spirit XL.

Model	Purchase Price \$
ZFA-161-21	2,399
ZFA-161-22	2,999



DISK DRIVES

Company Directory

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Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Advanced Storage Technology (CAST)	6580 Via Del Oro San Jose CA 95119 (408) 224-8010	10203 10304 10305 96202 96203
Alloy Computer Products	100 Pennsylvania Ave Framingham MA 01701 (617) 875-6100	PC-DISC/140 PC-DISC/36 PC-DISC/52 PC-DISC/85 PC-QICSTOR/140; PC-QICSTOR/280 PC-QICSTOR/36; PC-QICSTOR/72 PC-QICSTOR/52; PC-QICSTOR/104 PC-QICSTOR/85; PC-QICSTOR/170 PC-STOR/36; PC-STOR/72 PC-STOR/52; PC-STOR/104 PC-STOR/85; PC-STOR/170
Alpha Data	20750 Marilla St Chatsworth CA 91311-4488 (818) 882-6500	ATLAS-5
Alps Electric	3553 N First St San Jose CA 95134 (408) 946-6000	DRA010 DRA020 DRB040 DRL010 DRM020
Apple Computer	20525 Mariani Ave Cupertino CA 95014 (408) 996-1010	Macintosh Hard Disk 20
AST Research	2121 Alton Ave Irvine CA 92714 (714) 863-1333	Colossus MicroStor-10D MicroStor-20D
Bull Peripherals	766 San Aleso Sunnyvale CA 94086 (408) 745-0855	D530 D550 D570 D585
Comark	PO Box 474 93 West St Medfield MA 02052 (617) 359-8161	MW 26 MW 52
Computer Memories	PO Box 2740 9216 Eton Ave Chatsworth CA 91311 (818) 709-6445	CM3026 SCSI CM3426 CM6426 CM6640 CM7053 CM7085
Control Data	Box 0 Minneapolis MN 55440 (612) 853-8100	9415-21/-36 Wren I 9415-48/-67/-86 Wren II 94166 Wren III 94205-51 Wren II Half-Height 9720X EMD 8-Inch Module Drive
Corvus Systems	2100 Corvus Dr San Jose CA 95124 (408) 559-5068	OmniDrive Model 11 OmniDrive Model 16 OmniDrive Model 20 OmniDrive Model 45 OmniDrive Model 5

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Data Technology	2775 Northwestern Pkwy Santa Clara CA 95051 (408) 986-9545	TeamMate 1110 TeamMate 1120/1120AT TeamMate 1123/1223 TeamMate 1132/1132AT TeamMate 1160AT TeamMate 1213 TeamMate 1300/R10; 1400/R10 TeamMate 1320/R10; 1420/R10 TeamMate 1420/T20; 1420/T60 TeamMate 1432/T60 TeamMate 1460/T60 TeamMate 2213 TeamMate Double Play
Digital Equipment	146 Main St Maynard MA 01754-2571 (617) 897-5111 (800) DIGITAL ext 990	RCD50 RD31 RD51 RD52 RD53 RL02
Emerald Systems	4757 Morena Blvd San Diego CA 92117 (619) 270-1994	118/Maxtor 30/CDC 40/CDC 55/CDC 72/CDC
Epson	23600 Telo St Torrance CA 90505 (213) 534-4500	HD-830 HD-860
Fujitsu America	3055 Orchard Dr San Jose CA 95134 (408) 946-8777	M222X Series M223X Series M2246E M224X Series
Hewlett-Packard	PO Box 10301 Palo Alto CA 94303 (415) 857-1501	HP 7906M HP 7907A HP 7911P/7912P/7914P HP 7920M/7925M HP 7933H HP 7935H HP 7941A/7945A HP 9134H/9133H HP 9134L/9133L HP 9154A/9153A
Hitachi	950 Elm Ave Suite 100 San Bruno CA 94066 (415) 872-1902	DK301-1/-2 DK502-1/-2/-3 DK503-1/-2 DK511-3/-5/-8 DK512-8/-12/-17 DK812S-5/-8/-12/-17 DK814S-17/-24/-34
Lobo Systems	7334 Hollister Ave #J Goleta CA 93117 (805) 968-6929	RAM 10A/-10-I RAM 5A Winchester 10 Winchester 5
Maxtor	150 River Oaks Pkwy San Jose CA 95134 (408) 942-1700	EXT-4175 EXT-4280 EXT-4380 XT-1085 XT-1105 XT-1140 XT-2085 XT-2140

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
		XT-2190 XT-3170 XT-3280
Micro Storage	2986 Oakmead Village Ct Santa Clara CA 95051 (408) 986-0770	MS212
Micropolis	21123 Nordhoff St Chatsworth CA 91311 (818) 709-3300	1302 1303 1304 1323 1323A 1324 1324A 1325 1353 1353A 1354 1354A 1355 1373 1373A 1374 1374A 1375
Miltope	1770 Walt Whitman Rd Melville NY 11747 (516) 420-0200	RD15 RD160 RD40 RD45 RDS86
MiniScribe	1861 Lefthand Circle Longmont CO 80501 (303) 651-6000	3212 3425 6032 6053 6085 8212 8425
Mitsubishi Electronics America	991 Knox St Torrance CA 90502 (213) 515-3993	M4870 MR322 MR5310 MR533 MR535
NEC Information Systems	1414 Massachusetts Ave Boxborough MA 01719 (617) 264-8000	D3126 D5124 D5126 D5146 D5146H D5652
Nippon Electric Industry	4984 El Camino Real Suite 111 Los Altos CA 94022 (415) 964-9543	RD-3127 RD-3255 RD-4064 RD-4127 RD-4191 RD-4255
Paradise Systems	217 E Grand Ave South San Francisco CA 94080 (415) 588-6000	MAC-10 MAC-20
Pertec Peripherals	9600 Irondale Ave Chatsworth CA 91311 (818) 882-0030	DX199 DX265 DX332 DX368

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Plus Development	1778 McCarthy Blvd Milpitas CA 95035 (408) 946-3700	DX548 Hardcard
Priam	20 W Montague Expressway San Jose CA 95134 (408) 946-4600	15450 3450 514 519 617 623 6650 7050 725 803 806 807 808 Vertex 130 Vertex 150 Vertex 170 Vertex 185
Quadram	One Quad Way Norcross GA 30093-2919 (404) 923-6666	QuadDrive 10MB QuadDrive 20MB QuadDrive 40MB QuadDrive 72MB
Quantum	1804 McCarthy Blvd Milpitas CA 95035 (408) 262-1100	Q2010 Q2020 Q2030 Q2040 Q250 Q280 Q520 Q530 Q540
RACET Computes	1855 W Katella Suite 255 Orange CA 92667 (714) 997-4950	PCMS-150 PCMS-250 PCMS-300 PCMS-411 PCMS-500 PCMS-822
Rodime	901 Broken Sound Pkwy NW Boca Raton FL 33431 (305) 994-6200	RO202 RO202E RO203 RO203E RO204 RO204E RO251 RO251F RO252 RO252F RO351 RO352 RO412 RO413 RO414 RO432 RO433 RO434 RO651 RO652 RO655 RO657

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Seagate	920 Disc Dr PO Box 66360 Scotts Valley CA 95066-4544 (408) 438-6550	ST212 ST213 ST225 ST225N ST238 ST4026 ST4038 ST4051 ST4096
Siemens	186 Wood Ave S Iselin NJ 08830 (201) 321-8953	Megafile/1100 Megafile/1200 Megafile/1300
SyQuest Technology	47923 Warm Springs Blvd Fremont CA 94539 (415) 490-7511	SQ306RD SQ312RD SQ325F SQ338F
Tallgrass Technologies	11100 W 82nd St Overland Park KS 66214 (913) 492-6002	TG-2025i TG-5025 Hardfile TG-5525i TG-5535i TG-5550i CDC TG-5550i MS TG-5580i MS TG-6135 Hardfile TG-6150 TG-6180 Hardfile
Tandon	20320 Prairie St Chatsworth CA 91311 (818) 993-6644	DISKARD 21 TM250 Series TM500 Series TM700 Series
Tandy/Radio Shack	1700 One Tandy Center Fort Worth TX 76102 (817) 390-3921	25-10-25 10MB Drive 26-41-55/56 15MB Drive 26-41-71/72 35MB Drive 26-41-73/74 70MB System
TEAC	7733 Telegraph Rd PO Box 750 Montebello CA 90640 (213) 726-0303	SD-510 SD-520
Tecmar	6225 Cochran Rd Solon OH 44139-3377 (216) 349-1009	40010 Removable 40011 Internal Removable 40020 Removable 40200 Hard Disk 10 40210 Removable and 10 40300 Hard Disk 15 40310 Removable and 15 40414 Expansion Hard Disk 43010 Removable 43200 Hard Disk 10 43300 Hard Disk 15 43400 Hard Disk 33 43404 Mini Hard Disk 73010 MacDrive 73020 MacDrive 73200 MacDrive 73210 MacDrive 812205 T-Disk AT HD 811606 MassFile Q60W20/Q60W20 AT

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Toshiba	3910 Freedom Circle Suite 103 Santa Clara CA 95054 (408) 727-3939	MK-153FA MK-154FA MK-156FA MK-53F MK-54F MK-56F
Wang	1 Industrial Ave Lowell MA 01851 (617) 967-3765	APC-PM023 APC-PM025 APC-PM026
Xebec	2055 Gateway Pl Suite 600 San Jose CA 95110 (408) 287-2700	9710H/9720H 9730 Universal Subsystem Insider Owl

DISK DRIVES

Specifications Chart Guide

The Disk Drive Specifications Charts include 438 models of hard disk storage units from 62 manufacturers. The disk drives, which are compatible with a wide range of computer systems from numerous manufacturers, include both Winchester and non-Winchester technologies. Systems using optical disk storage, a technology that is beginning to offer a feasible alternative to traditional disk storage, will be covered separately in a future survey.

Although there is little obvious difference in the performance of Winchester and non-Winchester disk drives, Winchester-type disk drives are popular because they generally offer larger storage capacities and greater reliability than conventional rigid (hard) disk drives. A Winchester-type disk drive can be defined as any disk drive whose magnetic media and read/write heads are sealed in a head disk assembly (HDA). The HDA can be fixed in place at the time of manufacture, or it can be a removable cartridge. By preventing contamination that can hinder head movement, the Winchester design permits increased bit and track density.

Disk drive systems are available in various physical sizes, ranging from 14 inches in diameter to 3.5 inches in diameter, with wide variations in the disk storage capacity. The 14-inch units, originally developed for use with mainframes in the early 1970s, are facing extinction as capacities of the 8- and 5.25-inch disk drives continue to expand dramatically and prices decrease. Storage capacities of 300M bytes are not uncommon in today's 8-inch disk drive models, and transfer rates and access times typically rival (or surpass) those of earlier 14-inch disk drive models.

The following sections explain the entries in the Disk Drive Specifications Charts.

MANUFACTURER AND MODEL

These entries list the manufacturer's name and the model number or name of the disk drive.

AVAILABILITY

This entry indicates whether the drive is available directly to end users or is sold on an OEM basis to systems integrators who package the drives with additional hardware and/or software and then sell the entire package to end users. If a drive is available on an OEM basis, it may be privately labeled and sold (without alteration) by numerous computer companies and systems integrators.

CHARACTERISTICS

This section provides technical and performance information regarding the disk drive.

- **Style**—Indicates whether the drive features fixed media, removable media, or both.
- **Maximum Capacity**—Lists the maximum total storage capacity, in bytes, available on the disk drive. This capacity is usually designated as either formatted or unformatted. Unformatted capacity refers to the gross capacity of the disk, whereas the formatted capacity indicates the subset of the gross capacity actually available for data storage. The difference between unformatted and formatted capacity equals the remaining bytes of storage used for disk management, including track and sector addresses, interrecord gaps, and spare sectors.
- **Platter Diameter**—Specifies the diameter, in inches, of the platter (recording surface) within the disk drive unit. Popular sizes are 14, 8, 5.25, and 3.5 inches.
- **Recording Surfaces per Drive**—Indicates the total number of platter recording surfaces (e.g., disk sides) per drive. Most surfaces have one read/write head; the more read/write heads, the better the drive performs.
- **Number of Cylinders**—Indicates the number of cylinders (tracks) available on each disk recording surface. In general, the fewer cylinders, the higher the performance of the drive because the read/write head requires less repositioning.
- **Rotational Speed**—Specifies the actual rotational speed, in revolutions per minute, of the disk drive.
- **Latency**—Indicates the average amount of time, in milliseconds, required for the head to reach a specific record on a specific track. Latency, also referred to as average rotational delay, is usually equal to the time required to read half the data stored on one track.
- **Average Access Time**—Specifies the average amount of time, in milliseconds, required to access and read a specific record. Latency plus the time required to properly position the head to the track (seek time) equals the average access time.
- **Data Transfer Rate**—Specifies the rate, in bits or bytes per second, at which data can be transferred between the disk storage device and host system memory. This rate is necessarily lower than the maximum transfer rate of the I/O bus or channel to which the drive is attached. A high data transfer rate is particularly significant when transferring large blocks (1K bytes or more) of data.
- **Drives per Controller**—Lists the maximum number of drives that can be attached to each disk controller. This figure is particularly important in determining the total cost of a multidrive disk subsystem and in ensuring that the host computer system can support enough controllers to connect the required number of drives.

- **Size**—Indicates the physical length, width, and height, in inches, of the disk drive unit.

that are similar to the listed model or that the listed model is designed to replace or emulate.

INTERFACE

This entry specifies the de facto or industry-standard interfaces with which the disk drive is compatible. Many manufacturers of larger (8- and 14-inch) drives comply with the storage module drive (SMD) interface standard established by Control Data Corporation. Other popular interfaces are the enhanced storage module drive (ESMD) and Shugart SA1000 standards for 8-inch drives and the enhanced small device interface (ESDI) and Seagate Technology (ST506) standards for 5.25-inch (and smaller) drives.

COMPARABLE EQUIPMENT

This section lists any disk drives from other manufacturers

PURCHASE PRICE

This section indicates the disk drive purchase price as specified by the manufacturer. Prices reflect single-unit costs (unless otherwise specified). Drives sold on an OEM basis are typically subject to varying quantity discounts. These prices must be obtained directly from the manufacturer.

COMMENTS

This section lists any special features or limitations of the disk drive that might be relevant to a purchase decision. If the disk drive is designed to support a specific type of computer system or model, that is specified in this section, as is the monthly or annual cost of a standard maintenance agreement if one is offered by the manufacturer or a third-party service company.

SPECIFICATIONS CHART

Disk Drives (A-M)

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Manufacturer Model Availability Characteristics Style Max Capacity Platter Diameter (in.) Recording Surfaces per Drive No. of Cylinders Rotational Speed (rpm) Latency (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Data Transfer Rate (per sec) Drives per Controller Size (H x W x D, in.) Interface Comparable Equipment Purchase Price Comments	Advanced Storage Technology (CAST) 10203 OEM Fixed 65MB unformatted 5.25 3 1,050 3,600 8.33 30 10M bits — 1.63 x 5.75 x 8 ESDI, SCSI — Vendor declined to provide NA	Advanced Storage Technology (CAST) 10304 OEM Fixed 87MB unformatted 5.25 4 1,050 3,600 8.33 30 10M bits — 1.63 x 5.75 x 8 ESDI, SCSI — Vendor declined to provide NA	Advanced Storage Technology (CAST) 10305 OEM Fixed 110MB unformatted 5.25 5 1,050 3,600 8.33 30 10M bits — 1.950 x 5.75 x 8 ESDI, SCSI — Vendor declined to provide NA
Manufacturer Model Availability Characteristics Style Max Capacity Platter Diameter (in.) Recording Surfaces per Drive No. of Cylinders Rotational Speed (rpm) Latency (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Data Transfer Rate (per sec) Drives per Controller Size (H x W x D, in.) Interface Comparable Equipment Purchase Price Comments	Advanced Storage Technology (CAST) 96202 OEM — 60MB unformatted 5.25 — 922-987 3,600 8.33 30 10M bits — 1.63 x 5.75 x 8 ESDI — Vendor declined to provide NA	Advanced Storage Technology (CAST) 96203 OEM — 100MB unformatted 5.25 — 922-987 3,600 8.33 30 10M bits — 1.95 x 5.75 x 8 ESDI — Vendor declined to provide NA	Alloy Computer Products PC-DISC/140 End-user — 110MB formatted 5.25 — 918 3,600 8.3 30 5M bits — 5 x 8.5 x 16 — \$6,995 For use w/IBM PC Series and compat

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Manufacturer Model Availability Characteristics Style Max Capacity Platter Diameter (in.) Recording Surfaces per Drive No. of Cylinders Rotational Speed (rpm) Latency (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Data Transfer Rate (per sec) Drives per Controller Size (H x W x D, in.) Interface Comparable Equipment Purchase Price Comments	Alloy Computer Products PC-QICSTOR/140; PC-QICSTOR/280 End-user — 110MB formatted (PC-QICSTOR/140); 220MB formatted (PC-QICSTOR/280) 5.25 — 918 3,600 8.3 30 5M bits — 19.6 x 18 x 5.4 — — \$9,995 (PC-QICSTOR/140); \$15,995 (PC-QICSTOR/280) For use w/IBM PC Series and compat; w/.25-in. cartridge file-oriented streaming tape drive	Alloy Computer Products PC-QICSTOR/36; PC-QICSTOR/72 End-user — 30MB formatted (PC-QICSTOR/36); 60MB formatted (PC-QICSTOR/72) 5.25 — 695 3,600 8.3 45 5M bits — 5.4 x 19.6 x 18 — — \$4,595 (PC-QICSTOR/36); \$6,795 (PC-QICSTOR/72) For use w/IBM PC Series and compat; w/.25-in. cartridge file-oriented streaming tape drive	Alloy Computer Products PC-QICSTOR/52; PC-QICSTOR/104 End-user — 41MB formatted (PC-QICSTOR/52); 82MB formatted (PC-QICSTOR/104) 5.25 — 830 3,600 8.3 30 5M bits — 5.4 x 19.6 x 18 — — — For use w/IBM PC Series and compat; w/.25 cartridge file-oriented streaming tape drive

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Manufacturer Model Availability Characteristics Style Max Capacity Platter Diameter (in.) Recording Surfaces per Drive No. of Cylinders Rotational Speed (rpm) Latency (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Data Transfer Rate (per sec) Drives per Controller Size (H x W x D, in.) Interface Comparable Equipment Purchase Price Comments	Alloy Computer Products PC-STOR/85; PC-STOR/170 End-user — 67MB formatted (PC-STOR/85), 134MB (PC-STOR/170) 5.25 — 1,024 3,600 8.3 28 5M bits — 5.4 x 19.6 x 18 — — \$6,995 (PC-STOR/85); \$9,995 (PC-STOR/170) For use w/IBM PC Series and compat; w/.25-in. cartridge tape start-stop drive	Alpha Data ATLAS-5 OEM, end-user Fixed 517MB unformatted 14 8 2,250 3,600 8 18 1.8MB 8 23 x 19 x 7 SMD NA Vendor declined to provide Power supply incl; flexible sector format; sealed chamber	Alps Electric DRA010 OEM Fixed 10MB formatted 5.25 4 306 3,600 — 80 5M bits — 1.64 x 8.54 x 8.13 ST506/412 — Vendor declined to provide NA

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Manufacturer Model Availability Characteristics Style Max Capacity Platter Diameter (in.) Recording Surfaces per Drive No. of Cylinders Rotational Speed (rpm) Latency (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Data Transfer Rate (per sec) Drives per Controller Size (H x W x D, in.) Interface Comparable Equipment Purchase Price Comments	Alps Electric DRM020 OEM Fixed 20MB formatted 3.5 4 612 3,600 — 80 5M bits — 1.64 x 8.54 x 8.13 ST506/412 Vendor declined to provide NA	Apple Computer Macintosh Hard Disk 20 End-user Fixed 20.77MB formatted 5.25 4 305 2,744 — — 500K bits — — — \$1,499 Supports Apple Macintosh 512K	AST Research Colossus End-users, VAD, VAR, OEM Fixed 74MB formatted 5.25 11 754 3,600 — 30 5M bits 5 5.5 x 14.5 x 17 SCSI BUS — \$7,499 (IBM), \$6,995 (Macintosh) Expandable to 370MB; supports IBM PC Series & Apple Macintosh 512K

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Manufacturer Model Availability Characteristics Style Max Capacity Platter Diameter (in.) Recording Surfaces per Drive No. of Cylinders Rotational Speed (rpm) Latency (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Data Transfer Rate (per sec) Drives per Controller Size (H x W x D, in.) Interface Comparable Equipment Purchase Price Comments	Bull Peripherals D550 OEM Fixed 43MB (formatted) 5.25 5 987 3,600 8.3 30 5M bits — 8 x 5.75 x 3.25 ST406/512 — \$2,050 (w/out controller) NA	Bull Peripherals D570 OEM Fixed 60MB (formatted) 5.25 7 987 3,600 8.3 30 5M bits — 8 x 5.75 x 3.25 ST406/512 — \$2,375 (w/out controller) NA	Bull Peripherals D585 OEM Fixed 74MB (formatted) 5.25 7 1,166 3,600 8.3 30 5M bits — 8 x 5.75 x 3.25 ST406/512 — \$2,450 (w/out controller) NA

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Manufacturer Model Availability Characteristics Style Max Capacity Platter Diameter (in.) Recording Surfaces per Drive No. of Cylinders Rotational Speed (rpm) Latency (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Data Transfer Rate (per sec) Drives per Controller Size (H x W x D, in.) Interface Comparable Equipment Purchase Price Comments	Computer Memories CM3426 OEM Fixed 20.2MB formatted 5.25 4 615 3,600 8.3 85 5M bits — 1.61 x 5.75 x 8 ST506/412 — \$905 Half-height drive	Computer Memories CM6426 OEM Fixed 21MB formatted 5.25 — 640 3,573 8.3 39 5M bits — 3.25 x 5.75 x 8 ST506/412 — \$1,120 NA	Computer Memories CM6640 OEM Fixed 31.5MB formatted 5.25 — 640 3,573 8.3 39 5M bits — 3.25 x 5.75 x 8 ST506/412 — \$1,185 NA

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Manufacturer Model Availability Characteristics Style Max Capacity Platter Diameter (in.) Recording Surfaces per Drive No. of Cylinders Rotational Speed (rpm) Latency (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Data Transfer Rate (per sec) Drives per Controller Size (H x W x D, in.) Interface Comparable Equipment Purchase Price Comments	Micropolis 1304 OEM Fixed 40.8MB formatted 5.25 6 830 3,600 8.33 30 5M bits 4 3.25 x 5.75 x 8 ST506/412 — \$1,260 (Q 1,000) NA	Micropolis 1323 OEM Fixed 33.6MB formatted 5.25 4 1,024 3,600 8.33 28 5M bits 4 3.25 x 5.75 x 8 ST506/412 — \$895 (Q 2,500) NA	Micropolis 1323A OEM Fixed 41.9MB formatted 5.25 5 1,024 3,600 8.33 28 5M bits 4 3.25 x 5.75 x 8 ST506/412 — \$925 (Q 2,500) NA
Manufacturer Model Availability Characteristics Style Max Capacity Platter Diameter (in.) Recording Surfaces per Drive No. of Cylinders Rotational Speed (rpm) Latency (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Data Transfer Rate (per sec) Drives per Controller Size (H x W x D, in.) Interface Comparable Equipment Purchase Price Comments	Micropolis 1324 OEM Fixed 50.3MB formatted 5.25 6 1,024 3,600 8.33 28 5M bits 4 3.25 x 5.75 x 8 ST506/412 — \$995 (Q 2,500) NA	Micropolis 1324A OEM Fixed 58.7MB formatted 5.25 7 1,024 3,600 8.33 28 5M bits 4 3.25 x 5.75 x 8 ST506/412 — \$1,025 (Q 2,500) NA	Micropolis 1325 OEM Fixed 67.1MB formatted 5.25 8 1,024 3,600 8.33 28 5M bits 4 3.25 x 5.75 x 8 ST506/412 — \$1,050 (Q 2,500) NA

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Manufacturer Model Availability Characteristics Style Max Capacity Platter Diameter (in.) Recording Surfaces per Drive No. of Cylinders Rotational Speed (rpm) Latency (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Data Transfer Rate (per sec) Drives per Controller Size (H x W x D, in.) Interface Comparable Equipment Purchase Price Comments	Micropolis 1354A OEM Fixed 128.5MB formatted 5.25 7 1,024 3,600 8.33 28 10M bits 7 3.25 x 5.75 x 8 ESDI — \$1,365 (Q 2,500) NA	Micropolis 1355 OEM Fixed 146.8MB formatted 5.25 8 1,024 3,600 8.33 28 10M bits 7 3.25 x 5.75 x 8 ESDI — \$1,395 (Q 2,500) NA	Micropolis 1373 OEM Fixed 77MB formatted 5.25 4 1,016 3,600 8.33 28 1.5MB 7 3.25 x 5.75 x 8 SCSI — \$1,320 (Q 2,500) Balanced rotary voice coil positioner, supports common command set, full disconnect/arbitrate/reconnect, 16KB dual-ported FIFO buffer w/parity

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Manufacturer Model Availability Characteristics Style Max Capacity Platter Diameter (in.) Recording Surfaces per Drive No. of Cylinders Rotational Speed (rpm) Latency (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Data Transfer Rate (per sec) Drives per Controller Size (H x W x D, in.) Interface Comparable Equipment Purchase Price Comments	Micropolis 1375 OEM Fixed 154MB formatted 5.25 8 1,016 3,600 8.33 28 1.5MB 7 3.25 x 5.75 x 8 SCSI — \$1,625 (Q 2,500) Balanced rotary voice coil positioner, supports common command set, full disconnect/arbitrate/reconnect, 16KB dual-ported FIFO buffer w/parity	Miltope Business Products RD10 OEM Removable 18.50MB formatted 5.25 — 669 3,600 8.3 40 5M bits — 2.31 x 5.75 x 8 SCSI — \$22,000 Compliance to MIL-E-16400/MIL-E-5400/MIL-E-4158	Miltope Business Products RD160 OEM Removable 134.8MB formatted 8 10 823 3,600 8.3 26 1.2MB 4 12.19 x 6.69 x 21 SMD — \$50,000 Compliance to MIL-E-16400/MIL-E-5400/MIL-E-4158

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Manufacturer Model Availability Characteristics Style Max Capacity Platter Diameter (in.) Recording Surfaces per Drive No. of Cylinders Rotational Speed (rpm) Latency (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Data Transfer Rate (per sec) Drives per Controller Size (H x W x D, in.) Interface Comparable Equipment Purchase Price Comments			

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Company Directory

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Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Allied Storage Devices	2809 Boardwalk Ann Arbor MI 48104 (313) 996-1282	351M 516M 548D 596D
Analog & Digital Peripherals	815 Diana Dr Troy OH 45373 (513) 339-2241	Easi-Disk RS-232 (3.5 in.) Easi-Disk RS-232 (5.25 in.) IBM PC-Compatible RS-232 Easi-Disk
Anderson Jacobsen	521 Charcot Ave San Jose CA 95131 (408) 263-8520	AJ460
Apple Computer	20525 Mariani Ave Cupertino CA 95014 (408) 996-1010	Apple Disk III DuoDisk UniDisk
BGL Technology	438 Constitution Ave Camarillo CA 93010 (805) 987-7305	FSS-102A FSS-102B FSS-102D FSS-103A FSS-103A.5 FSS-103B
Canon USA	Disk Drive Div One Canon Plaza Lake Success NY 11042 (516) 488-6700	MD 350 MD 351 MD 352 MD 353
Chrislin Industries	Computer Products Div 31352 Via Colinas No. 101 Westlake Village CA 91362 (818) 991-2254	CI-1220-TF CI-550
Comark	PO Box 474 93 West St Medfield MA 02052 (617) 359-8161	MF85-DDS MF85-DSS
Data Technology	2775 Northwestern Pkwy Santa Clara CA 95051 (408) 496-0434	IBM Design Kit SSA003 SSM003 TM1103 TM1203 TM1206 TM2203 TM2206
Digital Equipment	146 Main St Maynard MA 01754-2571 (800) DIGITAL ext 990 (617) 897-5111	RX02 RX50
Dual Systems	2530 San Pablo Ave Berkeley CA 94702 (415) 549-3854	FD 1165
Epson America	OEM Products Div 23530 Hawthorne Blvd Torrance CA 90505 (213) 533-8277	SD-320 SD-321 SD-521 SD-540 SD-560 SD-580 SMD-110 SMD-120

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
		SMD-130 SMD-140 SMD-150 SMD-160 SMD-170 SMD-180 SMD-200
Greco Systems	372 Coogan Way El Cajon CA 92020 (619) 442-0205	DU-58/8 DU-58/16 DU-58/55 PS2/400 PS2/800 PS2/2700
Honeywell	200 Smith St Waltham MA 02154 (617) 895-6000	DIU 9607
IBM	1133 Westchester Ave White Plains NY 10604 (914) 696-1900	4964 Diskette Unit 4965 Storage and I/O Expansion Unit, Models 001 & 30D 4966 Diskette Magazine Unit 5360 System Unit 5362 System Unit 6360 Diskette Unit
Instor	199 Jefferson Dr Menlo Park CA 94025 (415) 326-9830	Instor/50 Instor/85-1D Instor/85/2D
Legacy Technologies	4817 N 56th St Lincoln NB 68504 (402) 466-8108	Legacy II-Panasonic
Micro Technology	1620 Miraloma Ave Placentia CA 92670 (714) 632-7580	MD3100 MD3200
Miltope	1770 Walt Whitman Rd Melville NY 11747 (516) 420-0020	Alpha 10 DD 400 Master DD 400 Slave DD 400 W
Mitsubishi Electronics America	991 Knox St Torrance CA 90502 (213) 515-3993	M2894-63 M2896-63 M4851 M4852/3 M4854 M4855 MF 351 MF 353 MF 353A
Okidata	532 Fellowship Rd Mt Laurel NJ 08054 (609) 235-2600	GM 3305H GM 3315B
Panasonic Industrial	Memory Systems Div 1731 Technology Dr Suite 650 San Jose CA 95110	JU-313 JU-323 JU-363 JU-455 JU-475
Personal Micro Computers	275 Santa Ana Ct Sunnyvale CA 94086 (408) 737-8444	FDD-420 FDD-421 FDD-422 SFD-51A

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Portable Computer Support Group (PCSG)	11035 Harry Hines Blvd No. 207 Dallas TX 75229 (214) 351-0564	Chipmunk
Shugart	475 Oakmead Pkwy Sunnyvale CA 94086 (408) 737-7900	SA801
Sony Corporation of America	15 Essex Rd Paramus NJ 07652 (201) 368-5000	OA-D32V OA-D32W OA-D33V
Tandon	20450 Plummer St Chatsworth CA 91311 (818) 933-6644	TM100-1 TM100-2 TM65-1L TM65-2L TM65-4 TM65-8 TM848E-1 TM848E-2
Teac	7733 Telegraph Rd Montebello CA 90640 (213) 726-0303	FD-35 Series FD-55 Series

DISKETTE DEVICES

Specifications Chart Guide

For the purposes of this guide, a diskette device is anything that magnetically records on flexible platter-style media. Diskette devices offer low-cost, low-performance online storage with greater reliability than low-cost cassette tape. Although originally intended for use as software distribution and program loading devices for mainframes and minicomputers, the primary use of diskettes at present is as primary storage for microcomputer systems.

VENDOR/MODEL

This section identifies the diskette device vendor and the product model number or name.

CHARACTERISTICS

This section provides the following details:

- **Maximum Capacity**—The maximum total storage, in bytes, available on the diskette device is listed. This capacity is sometimes designated as unformatted or formatted. The unformatted capacity is the gross capacity of the diskette device, whereas the formatted capacity indicates the subset of the gross capacity that is available for storage of user data. The mathematical difference between formatted and unformatted capacity represents the bytes of storage remaining for disk management and includes track and sector addresses and interrecord gaps.
- **Platter Diameter**—The diameter of the diskette is given in inches. Popular sizes are 8, 5.25, and 3.5 inches.
- **Density**—Devices are described as having one of three recording densities: single, dual, or quad. Dual density is achieved by recording twice as much data on each track. Quad density is achieved by recording twice as many tracks (at double density) on each side of the diskette.
- **Number of Recording Surfaces**—The number of recording surfaces (i.e., disk sides) available for data storage and retrieval is listed.
- **Tracks per Surface**—This entry lists the number of tracks recorded on each surface of the diskette device.
- **Average Rotational Delay**—Average rotational delay times are given in milliseconds. The rotational delay time equals the time required to read one-half of the records stored on one track. (Based on probability theory, once the heads are positioned to the right track, half the records on the track will be read before the desired record is encountered.)
- **Average Access Time**—The sum of a seek spanning one-

third of the track plus the rotational delay time. Seek time defines the time it takes to move the read/write head one track. With diskette drives, seek time is linear (that is, it takes 10 times as long to seek across 10 tracks as it does to seek across one track).

- **Rotational Speed**—This entry lists the rotational speed of the diskette in revolutions per minute.
- **Data Transfer Rate**—The number of bytes or bits per second that can be transferred to or from the diskette is listed. This value is a function of rotational speed.
- **Drives per Controller**—This entry gives the maximum number of disk drives each controller will support.

POWER SOURCE

Indicates whether the power to operate the disk device is internal (supplied by the computer) or requires a separate, external power source.

AVAILABILITY

This section indicates the time span between the receipt of the order and the delivery of the diskette subsystem.

PRICE

This section provides the quantity-one list price of the diskette subsystem.

COMPARABLE EQUIPMENT

This section indicates any equipment that is functionally similar to the listed device.

COMPATIBLE COMPUTER SYSTEMS

This category lists computer systems or industry-standard interfaces with which the diskette device is designed to operate.

COMMENTS

This entry lists any special features provided by the vendor concerning the diskette device.



SPECIFICATIONS CHART

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Vendor Model Characteristics Max Capacity (bytes) Platter Diameter (in.) Density No. of Recording Surfaces Tracks per Surface Avg Rotational Delay (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Rotational Speed (rpm) Data Transfer Rate Drives per Controller Power Source Availability Price Comparable Equipment Compatible Computer Systems Comments	BGL Technology FSS-102B 1M/drive 8 Single/dual 2 76 83 91 360 62.5KB/sec 2 Computer (controller); separate (drives) 4 weeks \$3,900 — Interdata, Perkin-Elmer Includes 1-yr warranty; factory serviced	BGL Technology FSS-102D 1M/drive 8 Single/dual 2 76 83 91 360 62.5KB/sec 2 Computer (controller); separate (drives) 8 weeks \$5,130 — Interdata, Perkin-Elmer NA	BGL Technology FSS-103A 149K/drive 5.25 Single/dual 1 39 100 335 300 31.25KB/sec 2 Computer (controller); separate (drives) 4 weeks \$1,800 — Interdata, Perkin-Elmer Includes 1-yr warranty; factory serviced
Vendor Model Characteristics Max Capacity (bytes) Platter Diameter (in.) Density No. of Recording Surfaces Tracks per Surface Avg Rotational Delay (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Rotational Speed (rpm) Data Transfer Rate Drives per Controller Power Source Availability Price Comparable Equipment Compatible Computer Systems Comments	BGL Technology FSS-103A.5 149K/drive 5.25 Single/dual 1 39 100 335 300 31.25KB/sec 1 Computer (controller); separate (drives) 4 weeks \$1,300 — Interdata, Perkin-Elmer Includes 1-yr warranty; factory serviced	BGL Technology FSS-103B 250K/drive 5.25 Single/dual 2 39 100 335 300 31.25KB/sec 2 Computer (controller); separate (drives) 4 weeks \$2,100 — Interdata, Perkin-Elmer Includes 1-yr warranty; factory serviced	Canon USA MD 350 1M 3.5 Quad 2 80 100 3 300 250KB/sec 4 Internal (from computer) 30-60 days — — Any system using a standard 5.25-in. controller 32 or 42 mm available

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Vendor Model Characteristics Max Capacity (bytes) Platter Diameter (in.) Density No. of Recording Surfaces Tracks per Surface Avg Rotational Delay (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Rotational Speed (rpm) Data Transfer Rate Drives per Controller Power Source Availability Price Comparable Equipment Compatible Computer Systems Comments	Chrislin Industries CI-1220-TF 2M 8 Dual 2 77 83 91 360 18KB/sec 2 Internal 14 days \$2,445 Digital Equipment RX01, RX02, RX03 Digital Q-bus Dual diskette thin-line sys w/DMA Q-bus	Chrislin Industries CI-550 2M 5.25 Dual 2 77 83 91 360 18KB/sec 2 Internal 14 days Contact vendor Digital RX50 Digital Q-bus Dual minidiskette sys w/DMA Q-bus	Comark MF85-DDS 2M 8 Single/dual 4 77 — — 360 62.5KB/sec 3 (5.25-in.), 4 (8-in.) Internal 30 days \$3,495 — IEEE 796 (multibus); IBM 3740/3741 NA
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Vendor Model Characteristics Max Capacity (bytes) Platter Diameter (in.) Density No. of Recording Surfaces Tracks per Surface Avg Rotational Delay (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Rotational Speed (rpm) Data Transfer Rate Drives per Controller Power Source Availability Price Comparable Equipment Compatible Computer Systems Comments	Data Technology TM1206 5.56M 5.25 Quad 4 160 83 225 360, 600 62.5KB/sec 2 Separate 30 days Contact vendor — IBM PC Includes backup utility	Data Technology TM2203 2.78M 5.25 Quad 2 160 83 225 360, 600 62.5KB/sec 2 Separate 30 days Contact vendor — Apple II, II +, IIe, III NA	Data Technology TM2206 5.56M 5.25 Quad 4 160 83 225 360, 600 62.5KB/sec 2 Separate 30 days Contact vendor — Apple II, II +, IIe, III NA
Vendor Model Characteristics Max Capacity (bytes) Platter Diameter (in.) Density No. of Recording Surfaces Tracks per Surface Avg Rotational Delay (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Rotational Speed (rpm) Data Transfer Rate Drives per Controller Power Source Availability Price Comparable Equipment Compatible Computer Systems Comments	Digital Equipment RX02 1M 8 Dual — 77 83 262 360 61KB/sec 2 — — \$3,000 (for DECmate), \$4,430 (for Q-bus), \$4,150 (for Unibus) — VAX, PDP-11, or LSI-11-based systems NA	Digital Equipment RX50 409KB/diskette (818KB/drive) 5.25 — 2 80 100 290 — 250KB/sec — — \$995 (for Rainbow and DECmate), \$1,300 (Q-bus) — Digital personal computers or Q-bus systems NA	Dual Systems FD 1165 1.6M 8 Dual 2 77 83.3 — 360 500KB/sec 4 Separate 30-60 days \$600 — Shugart-type interface Slim-line and half-height available; drive manufactured by NEC Information Systems

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Vendor Model	IBM 4966 Diskette Magazine Unit	IBM 5360 System Unit, Models A11, A21, A22, B13, B23, B14, B25, B16, B26	IBM 5362 System Unit, Models A01, A02, A03, A04
Characteristics			
Max Capacity (bytes)	303K (w/diskette 1), 606K (w/diskette 2) 1,212K (w/diskette 2D)	246K, 303K, 985K, 1,212K	246K, 985K, 303K, 1,212K
Platter Diameter (in.)	—	—	—
Density	—	—	—
No. of Recording Surfaces	—	1-2	1-2
Tracks per Surface	74	128	—
Avg Rotational Delay (msec)	—	—	—
Avg Access Time (msec)	—	—	—
Rotational Speed (rpm)	—	—	—
Data Transfer Rate	125Kbytes/sec (w/diskette 2D)	62.5KB/sec (single drive, diskette 2D); 125KB/sec (magazine drive, diskette 2D)	62.5KB/sec
Drives per Controller	—	—	—
Power Source	—	—	—
Availability	—	—	—
Price	—	\$21,000-\$100,100	A01: \$13,000; A02: \$18,000; A03: \$24,000; A04: \$28,000
Comparable Equipment	—	—	—
Compatible Computer Systems	—	S/36	—
Comments	The 4966 provides random access to 23 diskettes contained in two diskette magazines (10 diskettes each) and three individual diskette slots. Can use IBM diskettes 1, 2 or 2D.	Unit also contains main storage, disk storage, communications features, logical processing circuits and control for I/O units. Uses diskettes 1 and 2D, in either a single drive or ten-diskette magazine drive.	Unit also contains main storage, disk storage, communications features, logical processing circuits and controls for I/O units. Can use diskettes 1 and 2D, basic or extended format.

Vendor Model	IBM 6360 Diskette Unit, Models 10, 11, 20, 22	Instor Instor/50	Instor Instor/85-1D
Characteristics			
Max Capacity (bytes)	284K, 568K, 985K, 1,970K	—	1,250K
Platter Diameter (in.)	—	5.25	8
Density	—	Dual	Single/dual
No. of Recording Surfaces	—	2	2
Tracks per Surface	—	40	—
Avg Rotational Delay (msec)	—	—	—
Avg Access Time (msec)	—	195	91
Rotational Speed (rpm)	—	300	360
Data Transfer Rate	—	75-19.2KB/sec (selectable)	75-19.2KB/sec (selectable)
Drives per Controller	—	—	—
Power Source	—	—	—
Availability	—	3 weeks	3 weeks
Price	\$1,000-\$2,100	\$2,500	\$3,500
Comparable Equipment	—	—	—
Compatible Computer Systems	IBM 6580 Displaywriter	RS-232C interface	RS-232C interface
Comments	NA	IBM PC DOS format	Uses IBM Basic or Type H Data Exchange

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Vendor Model Characteristics Max Capacity (bytes) Platter Diameter (in.) Density No. of Recording Surfaces Tracks per Surface Avg Rotational Delay (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Rotational Speed (rpm) Data Transfer Rate Drives per Controller Power Source Availability Price Comparable Equipment Compatible Computer Systems Comments	Mitsubishi Electronics America MF 353 1M 3.5 — 2 80 100 94 300 31.25KB/sec — Immediate — — 135 tpi, 1.63-in. high, stand-by power .05 watts	Mitsubishi Electronics America MF 353A 1M 3.5 — 2 80 100 173 300 31.25KB/sec — Immediate — — 135 tpi, 1.63-in. high	Okidata GM 3305H 500K 5.25 — 2 40 100 95 including settling 300 31.25KB/sec 4 — Immediate Contact vendor — Uses Shugart-type interface Half height drive

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Vendor Model Characteristics Max Capacity (bytes) Platter Diameter (in.) Density No. of Recording Surfaces Tracks per Surface Avg Rotational Delay (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Rotational Speed (rpm) Data Transfer Rate Drives per Controller Power Source Availability Price Comparable Equipment Compatible Computer Systems Comments	Personal Micro Computers FDD-420 500K 5.25 Single/dual 2 40 93 6 300 250KB/sec 4 Internal 30 days Contact vendor — Most microcomputers Half-height drive	Personal Micro Computers FDD-421 500K 5.25 Single/dual 2 40 93 6 300 250KB/sec 4 Separate 30 days Contact vendor — Most microcomputers Includes case and power supply	Personal Micro Computers FDD-422 1M 5.25 Single/dual 4 40 93 6 300 250KB/sec 4 Separate 30 days Contact vendor — Most microcomputers 2 drives in one case w/power supply

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Vendor Model Characteristics Max Capacity (bytes) Platter Diameter (in.) Density No. of Recording Surfaces Tracks per Surface Avg Rotational Delay (msec) Avg Access Time (msec) Rotational Speed (rpm) Data Transfer Rate Drives per Controller Power Source Availability Price Comparable Equipment Compatible Computer Systems Comments	Tandon TM100-1 250K 5.25 Dual 1 40 100 75 300 250Kbits/sec 4 Internal Immediate \$230 — — Full height drive, industry standard interface	Tandon TM100-2 500K 5.25 Dual 2 40 100 75 300 250Kbits/sec 4 Internal Immediate \$290 — — Full height drive, industry standard interface	Tandon TM65-1L 250K 5.25 Dual 1 40 100 90 300 250Kbits/sec 4 Internal Immediate \$160 — — LSI circuitry, half height drive

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Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Alpha Micro Systems	3501 Sunflower Ave Santa Ana CA 92704 (714) 957-8500	AM-170 AM-171
Amdek	2201 Lively Blvd Elk Grove Village IL 60007 (312) 595-6890	Amdek DVM-III
Apricorn	10670 Treena St Suite 10 San Diego CA 92131 (619) 569-9483	1300-10 16K RAM Expansion 1300-35 Graphics Printer Interface 1300-45 Super Serial Imager 1300-70 UPPER/lower Case Adapter 1400-10 80 Column Card 1400-15 Extend-It
AST Research	2121 Alton Ave Irvine CA 92714 (714) 863-1333	Advantage! AST-3270/Coax AST-3770 AST-3780 AST-5250 Display AST-5251-11 AST-5251/12 AST-BSC AST-BSC Cluster AST-FourPort/XN AST-PCnet AST-PCnet II AST-PCOX AST-SNA AST-SNA/BSC Gateway AST-SNA/Cluster CC-232 Advanced Communications Card ColorGraph Plus ComboPlus Expansion Memory MP II GraphPak I/O Mini I/O Plus II Mega Plus II MonographPlus MP Mini Multi I/O Preview RAMpage! RAMstak RAMvantage! Reach! SixPakPlus
Avatar Technologies Inc	99 South St Hopkinton MA 01748 (617) 435-6872 (800) 828-2004	PA 100 PA 100 Turbo
Barr Systems	2830 NW 41st St Suite M Gainesville FL 32606 (904) 371-3050	BARR/HASP
Bit 3 Computer	8120 Penn Ave S Suite 548 Minneapolis MN 55431 (612) 881-6955	401 IBM PC to Multibus Adapter 402 PC AT to Multibus Adapter 520 Memory Plus 32K RAM Card 610 Full-view 80 701 Dual-Comm Plus
Bizcomp	532 Mercury Dr Sunnyvale CA 94086 (408) 733-7800	IntelliModem/ST/XT/XL

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Bronson Electronics	12700 Nicolet Burnsville MN 55337 (612) 894-6466	Innovation 1007 CGP Innovation 1008 RAM Board
Caere Corp	100 Cooper Ct Los Gatos CA 95030 (408) 395-7000	Model 240 PC Scanner PC SCAN-NET Model 941
Chrislin Industries	Computer Products Div 31352 Via Colinas No. 101 Westlake Village CA 91362 (818) 991-2254	CI-1173 CI-1173-EDC CI-796-EDC CI-8086 + CI-PCM +
Cleveland Codonics	18001 Englewood Dr Cleveland OH 44130 (216) 243-1198	I-200 I-300
Colex America	737 Lincoln Centre Dr Foster City CA 94404 (415) 345-7999	Colex VME Board-level Computer VME/186
Comark	PO Box 474 93 West St Medfield MA 02052 (617) 359-8161	CBX-DI240 CBX-SASI CBX-SI-200
Conographic	17841 Fitch Irvine CA 92714 (714) 474-1180	Cono-Color
Control Systems	2855 Anthony La Minneapolis MN 55418 (612) 789-2421	Artist 1 Artist 2 Artist Transformer Artist Video Hostess 4/8
DataCube	4 Dearborn Rd Peabody MA 01960 (617) 535-6644	128 Family QVG-123 VG-123 VG-150
Datapoint	9725 Datapoint Dr San Antonio TX 78284 (800) 334-1122	0740 Intelligent Network Executive-PC
Datatron	Enhancement Products Div 2922 Dow Ave Tustin CA 92680 (714) 832-0691	2 megaboard
Datec	200 Eastowne Dr Suite 116 Chapel Hill NC 27514 (800) 334-7722	PAL Plus
Digigraphic Systems	7277 Flying Cloud Dr Eden Prairie MN 55344 (612) 944-6383	COM 4 COM 8 COM PLUS EXTEND 384M EXTEND 512M EXTEND 512X
Digital Communications Associates	1000 Alderman Dr Alpharetta GA 30201 (404) 442-4000	IRMA IRMAcom/3270 IRMAcom/3270B IRMAcom/3770

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Digital Equipment	146 Main St Maynard MA 01754-2571 (800) DIGITAL ext 990 (617) 897-5111	IRMcom/RJE IRMAlette 256KB Memory Option 512KB Memory Option 8087 Option DECNA-K Ethernet to PRO-350/380 Controller Extended Bit-Map Graphics Module Extended Communications Option Graphics Option MicroVAX and PDP-11/73 Memory Add-On Rainbow 100 Memory Adapter Option
Dual Systems	2530 San Pablo Ave Berkeley CA 94702 (415) 549-3854	AIM-12 AOM-12 CLK-240 CMEM CPU-6800M LIO DMEM EMEM EPROM SI04-DMA VIC4-20 VMEM-2M VMPU-32
Electro-Design	690 Rancheros Dr San Marcos CA 92069 (619) 471-0680	COMBI-4 MEMCARD
Electronic Modular Systems	4546 Beltway Dr Dallas TX 75244 (214) 392-3473	CPU-1 CPU-2RT ICC-1 MEM-2 VME-488
EMC	12 Mercer Rd Natick MA 01760 (617) 655-6600	MAXEM 1 MAXEM 2
Emulex Persyst	3545 Harbor Blvd PO Box 6725 Costa Mesa CA 92626 (714) 662-5600	BoB Display Adapter Coax/3270 Color Combo Card DCP-88/VM Communications Processor Mega Memory Mini-Mono Card Mono Combo Card Multiple Protocol Communications Controller PC/Memory Plus Clock PC/Short Memory SB384 Time-Spectrum Short-Port Color Card TI Time Spectrum
Enterprise Systems	PO Box 698 Dover NH 03820 (603) 742-7363	10301 Versatile Video Display Card 10303 STD Bus Color Terminal Card 10611 Parallel I/O Board 10764 Universal Non-volatile Memory Card
Eventide	One Alsan Way Little Ferry NJ 07643 (201) 641-1200	WKBP-16 WKBP-4 WMAZ-4 Series

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Fast Feedback Technologies	1505 Aviation Blvd Redondo Beach CA 90278 (213) 379-6100	1553-Net Flashcard M-500
Frontier Technologies	3510 N Oakland Ave PO Box 11238 Milwaukee WI 53211 (414) 964-8689	AdCom 2 Advanced Communications Controller AdCom 2-I Intelligent Advanced Communications Controller AdCom 2-M Advanced Communications Controller CADgraph 2 IHR 2gc-001 Intelligent High Resolution Graphics Controller MEMBD-001
Gamma Link	2452 Embarcadero Way Palo Alto CA 94303 (415) 856-7421	GammaCom
Gateway Communications	16782 Red Hill Ave Irvine CA 92714 (714) 261-0762	G/Net LAN I/F Card WNIM
Helix Systems and Development	Helix Technology Div 8435 Canoga Ave Canoga Park CA 91304 (818) 407-1131 (800) 468-0004	Helix ABM Helix PC Bubble Disk II Helix VME Bubble Module
Hercules Computer Technology	2550 Ninth St Suite 210 Berkeley CA 94710 (415) 540-6000	Hercules Color Card Hercules Graphics Card
IBM	1133 Westchester Ave White Plains NY 10604 (914) 696-1900	128KB Memory Expansion Option (0209) 256KB Memory Expansion (1209) 3278/79 Emulation Adapter (2507) 512KB Memory Expansion Option (0203) 64K/256K Memory Expansion Option (1013) 64KB Memory and Display Expansion Asynchronous Communications Adapter (2074) Binary Synchronous Communications Adapter (1204 or 2075) Color/Graphics Monitor Adapter (4910) Combination Adapter (6000) Display Station Emulator Adapter (2887) Enhanced Display Station Emulation Adapter (2879) Game Control Adapter (1300) General Purpose Interface Bus Adapter (1503) Graphics Memory Expansion Card (1201) IBM PC AT/370 Option Kit (6115) IBM PC Data Acquisition and Control Adapter (1502) IBM PC Enhanced Graphics Adapter (1200) Monochrome Display and Printer Adapter (4900) Professional Graphics Controller (150)

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
IDEAssociates	35 Dunham Rd Billerica MA 01821 (617) 275-4430 (800) 257-5027	Prototype Adapter (0220) Prototype Card (1400) SDLC Communications Adapter (1205 & 2090) Serial/Parallel Adapter (0215) XT/370 Option Kit (3891) IDEA Minicom (CPR) IDEA Minimax (MPR) IDEAcomm 1200 (CPR) IDEAcomm 3278 (CPR) IDEAcomm 5251 (CPR) IDEAgraph (GPR) IDEAmax 384 (ZPR) IDEAmini (YPR) IDEAnet (NPR) Supermax (SMX)
Information Technologies	7850 E Evans Rd Scottsdale AZ 85260 (602) 998-1033	Linkup 1 Linkup Coax Linkup XT Linkup XT +
Intel	Personal Computer Enhancement Operations TO C-03 5200 NE Elam Young Pkwy Hillsboro OR 97124 (503) 629-7354	Above Board/AT Above Board/PC
Intercontinental Micro Systems	4015 Leaverton Ct Anaheim CA 92807 (714) 630-0964	256KMB CPS-16X CPS-68 CPS-B6A CPZ-186 CPZ-4800X LAN-PC LANS100
Interstate Voice Products	1849 W Sequoia Ave Orange CA 92668 (714) 937-9010	CSRB (Connected Speech Recognition Board) VRT 300
Lanier Business Products	1700 Chantilly Dr NE Atlanta GA 30371 (404) 329-8000	PC-Touch
Macrotech International	9551 Irondale Ave Chatsworth CA 91311 (818) 700-1501	ADIT MI-286 80286/Z80H Dual Processor S-100 CPU MSR Series ST Series S-100 Static CMOS Memory
Matrox	1055 St Regis Blvd Dorval, Quebec Canada H9P 1H6 (514) 685-2630	GBX-1000A MIP-512 SX-900
Multi-Tech Systems	82 Second Ave SE New Brighton MN 55112 (612) 631-3550	MultiModem (MT-224 PC) MultiModem Ile (MT-103E) MultiModem PC (MT-212 PC)
Natural MicroSystems	6 Mercer Rd Natick MA 01760 (617) 655-0700	Watson
NCR Microelectronics Div	1635 Aeroplaza Dr Colorado Springs CO 80916 (303) 596-5612	NCR/32-796A-16

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Orange Micro	1400 N Lakeview Ave Anaheim CA 92807 (714) 779-2772	Buffered Grappler + Bufferpak Grappler C Grappler CD Grappler + HotLink Orange Interface Serial Grappler
Orchid Technology	47790 Westinghouse Dr Fremont CA 94539 (415) 490-8586	Blossom Conquest CramRAM ECCELL PCnet PCnet Blossom PCTurbo186 Processor Card Turbo Graphics Controller
Paradise Systems	217 E Grand Ave San Francisco CA 94080 (415) 588-6000	5-Pack Modular Graphics Card Multi-Display Card
PC Technologies	704 Airport Blvd Suite 6 PO Box 2090 Ann Arbor MI 48106 (800) 821-3086 (313) 996-9690	XTender
PHAZE Information Machines	7650 E Redfield Rd Scottsdale AZ 85260 (602) 991-6855 (800) 423-2994	Brigitte
Profit Systems	30150 Telegraph Rd Birmingham MI 48010 (313) 647-5010	Addram Elite AT Power Multigraph II
Qua Tech	478 Exchange St Akron OH 44304 (216) 434-3154	ADM12-10 Module ADM12-11 Module ADM8-10 Module CTM-10 Module DM12-10 Module DM8-10 Module DS-201 DSDP-401 MXI-241 PMD-10 Module PXB-721 RTM-10 Module UIO-10 WSB-10
Quadram	4355 International Blvd Norcross GA 30093 (404) 923-6666	Asher C1200 Buffered Serial Printer Adapter eRAM 80 Expanded Quadboard Extended Multi-function Card Gold Quadboard Liberty Multicore Palette Master Quad 3278 Quad 512 + Quad 5251 Quacolor I Quadcolor II Quadgraph Quadjr Memory Board

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
		Quadlink QuadMEG ATX QuadMEMjr Quadmodem II Quadnet IX Quadnet VI Quadport AT Quadsprint Quadvue Serial Interface Adapter ShortRAM Silver Quadboard
Qubie Distributing	4809 Calle Alto Camarillo CA 93010 (805) 987-9741	Basic Time BT6Plus
Racal-Vadic	1525 McCarthy Blvd Milpitas CA 95035 (408) 946-2227 (800) 543-3000	Maxwell 1200 PC Maxwell 2400 PC
Scientific Solutions	6225 Cochran Rd Solon OH 44139-3377 (216) 349-0600	Base Board DADIO Board IEEE-488 (GPIB) Interface Board Lab Master Lab Tender
Sigma Designs	2023 O'Toole Ave San Jose CA 95131 (408) 943-9480	Color 400 Graphics Dazzler Graphics Dazzler II Maximizer SDI-384 SDI-SSC
STB Systems	601 N Glenville Suite 125 Richardson TX 75081 (214) 234-8750	Atta Byte Big Byte Chauffeur Colorific Grande Byte Graphix Plus II Memory Companion/PC Mono Plus II Quarter Byte Rio Grande Rio Plus IIA Super I/O II Super Res 400
Tall Tree Systems	1120 San Antonio Rd Palo Alto CA 94303 (415) 964-1980	JRAM 2 JRAM-AT
Techland Systems	25 Waterside Plaza New York NY 10010 (212) 684-7788	BlueLynx 2780/3780 RJE BlueLynx 3270 Gateway BlueLynx 3270 Local (coax) BlueLynx 3270 Remote BlueLynx 3270/BSC BlueLynx 5251 Model 11 BlueLynx 5251 Model 12
Tecmar	6225 Cochran Rd Solon OH 44139-3377 (216) 349-0600	1stMATE Multifunction Board 2ndMATE Multifunction Board 3rdMATE Multifunction Board Bosun XT Multifunction Board Captain Multifunction Board Device Master Board Dynamic Memory Board

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Teletek	4600 Pell Dr Sacramento CA 95838 (916) 920-4600	Graphics Master Board Maestro AT Multifunction Phonegate 2400 PowerLink Scribe Master Board Scribe Tender Board Speech Master Board Time Master Board Video Van Gogh Board Voice Recognition Board Wave 'XT' Memory Board SBC 86/87 SBC-I SBC-II Systemaster Systemaster II Z-150MB
Titan Technologies	310 W Ann St Ann Arbor MI 48104 (313) 662-8542	Accelerator 2e Accelerator PC Neptune 64K card Titan 32K Titan 64K Titan Multifunction Titan P-1 Titan S-1
Univation	1037 N Fair Oaks Ave Sunnyvale CA 94089 (408) 745-0180	CT 640 CT-640-87 DMB 192-192 DMB 768-768 DMB-384 Uni-Net 1 Uni-Net 2
Vectrix	2606 Branchwood Dr Greensboro NC 27408 (919) 288-0520 (800) 334-8181	Video Encoder VX/PC Graphics Card VX128A Graphics Processor VX384A Graphics Processor
Ven-Tel	2342 Walsh Ave Santa Clara CA 95051 (408) 727-5721	PC Modem 1200 PC Modem Half Card
Vertex Systems	6022 W Pico Blvd Suite 4 Los Angeles CA 90035 (213) 938-0857	Apple Turnover
Viasyn	3506 Breakwater Ct Hayward CA 94545 (800) VIASYN-1	CPU 286 CPU 32016 CPU 68K CPU 8086 CPU 85/88 CPU-Z MDRIVE/H Networking Boards (Net 10/Net 11/Net 100/Net 101) PC Video Board RAM 22 RAM 23 SPUZ System Support 1
Videx	1105 NE Circle Blvd Corvallis OR 97330 (503) 785-0521	PS-000 (PSIO Dual Function Interface) ULP-001 (Ultraterm) UNP-000 (Uniprint Parallel Printer Card)

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Votan	4487 Technology Dr Fremont CA 94538 (415) 490-7600	VT-602 (Videoterm) VPC 2000 Voice Card
Vynet	2607 S Winchester Blvd Campbell CA 95008 (408) 370-0555 (800) 538-7002	V101A/VS Telephone Voice Synthesizer Unit V101I, V102I Speech Digitizer & Playback Unit V101I/VS, V102I/VS Telephone Voice Synthesizer Unit
Winterhalter	3853 Research Park Dr PO Box 2180 Ann Arbor MI 48106 (313) 662-2002 ext 17 (800) 321-7785	Datataker Secure
Wolfdelta	187 Billerica Rd Chelmsford MA 01824 (617) 250-1500	WD 212 WD 212-LAPB WD 212/X.25
Zenith Data Systems	1000 Milwaukee Ave Glenview IL 60025 (312) 391-8869	Z-305 128K Memory Expansion Board

ADD-ON BOARDS

Specifications Chart Guide

In the ten years since their introduction to the market, microcomputers have taken the world by storm, with millions of personal computers in use in government, academic, and business organizations. Because of microcomputers' low cost and slim profit margins, vendors cannot cost-effectively send in systems analysts to study each prospective buyer's needs as minicomputer and mainframe vendors can. This circumstance, in conjunction with the desire of many microcomputer buyers to increase their configuration and investment only as they add applications, has led to the growth of the add-on board segment of the microcomputer industry. This segment consists of vendors who manufacture and sell board-level products intended to be inserted in the motherboards or buses of a computer made by the same or a different vendor.

A personal computer can be purchased from any number of vendors and expanded with, if desired, only boards and peripherals made by other companies than the computer manufacturer. In addition, the boards and peripherals can be bought from a variety of vendors and, in most cases, still work together harmoniously.

Why does a user buy from someone other than the original computer vendor? Often, the add-on boards offer more capacity or functionality than the boards offered by the computer vendor. In addition, they are often cheaper and better engineered, sometimes because of a more recent design that takes advantage of newer, lower-cost technology.

The specifications chart lists four categories of add-on microcomputer boards: Memory and Processing Boards, Communications Boards, Multifunction Boards, and Graphics Boards. Add-on boards that are dedicated device controllers are not included. However, device controller boards able to support more than one type of peripheral or that provide functionality beyond the control of one type of device are sometimes included.

The following items are common to all four types of add-on microcomputer boards:

- **Vendor**—This entry identifies the manufacturer or distributor of the board. Since some vendors are known for excellent quality and others for excellent value (i.e., good quality at relatively low prices), buyers should consider which is more important when choosing a vendor.
- **Model**—The name or number by which the vendor identifies the add-on board product is identified here.
- **Compatibility**—This section describes the computer or bus, the microprocessors, and the operating systems with which the board is designed to work. A buyer interested in a specific add-on board whose compatibility listing does not match the buyer's computer environment should contact the vendor to determine under what conditions, if any, the add-on board will work in his or her environment.
- **Computer/Bus**—The particular computer or bus that the add-on board is designed to plug in to is listed here. Three physical factors affect this compatibility. First, each pin on the connectors peculiar to a motherboard or bus design has specific voltage and signal requirements unique to that motherboard or bus. Second, the two connectors must have the same number of pins. Third, the spacing between adjacent pins must be the same for both the add-on board and the motherboard or bus.
- **Microprocessors**—Because of differences in either microprocessor hardware or software, restrictions beyond bus and motherboard compatibility often must be considered. For example, most microprocessors are available in several performance levels. Unless designed to accommodate them, the high-performance microprocessors will not work with add-on memory boards populated with low-performance RAM chips. Another situation in which an add-on board may not function properly is when the computer, even though it uses the same bus the add-on board was designed to work with, uses a different microprocessor. For example, the vast majority of S-100 bus (IEEE-696 bus) systems use the Intel 8080 or Zilog Z80 microprocessor, but some S-100 bus machines use the Motorola MC 6809 or 6800 or the Intel 8086. Add-on boards designed to be installed on an S-100 bus with a Zilog Z80 may not work with an S-100 bus machine built around a Motorola MC 6800.
- **Operating Systems**—A software device driver, such as a mouse driver, is commonly provided with an add-on board. These drivers are generally written for use only with a specific operating system. If a buyer purchases an add-on board whose software device driver is not compatible to his or her own operating system and one is not available for his operating system, the user will have to write the software driver or contract to have it written. In general, unless boards are purchased in quantity, the high cost of software development makes it more cost-effective to find a board compatible with the buyer's operating system. In many cases, the driver will work only with a specific version or release of the operating system. Many add-on boards designed to work with MS-DOS 2.11, for example, will not work with any earlier release of MS-DOS and may not work with any subsequent release of MS-DOS. The purchaser should check operating system compatibility before purchasing a product.
- **Word Size**—For graduates from singleuser to multiuser systems, word size may be a consideration. Intel's Multibus II and the VMEbus, both common to multiuser systems, can be specified with 8-, 16-, or 32-bit data path word sizes. An add-on board with a 16-bit data path word size usually won't work with a bus with either an 8- or 32-bit data path word size. (Some multiuser systems using Multibus II and VMEbus will support multiple data path word sizes.)

- **Physical Size**—Some microcomputers accept different size boards in different slots. For example, the IBM Portable Personal Computer has one full-size and four half-size slots, and the IBM Personal Computers XT and AT have six full- and two half-size slots (the IBM Personal Computer, in contrast, has five full-size slots only). Apple computers have seven 50-pin slots and one auxiliary 60-pin slot; vendors sometimes specify which slots their boards should go into in an Apple. For this entry, the physical size of the board is defined either in specific dimensions (L × W × H, in inches) or as a relationship to the slots into which it fits in the computer (i.e., full- or half-size slots or, for Apple boards, sometimes which specific slot).
- **First Delivered**—This data indicates how long the product has been available. First-time buyers often gain such advantages as superior service and technical support from the vendor, no-charge upgrades as the product is enhanced and stabilized, or a more favorable price. However, an older product may prove more dependable. Buyers should thus consider the relative advantages of a newer and an older product in making product decisions.
- **Price**—Unless otherwise specified, this provides the list price for a single unit. Since manufacturers do not control prices set by distributors and dealers, it is often possible to purchase add-on boards at lower than list price. In addition, manufacturers, distributors and dealers often have price discounts for larger quantities. When choosing a vendor, buyers should consider their needs and the availability of local service and support as well as price.
- **Warranty**—Add-on microcomputer boards that work when received from the vendor and continue working for three or four weeks will probably continue to work for the next five years. This is because of the nature of the solid state electronic components and assembly processes used in manufacturing add-on boards. Long warranties provide a measure of insurance against unusual failure conditions and against sloppy installation and operating practices. On the other hand, a 30-day warranty is sufficient to identify the vast majority of add-on boards that will fail within five years.
- **Additional Features**—This section lists a more descriptive definition of the board, clarifying the vendor's design or marketing objectives and any special features of the board.

The following sections list the four categories of boards and the listings particular to each board.

MEMORY & PROCESSOR BOARDS

This category includes boards that add more memory or more processing power to the microcomputer system.

- **Maximum Memory Capacity**—This entry lists how many bytes the add-on memory board will hold when populated with a full complement of RAM chips.

COMMUNICATIONS BOARDS

This category encompasses micro-to-mainframe links, voice I/O boards, modem boards, networking boards, and other types

of boards performing data communications functions. It provides the following information:

- **Ports**—This entry lists the number and type of ports provided with the add-on multifunction board. These may include such items as game ports and SASI or SCSI disk ports as well as communications ports.
- **Communications Protocols**—This entry supplies the particular communications protocols supported by the add-on boards. At least one of these must be a protocol supported by whatever the microcomputer is to communicate with. For example, an IBM mainframe using IBM 3270 protocol will be able to communicate with a personal computer containing an add-on board supporting IBM 3270 protocol.

MULTIFUNCTION BOARDS

This category encompasses boards that provide on just one board a variety of functions that might otherwise be distributed among two or three boards within the microcomputer. This frees the other slots in a microcomputer to accept boards providing other functions, thereby increasing the potential capabilities of the microcomputer. Information in this section includes the following:

- **Maximum Memory Capacity**—This entry lists how many bytes the add-on multifunction board will hold when populated with a full complement of RAM chips.
- **Ports**—This entry lists the number and type of ports provided with the add-on multifunction board. These may include such items as game ports and SASI or SCSI disk ports as well as communications ports.
- **Clock/Calendar**—This listing notes whether or not the multifunction board has a clock/calendar feature. This is a popular feature on add-on multifunction boards intended for use in the IBM Personal Computer, which does not have a clock/calendar feature.
- **Printer Buffer**—This listing notes whether or not the multifunction board features a printer buffer. This popular feature enables the computer to transfer a buffer full of data to the add-on multifunction board; then, while the computer performs other tasks, the add-on multifunction board manages the printer. This process is sometimes effected with software included in the price of the multifunction card.
- **Disk Emulation**—A major consideration in personal computer performance is the access time of the diskette or disk drives. Disk emulation, also called disk spooling or virtual disk, sets aside a block of RAM memory and uses it as though it were a disk. By moving frequently referenced files to the RAM disk, users can realize significant performance gains, both real and perceived.
- **Controller Capabilities**—Many add-on boards provide controller functionality for one or more classes of peripheral device. One common combination is the support of both Winchester disks and the cartridge tape units used to backup the data on the Winchesters.

GRAPHICS BOARDS

This category encompasses boards that control graphics display on monitors and, in some cases, printers. It includes the following information:



- **Ports**—This listing provides the number and type of ports provided on the graphics add-on board.
- **Colors**—Aside from resolution, the key measure of image quality, the primary measure of interest in relation to a graphics display is the number of colors it can display simultaneously. For most commercial applications, four colors is sufficient. (The use of more than eight colors on screen can cause viewer eyestrain or visual distraction if not used judiciously.)
- **Resolution**—This entry provides the number of pixels (dots) the screen will be able to display when using the add-on board. Although theoretically, higher resolution is preferable to lower resolution, in graphics color boards designed for the IBM Personal Computer, higher resolution may not be the best choice in an add-on board. Other personal computer vendors and add-on board vendors offer graphics boards with much better resolution than IBM's graphics boards, but they may not be compatible with many popular IBM graphics programs because many popular programs bypass the PC DOS and MS-DOS operating systems and

effect their own screen management in order to improve speed or image quality. An owner of an IBM Personal Computer (or compatible machine) might need to choose between the standard IBM color board, compatible with IBM software but with a reputation for poor resolution, or an alternate vendor's high-resolution board, which may not run popular software. (Some add-on board vendors provide their own software.) A buyer who does not have a completely standard IBM Personal Computer running PC DOS with IBM color boards but wishes to run IBM-compatible software should check with the software vendor to be sure it will provide a refund if the software is not fully compatible.

- **Lines × Columns**—Add-on boards often operate in two modes, a graphics mode and an alphanumerics mode. The alphanumerics mode shows text arranged in lines by columns (one character per column). Since CRT monitors currently in use do not have adequate resolution to display more than 80 legible characters per line and 24 or 25 lines, the graphics board should support 24 or 25 lines by 80 columns among its alphanumeric display capabilities.



SPECIFICATIONS CHART

Add-on Boards-Memory & Processing

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Alpha Micro AM-171 IBM PC XT, AT&T PC 6300 Motorola MC 68000 PC DOS, MS-DOS, AMOS (Alpha Micro Operating System) 16 bit Full 1985 \$1,095-\$1,720 90 day 256KB, 512KB, or 768KB For use with Alpha Micro AM-170 board in IBM PC XT or AT&T PC 6300	Apricorn 1300-10 16K RAM Expansion Apple II, II + Synertek 6502 Apple DOS, CP/M-80 8 bit — 1982 \$119.95 Lifetime 16KB NA	Apricorn 1400-15 Extend-It Apple IIe Synertek 6502A AppleDOS, ProDOS, CP/M-80 8 bit — 1983 \$99.95 Lifetime 64KB Piggybacks onto Apple's 80 col text card w/removal of 3 socketed chips from card. 64K bits/chip.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	AST Research Expansion Memory MP11 IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — 8 bit Full 1981 \$345-\$795 (64KB-384KB) One year; two year opt. 384KB Opt. clock/calendar. Includes SuperDrive and SuperSpool software, providing disk emulation and print spooling. Parity checked memory.	AST Research MP Mini IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Half 1984 \$295-\$890 (64KB-384KB) One year; two year opt. 256KB, 128KB add'l w/ MiniPak daughterboard AST SuperPak included. Parity checked memory.	AST Research RAMpage! IBM PC Intel 8088 — 8 bit Full 1985 \$445-\$1,895 One year; two year opt. 256KB-2MB Includes SuperDrive & SuperSpool software.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	AST Research RamStack Apple Macintosh XL — — Full 1984 \$2,095–\$2,695 One year; two year opt. 512KB–2MB NA	AST Research RAMvantage! IBM PC AT Intel 80286 — 16 bit Full 1985 \$495–\$2,695 One year; two year opt. 128KB–3MB Split memory addressing. Include SuperDrive & SuperSpool software.	Bit 3 Computer 520 Memory Plus 32K RAM Card Atari 800 Synertek 6502 DOS 8 bit Full 1982 \$40 One year 32KB —
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Bronson Electronics Innovation 1008 RAM Board IBM PC, PC XT, & compatibles Intel 8088 PC DOS, MS-DOS — Full January 1985 \$219 Two year Up to 512KB 64K bits/chip.	Chrislin Industries CI-1173 DEC LSI-11, J-11, MicroVAX LSI-11, J-11, MicroVAX UNIX, RT-11, RSX, VMS 16 bit 8.44 x — x 10.46 1983 \$1,895 (4MB) One year 4MB Block mode DMA, parity checking. Can function as a disk emulator. 160 nsec access time (write).	Chrislin Industries CI-1173-EDC DEC LSI-11, J-11, MicroVAX — UNIX, RT-11, RSX, VMS 16 bit 8.44 x — x 10.46 (full) 1984 \$1,500 (2MB) One year Up to 2MB Error detection and correction, block mode DMA. 256K bits/chip. Can function as a disk emulator.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Chrislin Industries CI-796-EDC Multibus Any Multibus UNIX 16 bit 6.75 x — x 12 (full) 1983 \$1,385 (2MB) One year 512KB–2MB Error detection and correction, parity checking. Can function as a disk emulator. 256K bits/chip.	Chrislin Industries CI-8086 + Any Multibus Any Multibus UNIX 16 bit 6.75 x — x 12 (full) 1982 \$1,460 (2MB) One year Up to 2MB Parity checking. 256K bits/chip. Can function as a disk emulator.	Chrislin Industries CI-PCM + IBM PC & compatibles Intel 80186 PC DOS, CP/M-86 8 bit 4.2 x — x 13.1 1982 \$375 (512KB), \$300 (256KB) One year 512KB 1 serial port. Can function as a disk emulator. 64K bits/chip.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Colex America Colex VME Board-level Computer Any VME bus based system — Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, P-DOS 16 bit, 32 bit 9.2 x 0.3 x 6.3 February 1985 \$4,300 90 day 2MB On-board Intel 80186 I/O processor and Motorola 68000 on-board processor. 1 parallel, 1 SASI/SCSI, 2 serial ports. TTY communications compatibility. Clock/calendar std. 64K bits/chip. Modem, printer, terminal, disk, diskette, and tape controller.	Colex America VME/186 Any VMEbus based system — PC DOS, Concurrent CP/M-86 16 bit 9.2 x 0.3 x 6.3 February 1985 \$1,565 90 day 256KB On-board Intel 80186 I/O processor. 1 parallel, 1 SASI/SCSI, 2 serial ports. TTY communications compatibility. Modem, printer, terminal, disk, diskette and tape controller. Clock/calendar std. 64K bits/chip.	Datatron 2megaboard IBM PC, PC XT, & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088 PC DOS 8 bit — March 1985 \$295 and up One year 64KB–2MB Provides automatic disk caching and print spooling; transparent to all software. Can be operated in 64K bank switching mode.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Digigraphic Systems EXTEND 384M IBM PC, PC XT, & compatibles Intel 8088 PC DOS — 4.2 x — x 13.1 (full) March 1983 \$199 (64KB) One year 384KB 1 serial port, 1 parallel port, 1 game port. Diagnostic software and clock calendar included.	Digigraphic Systems EXTEND 512M IBM PC, PC XT, & compatibles Intel 8088 PC DOS — 4.2 x — x 13.1 (full) December 1982 \$359 (64KB) One year 512KB 1 serial port, 1 parallel port. Diagnostic software included. Max 250 nsec access time.	Digigraphic Systems EXTEND 512X IBM PC, PC XT, & compatibles Intel 8088 PC DOS — 4.2 x — x 13.1 (full) August 1982 \$199 (64KB) One year 512KB Includes memory and I/O diagnostics software. Max 250 nsec access time.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Digital Equipment 256KB Memory Option Professional 325, 350 or 380 — — — — — \$595 — 256KB RAM parity memory.	Digital Equipment 512KB Memory Option Professional 380 — — — — — \$1,595 — 512KB Dynamic MOS memory.	Digital Equipment 8087 Option Digital Equipment Rainbow 100, 100B, 100 + — — — — — \$395 — — Provides Intel 8087 numeric coprocessor.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Digital Equipment MicroVAX and PDP-11/73 1MB Memory Add-On MicroVAX, Micro PDP-11 — — — \$2,800 — 1MB DRAM MOS parity memory. Uses 64K bits/chip.	Digital Equipment Rainbow 100 Memory Adapter Option Digital Equipment Rainbow 100 — — — \$99-\$794 (including chip sets or memory modules) — Up to 768KB w/addition of chip sets & memory modules NA	Dual Systems CMEM All S-100, IEEE-696-based systems Zilog Z80, Intel 8080, 8085, 8086, 80186, 80286, Motorola MC 68000, Z-8000, 16000 CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System 8 bit, 16 bit 10 x 0.6 x 5 (full) 1981 \$725 One year 32K Non-volatile memory. Dynamically movable write- protect window. 3-10 yr battery life.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Dual Systems CPU-68000M LIO Dual 83/20, Dual 83/80, any true S-100 IEEE-696 system Motorola MC 68000 UNIX, proprietary 16 bit 10 x 0.6 x 5 1981 \$1,195 One year 16M Functions as CPU card for S-100 bus. Operates at 10 MHz. Multi-user/multi- tasking. Segmented memory management. Selectable mapped and unmapped address space.	Dual Systems DMEM All S-100, IEEE-696 based computers Zilog Z80, Intel 8080, 8085, 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286, Motorola MC 68000 CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX 16 bit 10 x 0.6 x 5 1982 \$1,395 One year 256KB 8 or 16 bit data paths. 24 bit addressing. Parity checking on each byte. No S-100 wait states. 2 independently addressable 128KB banks.	Dual Systems EMEM S-100, IEEE-696 based systems Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286, Motorola MC 68000 CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System 16 bit 10 x 0.6 x 5 1984 \$4,995 One year 1MB 8 or 16 bit data transfers. 24-bit extended addressing. 6 MHz clock rate. 220 nsec access time, 330 nsec cycle time. No S-100 wait states except during refresh.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Dual Systems EPROM Dual 83/20, 83/80, 83/500, and all true S-100, IEEE-696-based computers Zilog Z80, Intel 8080, 8085, 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286, Motorola MC 68000, Z-8000, 16000 CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System, proprietary 16 bit 10 x 0.6 x 5 1982 \$345 One year 64KB Provides permanent non-volatile storage for up to 64KB of data.	Dual Systems VMEM-2M All VMEbus-based systems Intel 80286, MC 68000, MC 68020 — 8, 16, 32 bit 9.1 x 0.7 x 6.2 3Q 1985 \$7,500 One year 2MB Dynamic RAM. Has prefetch cache w/75 nsec typ. access time on sequential reads, 250 nsec typ on random access, 200 nsec typ on writes. 32 and 16 bit data transfers, 30 or 24 bit addressing.	Dual Systems VMPU-32 All VMEbus-based systems Motorola MC 68000, MC 68020 UNIX, proprietary 8, 16, 32 bit 9.1 x 0.7 x 6.2 3Q 1985 \$6,550 One year 1MB 32 bit CPU for VMEbus. Paged MMU, on-board floating point unit, 1MB dual-ported RAM on board, 32-bit data paths throughout.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Electro Design MEMCARD IBM PC & compatibles Intel 8088 PC DOS, CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System 8 bit 5 x 0.5 x 3.75 (half) June 1983 \$190 (256KB) 90 day 256KB 64K bits/chip. Capable of memory starting addresses from 0 to 586K.	Electronic Modular Systems MEM-2 All VMEbus systems Motorola MC 68000 UNIX: any other systems 16 bit Full — \$1,500-\$1,600 90 days 2M Parity or error correction available. Functionally equivalent to boards made by Motorola, Force, & Signetics, Uses 256KB chips.	EMC MAXEM 1 Wang PC Intel 8086 — 16 bit 8 x 0.5 x 12 March 1984 \$375-\$1,245 Lifetime 128KB-640KB RAM Can be combined w/EMC's MAXEM 2 multifunction board in one expansion slot. Full parity checking.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Emulex Persyst Mega Memory IBM PC AT Intel 80286 — Full — \$395–\$2,795 (0–3MB) Two year 3MB 64K or 256K bits/chip. INSTA-DRIVE RAM and WAIT-LESS PRINTING software incl, providing disk emulation and printer buffer features.	Emulex Persyst PC/Memory Plus Clock IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Full — \$245–\$695 (0–576KB) Two year 0–576KB 64K bits/chip. Clock/calendar included. Includes INSTA-DRIVE RAM and WAIT-LESS PRINTING software, providing disk emulation and printer buffer features.	Emulex Persyst PC/Short Memory IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Half — \$159–\$459 (0–384KB) Two year 0–384KB Parity checking and error reporting. INSTA-DRIVE RAM and WAIT-LESS PRINTING software included, providing disk emulation and printer buffer feature. 64K or 256K bits/chip.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus — Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Enterprise Systems 10764 Universal Non-volatile Memory Card Any STD bus system — 8 bit — \$275 (8KB) Limited one year 128KB EPROM, 64KB static RAM Universal non-volatile memory board. Available w/CMOS RAM, EPROM, or EEPROM, in various configurations.	Eventide WKBP-16 Hewlett-Packard Series 200 (9819, 9826, 9836, 9920, 217, 237) MC 68000 — 16 bit — January 1984 \$1,750 (w/quantity discount) One year 1MB Also avail in .5MB version (part no. WKBP-8). NMOS RAM memory.	Eventide WKBP-4 Hewlett-Packard Series 200 (9819, 9826, 9836, 9920, 217, 237) — 16 bit Full 1982 \$599 (w/quantity discount) One year 256KB Operationally similar to HP 98256A. 64K bits/chip. NMOS RAM memory.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Helix Systems & Development Helix ABM Apple II, Ile Synertek 6502, 6502A CP/M-86, Apple Pascal 1.1, ProDOS 8 bit 8.5 x 0.5 x 3 July 1983 \$475 Two year 128KB Functions as diskette emulator for Apple II & Ile, using bubble memory.	Helix Systems & Development Helix PC Bubble Disk II IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, & compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS 8 bit 13.3 x 0.5 x 4.05 (full) September 1983 \$1,495 Two year 512KB 128K bits/chip. Harsh environment disk emulator bubble memory device. Opt. RS-232 or RS-422 serial port (\$25 add'l), plus Security Password Feature.	Helix Systems & Development Helix VME Bubble Module Any VME 16 bit system Motorola MC 68000 UNIX 16 bit 6.2 x — x 9 June 1985 — Two year 8.5MB Harsh environment bubble memory. 128K bits/chip. Helix Q-bus bubble module in development, expected late 1985.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	IBM 64KB Memory and Display Expansion (#0007) IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — — — Full — \$265 — 64KB-256KB parity-checked RAM Memory is increased to 256K w/64KB Memory Module Kits.	IBM 64K/256K Memory Expansion Option (#1013) IBM PC, PC XT, 5531 Industrial Computer Intel 8088 — — Full — \$265 — 64KB-256KB parity-checked RAM Memory is increased to 256K w/64KB Memory Module Kits.	IBM Graphics Memory Expansion Card (#1201) IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — — — Full — \$199 — 64KB RAM Used w/IBM PC Enhanced Graphics Adapter card to expand memory.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Intercontinental Micro Systems 256KMB Any IEEE 696.1/D2 S-100 bus system Any compatible w/IEEE 696.1/ D2 S-100 specs MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, CP/M 8 bit 10 x 0.56 x 5.5 June 1982 \$595 One year 256KB Can operate as either bank selectable or linear addressable memory. Bank selectable in 16KB increments. Any combination of 16K banks is possible. Up to 2MB linear address memory may be configured. Parity error detection and disk emulation capabilities provided.	Macrotech International MI-286 80286/Z80H Dual Processor S-100 CPU board S-100 bus (exceeds all IEEE-696 standards) — MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UCSD p-System, UNIX, MC-DOS 8 bit, 16 bit 5 x — x 10 (half) August 1984 \$1,095 One year — Supports 8 and 16 bit environments for single or multi-user systems. On-board Zilog Z80H and Intel 80286 processors.	Macrotech International MSR Series S-100 bus systems (designed to IEEE-696 specs) Zilog Z80, Intel 8080, 8085, 8088, 80186, 80286, Motorola MC 68000 PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, AMOS 8 bit, 16 bit 5 x — x 10 (half) November 1985 \$2,100 One year 256KB, 512KB, 1MB, 2MB Dynamic RAM; can use 120 nsec RAM chips to support high speed CPU's (80286, 8086, Z80H) up to 12 MHz. 64K and 256K bits/chip.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Macrotech International ST Series S-100 Static CMOS Memory S-100 systems (exceeds all IEEE-696 specs) Zilog Z80, Intel 8080, 8085, 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286, Motorola MC 68000 PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX 512KB 5 x — x 10 (half) 1984 \$2,300 (512KB); \$1,200 (256KB) One year 512KB High speed static RAM. On-board battery backup. Special logic design for high speed environments. 64K bits/chip.	NCR Microelectronics NCR/32-796A-16 Multibus systems Zilog Z80, Intel 8080, 8085, 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286, Synertek 6502, Motorola MC 68000 PC DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System 16 bit, 32 bit Full — \$4,995 (quantity 1-9) 90 day 4GB 32-bit NCR/32-796A (on-board) microprogrammable microprocessor w/virtual memory & floating point capability. Allows host functions to be off-loaded and microprogrammed.	Orchid Technology PCTurbo186 Processor Card IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT — — 16 bit Full — \$895 (128K) One year 640KB On-board Intel 80186 8 MHz processor. Designed to increase performance of PC 200 to 400%. Includes disk caching and RAM disk. Designed to take on a variety of enhancement daughtercards and companion boards.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	PC Technologies XTender IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, & some compatibles Intel 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86 16 bit 2 full-sized boards March 1984 \$4,995 — 4,096KB Provides multi-user (shared processor) capabilities to up to 9 users. On-board Intel 80287 math co-processor. Can execute PC DOS and concurrent DOS applications on the same system. 256K bits/chip.	Quadram Liberty IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — 8 bit Full 1985 \$345 (64K), \$595 (512K), \$1,295 (2M) Five year 2MB Meets Lotus 1-2-3 and Symphony 1.1 Expanded Memory Specifications. Also uses split memory mapping and extended memory capacity features.	Quadram Quad 512 + IBM PC Intel 8088 — 8 bit Full 1984 \$325 (64KB), \$550 (256KB), \$895 (512KB) One year 512KB Comes w/QuadMaster III software.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Quadram Quadsprint IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Full 1985 \$645 One year 4KB cache memory On-board Intel 8086 processor, 10 MHz, to increase processing speed of PC.	Quadram Short RAM IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088 — 8 bit Half 1985 \$205 (64KB); \$425 (256KB); \$595 (384KB) One year 384KB Comes w/Quadmaster III software.	STB Systems Atta Byte AT&T PC 6300 Intel 8086-2 — 16 bit Full 1985 \$295 (128KB) One year 128KB, 256KB, 384KB PC Accelerator software included. All memory fully parity checked for data errors. 64K bits/chip.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	STB Systems Big Byte IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — 8 bit Full — \$249 One year 64KB, 256KB or 384KB 64K bits/chip. Memory is parity checked for data errors. Includes PC Accelerator software.	STB Systems Grande Byte IBM PC AT Intel 80286 — 16 bit Full — \$395-\$3,795 (0-2.5MB) One year Up to 2.5MB Uses 64K or 256K bits/chip. All memory fully parity checked for data errors.	STB Systems Memory Companion/PC IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — 8 bit Full May 1985 \$349 (64KB) One year 64KB-2MB Meets Lotus/Intel expanded memory specification. Uses 64K or 256K bits/chip. All memory fully parity checked for data errors.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	STB Systems Quarter Byte IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — 8 bit — — \$179 (64KB) One year 64KB, 256KB Parity checked for data errors. Includes STB PC Accelerator software.	Tecmar Dynamic Memory Board IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Full — \$249-\$489 One year 0-256KB Dynamic RAM memory. Disk emulation and printer buffer included.	Tecmar Wave 'XT' Memory Board IBM PC XT Intel 8088 — Half — \$299-\$499 One year 0-256KB Dynamic RAM. Std IBM PC parity checking.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Teletek Enterprises Systemaster — S-100 bus systems — CP/M-80, TurboDOS 8 bit 5 x .63 x 10 (full) August 1982 \$499 (4 MHz, 64KB) Three year 64KB Single board computer in CP/M-based system or file server in a multi-user, multi-processing TurboDOS based system. On-board Zilog Z80 processor. 2 serial, 1 parallel port. Can control printers, terminals, or diskettes.	Teletek Enterprises Systemaster II — S-100 bus systems — PC DOS, CP/M-86, TurboDOS 1.41 8 bit 5 x .63 x 10 (full) December 1984 \$679.50 (6 MHz, 128KB) Three year 128KB Single board computer in CP/M-based system or file server in a multi-user, multi-processing TurboDOS based system. On-board Zilog Z80 processor. 2 serial and 2 parallel ports, opt. IEEE-488 port, opt. SASI/SCSI port. 64K bits/chip. Can control printers, terminals, and diskette drives.	Titan Technologies Accelerator 2e — Apple II, II + , IIe Synertek 6502, 6502A — 8 bit Fits any Apple slot — \$319 One year — Synertek 65C02 on-board processor increases speed of Apple PCs. 3.6 MHz clock rate. 80KB RAM on-board: 64KB RAM and 16KB emulating ROM.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Univation CT 640 IBM PC, PC XT, & 100% compatibles Intel 8088 PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System, proprietary 16 bit Half May 1984 \$1,295 1 year std, 2 opt. 640KB Includes 1 serial port. Functions as turbo board w/on-board 10 MHz Intel 8086 processor to increase system performance. 256K bits/chip. Includes cache and print spooler software.	Univation CT-640-87 IBM PC, PC XT, & 100% compatibles Intel 8088 PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System, proprietary 16 bit Full January 1985 \$1,695 One year 640KB On-board Intel 8087 math coprocessor to increase of PC. Speed switch allows PC to switch back to normal PC speeds.	Univation DMB 192-192 Digital Equipment Rainbow 100, A & B — PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System, proprietary 8 bit — January 1984 \$295 One year 192KB 64K bits/chip.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Univation DMB 768-768 DEC Rainbow 100, A & B — PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System, proprietary — August 1985 \$695 One year 768KB NA	Univation DMB-384 DEC Rainbow 100, A & B Intel 8088, 8086, Zilog Z80 PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System, proprietary 8 bit — January 1984 \$395 One year 384KB 64K bits/chip.	Viasyn CPU 286 IEEE 696 S-100 bus systems Intel 8086, 8088, 80286, 80287 — 16 bit — \$995 One year 16KB On-board 80286 processor, opt. 80287 math processor. 24 address lines allow access to 16MB memory. Clock rate 6 MHz and above.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Viasyn CPU 32016 IEEE-696 S-100 bus — CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86 32 bit — \$895 One year 32KB (opt.) On-board Intel 32016 processor. 24-bit addressing accesses 16MB. 16MB unsegmented address space. Power-on jump capability, flexible wait state circuitry and interrupt control. 16-bit I/O address capable of accessing 64 I/O devices.	Viasyn CPU 68K IEEE 696-S-100 bus — CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, proprietary 16 bit — \$425 One year Up to 16KB On-board Motorola MC 68000 10 MHz processor. Includes provision for 68451 Memory Management Unit and sockets for up to 16KB opt. EPROM.	Viasyn CPU 8086 IEEE-696 S-100 bus — CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, proprietary 16 bit — \$395 One year 1MB Intel 8086-based board w/socket for Intel 8087 math processor chip.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Additional Features	Viasyn RAM 22 IEEE-696 S-100 bus systems — CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, proprietary 8 bit, 16 bit — — \$1,250 One year 256KB Low power static RAM.	Viasyn RAM 23 IEEE-696 S-100 bus systems — CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, proprietary 8 bit, 16 bit — — \$395 (64KB), \$695 (128KB) One year 64KB or 128KB Low power static RAM.	Viasyn SPUZ IEEE-696 S-100 bus systems — CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, proprietary 8 bit — — \$795 (256KB), \$395 (64KB) One year 64KB-256KB 8 bit slave processor w/on-board Zilog Z80. 2 RS-232C ports.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	AST Research AST-3780 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Full 1983 \$895 One year; two year opt. — Bisync Emulates common bisync RJE workstations (2780, 3780, 3741, 2770). Includes software.	AST Research AST-5251-11 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Full 1985 \$1,095 One year; two year opt. — 5215 Model 11 emulation Emulates IBM 5251 Model 11 display terminal and printer to connect to IBM System 34, 36, or 38. Includes software.	AST Research AST-5251/12 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Full 1983 \$790 One year; two year opt. — IBM 5251 Model 12 emulation Emulates IBM 5251 Model 12 display station and printer to connect IBM PC to System 34, 36 or 38. Includes software.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	AST Research AST-PCnet IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Full 1983 \$495 (One card and accessories) One year; two year opt. — Connects PCs into LAN, allowing sharing of disk drives, printers, & software files. Print spooling software also included.	AST Research AST-PCnet II IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Full 1984 \$495 (One card and accessories) One year; two year opt. — Connects PCs into LAN, allowing sharing of disk drives, printers, and software files. Print spooling software also included.	AST Research AST-PCOX IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Full 1983 \$1,145 — IBM 3270 Allows IBM PC to emulate a coaxial IBM 3278/79 Display Station, to be connected to IBM 3274/76 terminal controller. Includes software.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	AST Research CC-232 Advanced Communications Card IBM PC Intel 8088 — — — — \$315 One year; two year opt. — — Designed for user who will be writing his own communications software.	AST Research Multi I/O Apple IIe — — — Fits into any slot typically designated for one of its three functions 1984 \$235 One year; two year opt. 2 serial ports — Clock/calendar included.	AST Research Reach! IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088 — — Half 1984 \$549 One year; two year opt. — — 300/1200 baud modem. Includes Crosstalk XVI software. Offers on-board speaker, call progress monitoring, remote digital loopback diagnostics, & Hayes compatibility.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Bit 3 Computer 401 IBM PC to Multibus Adaptor IBM PC or PC XT Intel 8088, 8086 OS independent 8 bit; 16 bit opt. Two boards: half (IBM PC), full (Multibus) May 1983 \$995 One year NA — Permits PC to function as a single processor or coprocessor: and as master or slave, on IEEE-796 Multibus. Opt. 32KB dual port RAM.	Bit 3 Computer 402 PC AT to Multibus Adaptor IBM PC AT, Multibus Intel 80286 OS independent 16 bit 2 cards: full (IBM PC AT), full (Multibus) 1985 \$1,175 One year NA — Permits PC AT to function as a single processor or coprocessor, and as master or slave on IEEE-796 Multibus.	Bit 3 Computer 701 Dual-Comm Plus Apple II, II + Synertek 6502 AppleDOS 8 bit Full 1980 \$239 — 2 serial TTY, IBM 2780/3780, IBM 3270 (BSC and SNA) Can control any RS-232C-interfaced modem, printer, or terminal. With appropriate software, can function as terminal emulator. Uses on-board Zilog Z80 chip.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Comark CBX-DI240 Any system with SBX ports Any Any — 3.75 x 0.8 x 3.75 October 1984 \$150 One year 24 parallel — Provides 24 lines of bi-directional parallel I/O. Can control parallel port printers.	Comark CBX-SASI Any system with SBX ports Any Any — October 1984 \$175 One year (parts) 1 SASI/SCSI — Provides an SASI bus out of host system. Can control disks, diskettes, and magnetic tape.	Comark CBX-SI-200 Any system w/SBX ports Any Any 8 bit — October 1984 \$250 One year parts 2 serial SNA/SDLC, HDLC Dual channel, multiprotocol serial controller. Baud rate up to 1M baud. Can control modems, printers, terminals.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Digigraphic Systems COM 4 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, & compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS, CDOS, UNIX — Full August 1983 \$349 One year 4 serial ports — For use in multi-user and/or multiple I/O environment. Opt. software to access ports under DOS.	Digigraphic Systems COM 8 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT & compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS, CDOS, UNIX — Full May 1984 \$649 One year 8 serial — For use in multi-user and/or multiple I/O environment. Opt. software to access ports under DOS.	Digigraphic Systems COM PLUS IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT & compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS — Half October 1984 \$109 One year 1 serial, 1 parallel, 1 game — Diagnostic software opt.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Digital Communications Associates IRMAcom/3770 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, & compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS 16 bit — \$895 One year 1 serial 3770/SNA Provides 3770 RJE workstation emulation in SNA environments. Consists of IRMAcom board and software.	Digital Communications Associates IRMAcom/RJE IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, & compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS 16 bit — \$895 One year 1 serial 2780/3780 Provides 2780/3780 RJE workstation emulation in BSC environments. Consists of IRMAcom board and software.	Digital Communications Associates IRMAlette IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, & compatibles Intel 8085, 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS 16 bit Full — \$395 One year 1 serial TTY Used in conjunction w/DCA's IRMAline, provides remote PCs w/IBM 3278/79 terminal emulation, and file transfers under VM/CMS and MVS/TSO.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Dual Systems AOM-12 All S-100, IEEE-696-based systems Zilog Z80, Intel 8080, 8085, 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286, Motorola MC 68000 CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System — 10 x 0.5 x 5 1980 \$675 One year — — Digital to analog converter. 12 bit $\pm 1/2$ LSB accuracy. Voltage outputs of 0 to 10V, $\pm 5V$, and $\pm 10V$. Four separate channels.	Dual Systems SI04-DMA Dual 83/20, 83/80, 83/500, & all S-100, IEEE-696-based computers Zilog Z80, Intel 8080, 8085, 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286, Motorola MC 68000 CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System — 10 x 0.5 x 5 (full) 1982 \$695 One year 4 serial TTY Intelligent serial I/O board w/direct memory access. Built-in 8085A processor.	Dual Systems VIC4-20 S-100, IEEE-696-based systems Zilog Z80, Intel 8080, 8085, 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286, Motorola MC 68000 — 10 x 0.6 x 5 (full) 1980 \$600 One year — — Serves as voltage-to-current converter module. 4-20 mA current outputs for industry-standard controls. Overvoltage protection on all current output. Full 12-bit performance. 12-bit $\pm 1/2$ LSB accuracy. Low drift, .01%/°C.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Emulex Persyst DCP-88/VM Communications Processor IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Full — \$1,000-\$2,150 (64KB-512KB) Two year 1 parallel Async, BSC, SNA/SDLC, HDLC On-board Intel 8088 processor. 64KB-512KB memory. Designed for Persyst communications software including PC/3270 SNA Emulation Software, PC/3270 BSC Emulation Software, PC/HASP RJE Software, and PCP/EXEC Software.	Emulex Persyst Multiple Protocol Communications Controller IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Half — \$245 Two year 1 serial Async, HDLS, SNA/SDLC, BSC On-board Zilog 8530-SCC serial communications processor; designed for Persyst communications software including PC3270 SNA Emulation Software, PC/3270 BSC Emulation Software, and PC/3780 RJE Software.	Enterprise Systems 10611 Parallel I/O Board Any STD bus system — 8 bit — — \$195 Limited one year 8 parallel — Universal TTL I/O board

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols	Fast Feedback Technologies 1553-Net IBM PC XT, PC AT, Apple II, S-100 VME bus Zilog Z80, Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286, Synertek 6502, Motorola MC 68000 PC DOS, CP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System 8 bit, 16 bit 8 x 0.5 x 5 (half) January 1983 \$350 One year 1 Serial Ethernet subset Background server w/opt. software for Fast Feedback Technologies LAN. 256KB memory. 256K bits/chip.	Fast Feedback Technologies M-500 IBM PC XT, PC AT, Apple II Zilog Z80, Intel 8080, 8085, 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286, Synertek 6502, Motorola MC 68000 PC DOS, CP/M-86 8 bit, 16 bit 12 x 2 x 8 January 1984 \$1,495 One year 1 serial, 2 parallel — Designed for use in LAN. Contains proprietary high speed engine (designed to be 500 times faster than PC XT). PC-based instrumentation useful for test measurement and control. 16 color graphics. 640KB memory, 256K bits/chip.	Frontier Technologies AdCom 2 Advanced Communications Controller IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, & compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 — 8 bit Full March 1984 \$275 One year 1 parallel (opt.) Async protocols; 3270 BSC, 3780 BSC, 3270 SNA/SDLC, X.25, HDLC, VIP Multiple protocol micro-to-mainframe controller. Can use 19.2K baud rates. 128KB max memory capacity. On-board Zilog Z80-SIO communications controller. Opt. clock/calendar.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols	Frontier Technologies AdCom 2-I Intelligent Advanced Communications Controller IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, and compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS 8 bit Full February 1985 \$1,295 One year — Async protocols; 3270 BSC, 3780 BSC, 3270 SNA/SDLC, X.25, HDLC, VIP Multiple protocol, multiple interface micro to mainframe controller, ideal for PC X.25 software. 76K baud rates. 512KB max memory capacity. On-board Intel 80188 chip.	Frontier Technologies AdCom 2-M Advanced Communications Controller IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, & compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS 8 bit Full February 1985 \$850 One year — Async protocols; 3270 BSC, 3780 BSC, 3270 SNA/SDLC, X.25, HDLC, VIP Multiple protocol and multiple interface micro-to-mainframe controller. On-board Zilog Z80-SIO controller chip. 128KB max memory capacity. Automatic error checking (parity, overflow, framing, CRC). Interfaces include RS-232, RS-422, RS-H23, MIL 188-114 bal, MIL 188-114 unbal, MIL 188C)	Gamma Link GammaCom IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, & compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS — Full July 1984 \$1,995 One year — 3270 BSC and SNA, 3780 BSC, 3790 SNA, 5251/12 SNA, HASP, SPERRY, X.25 LAPB, and all synchronous protocols. 9,600 bps modem card. Works over dial-up lines.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	IBM Asynchronous Communications Adapter (#2074) IBM PC, PC XT, 5531 Industrial Computer Intel 8088 — Half — \$100 — 1 Serial (RS-232C) — Connects data processing or I/O devices to PC.	IBM Binary Synchronous Communications Adapter (#1204 or 2075) IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, 5531 Industrial Computer Intel 8088, 80286 — — — \$240 — 1 serial (RS-232C) — W/BSC 3270 Emulation Program, can be used to emulate 3270 interactive BSC operation and perform file transfer operation. Operates at up to 9600 bps. Max of two, only one if SDLC Adapter is installed on same system.	IBM Display Station Emulator Adapter (#2887) IBM PC, PC XT, 5531 Industrial Computer Intel 8088 — Full — \$600 — — W/5520/Personal Computer Attachment Program, version 1 or 2, PC can access local 5520 Administrative System's word processing, records processing, storage distribution, and 3270 emulation facilities. W/PC 5250 Emulation Program, PC can be connected to System/34, 36 or 38 as a workstation.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	IBM IBM PC AT/370 Option Kit (#6115) IBM PC AT Intel 80286 — 2 full size cards — \$3,095 One year — — Upgrades IBM Personal Computer AT to IBM Personal Computer AT/370.	IBM IBM PC Data Acquisition and Control Adapter (#1502) IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — — — \$1,275 — — 4 analog input channels, 2 analog output channels (both 12-bit resolution), 16 channel digital input port, 16 channel digital output port. Used for data acquisition control, analysis, & quality control functions.	IBM Prototype Adapter (#0220) IBM PC AT Intel 80286 — 13.12 x — x 4.8 \$35 — — Serves as base for building and testing custom attachments to PC. No components shipped w/card. Recommended system interface logic diagram avail along w/list of recommended components.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	IBM SDLC Communications Adapter (#1205 & #2090) IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, 5531 Industrial Computer Intel 8088, 80286 — — — — \$240 — 1 serial (RS-232C) 3270/SNA When used with SNA 3270 Emulation and RJE Support Program, permits the 5160 to emulate 3270 interactive SNA operation or 3770 batch SNA. Maximum installation—one board.	IBM Serial/Parallel Adapter (#0215) IBM PC AT Intel 80286 — — — — \$150 — 1 serial, 1 parallel — 1-2 may be installed in PC AT. Serial port is fully programmable and supports async communications from 50 to 9600 bps.	IBM XT/370 Option Kit (#3891) IBM PC XT, 5531 Industrial Computer Intel 8088 — — 3 cards — \$3,790 — — Provides 3277 emulation; provides upgrade of IBM 5531 Industrial Computer to IBM Personal Computer XT/370.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	IDEAssociates IDEA Minicomm (CPR) IBM PC, PC XT, and PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS 16 bit Half — \$295 (w/out software) One year — IBM 3780/BSC, 3270 SNA or BSC, 3770/SNA Micro-to-mainframe link. Supports 2 channels of asynchronous, byte synchronous, or bit synchronous RS-232 communications. Built-in baud rate generator, internal loopback flexible clocking. 64K bits/chip.	IDEAssociates IDEAcomm 1200 (CPR) IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS 16 bit 13.13 x 0.5 x 4.25 (full) — \$495 One year — Contains on-board Hayes compatible modem. W/software, features auto log-on, autodial, 2 sftwr select. baud rates (300 or 1200), spool to printer or disk, transmit & receive files, automatically answer or imitate phone calls. Asynch, full duplex. Runs Smartcom, Crosstalk, and PC talk. 64K bits/chip.	IDEAssociates IDEAcomm 3278 (CPR) IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS 16 bit Full — \$995 One year — 3270 SNA/SDLC or BSC Allows IBM PCs to interface via coax cable w/IBM 3274 and 3276 cluster controllers. Emulates IBM 3278/3279 terminal. 2.35Mbits/sec. 64K bits/chip.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Information Technologies Linkup 1 IBM PC, PC XT, & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS 8 bit 13 x — x 4.2 (full) August 1983 \$995 — ATERM, ABLOCK, VT52/100, TTY, 3270 SNA and BSC, 3770 SNA, 3780 BSC. 36KB memory. Supports multiple unattended modes, dial-up, log-on, file transfer, job and program execution, high speed coprocessor up to 56KB. Price includes software.	Information Technologies (ITI) Linkup Coax IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UCSD p-System, UNIX, proprietary 8 bit 13 x — x 4.2 (Full) January 1985 \$995 — 3278 coax SNA 3278 terminal emulator. 8KB memory. Effects file transfer to and from host; user can define keyboard layout; price includes software. Functionally similar to PHAZE Brigitte, or DCA's IRMA.	Information Technologies (ITI) Linkup XT IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UCSD p-System, UNIX, proprietary 8 bit 13.6 x — 4.2 (Full) June 1984 \$785 — 3270 SNA or BSC, 3770 SNA, 2780/3780 BSC Micro-to-mainframe link for remote communications. Multiple 3270 sessions. Price includes software.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Interstate Voice Products CSRB (Connected Speech Recognition Board) IBM PC, PC XT, & compatibles — OS independent 8 bit Full September 1984 \$1,250 w/out microphone; \$1,410 w/microphone — — — 128KB RAM, 32KB EPROM. Using Texas Instruments TMS 5220 speech processor, supports continuous or discrete recognition. 240 word vocabulary. Provides keyboard emulation. Voice synthesis module opt. (\$350 extra).	Interstate Voice Products VRT 300 DEC VT-100 terminal, C-Itoh CIT 101, Plessey PT 100-B — OS independent — 9.3 x — x 10.44 1982 \$850 (w/out microphone); \$1,110 (w/microphone) — — — Adds speech recognition capabilities to PC. 200 word vocabulary.	Lanier Business Products PC-Touch Lanier 1200 workstation; Lanier Business processor 1000 Zilog Z80 PC DOS; CP/M-86, MS-DOS, HDOS 8 bit, 16 bit Full September 1984 \$595 — 1 parallel TTY, VT-100, 2780/3780, 3270 Adds IBM PC functionality to Lanier line of microprocessors.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Multi-Tech Systems MultiModem PC (MT-212 PC) IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, 3270 PC & compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 — Full December 1983 \$479 2 year 1 serial TTY, ANSI Functions as 300/1200 bps modem card. Includes MultiCom PC communications software. Can control disks, diskette drives, and serial or parallel printer. Functionally similar to Hayes Smartmodem 1200B.	Natural Microsystems Watson IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS — 13.25 x .63 x 3.88 (full) May 1984 \$698 including software One year parts & labor — Digital voice processing telephone message system. On-board Hayes-compatible 300/1200 modem, electronic phone book, automatic daily calendar automatic time recording/billing system. Add'l VIS chip option adds touchtone question and answer capabilities.	Orchid Technology PCnet IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — 8 bit Full 1982 \$495 One year — CSMA/CD Links up to 255 PCs in a shared network. Includes printer sharing, interactive electronic message system, disk caching, and public/private disk volume utilities.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Qua Tech ADM12-11 Module IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS — Module for Qua Tech MXI-241 or PXB-721 motherboard — \$595 90 day — 12-bit, 16 channel A/D converter module. 16 single-ended or 8 differential channels. Gain selection of 1, 10, or 100 30 KHz thru-put rate. Software drivers provided free of charge.	Qua Tech ADM8-10 Module IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS — Module for Qua Tech MXI-241 or PXB-721 motherboard May 1984 \$295 90 day — 8-bit, 16 channel A/D converter module. 16 single-ended or 8 differential channels. Gain selection of 1, 10, or 100 30 KHz thru-put rate. Software drives provided free of charge.	Qua Tech CTM-10 Module IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT and compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS — Module for Qua Tech MXI-241 or PXB-721 motherboard April 1985 \$195 90 day — Combination pulse counter/timer. 3 counters w/jumper selectable contact debounce or signal conditioning. 2MHz std, opt. 5MHz.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Qua Tech DSDP-401 IBM PC & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186 PC DOS Full August 1984 \$245 90 day 2 serial, 2 parallel — Clock calendar opt., one serial and one parallel cable provided.	Qua Tech MXI-241 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS — May 1984 \$495 (including software) 90 day 1 IEEE-488 — Allows PC to be fully IEEE-488 compatible, able to control up to 14 GPIB-compatible devices. Has Intel 8255 chip w/24 digital I/O lines. Can accept Qua Tech data acquisition and control modules.	Qua Tech PMD-10 Module IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS — Module for Qua Tech MSI-214 or PXB-721 motherboard May 1984 \$30 90 day — — Allows user to wire-wrap custom circuits. Allows user access to 24 digital I/O lines, as well as $\pm 5V$ and $\pm 12V$ supplies.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Qua Tech WSB-10 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS — Full November 1984 \$795 90 day — Arbitrary waveform generator for use in scientific and engineering applications. Can generate user-definable signals up to 2048 points in length. All software provided free with board. Analog output range $\pm 5V$ w/12-bit resolution.	Quadram Asher C1200 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT — — — Full April 1985 \$695 (C1200) One year — Converts PC into integrated voice/data communications management system. Simultaneous voice & data calls. Concurrent windowing program included. Asher desk management software, Asherlink communications software, & AsherDOS concurrent windowing program software included.	Quadram Quad 3278 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 MS DOS 1.1 or 2.0, PCIX (UNIX) or QNX — Full 1985 \$1,195 One year — IBM 3270 Emulates IBM 3278 terminal. Allows PC to pull data from host and analyze it w/software running under DOS.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Quadram Quadnet IX IBM PC Intel 8088 DOS 1.1, DOS 2.x — Full 1984 \$1,595, \$795 (Master Kit or User Kit) One year — — Links 256 PC's and compatibles into shared resource network. 10Mbits/sec. Print spooling, disk caching and hatching.	Quadram Quadnet VI IBM PC Intel 8088 DOS 1.1, DOS 2.x — Full 1984 \$1,395, \$595 (Master Kit and User Kit) One year — — CSMA/CD/CA Links up to 64 PCs and compatibles into shared resource network. 2Mbits/sec. Print spooling, disk caching and hatching.	Quadram Quadport AT IBM PC AT Intel 80286 — Full 1985 \$145; add'l 195 w/4 add'l serial ports One year 1 serial, 1 parallel std; 4 add'l serial opt. — NA

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Scientific Solutions IEEE-488 (GPIB) Interface Board IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Full — \$395 One year — Functions as talker, listener, or controller of GPIB IEEE-488 bus. On-board Intel GPIB chip set (8291A, 8292, 8293). DMA and interrupt capabilities.	Scientific Solutions Lab Master IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Full — \$995 One year 3 parallel — Converts PC to laboratory analysis tool. 8 to 256 channels for analog to digital conversion. 12, 14 or 16 bit resolution. 30, 40, or 80 KHz conversion rate.	Scientific Solutions Lab Tender IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Full — \$495 One year 3 parallel — Data processing subsystem for industrial, scientific, and other laboratory & control environments. 8 bit accuracy and Timer/Counters for A to D or D to A.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Techland Systems BlueLynx 3270 Local (coax) IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS — Full July 1985 \$1,295 (add'l \$450 for file transfer software) 90 day w/2 year option — IBM 3270 Enables PC to access an IBM 3270 mainframe by emulating 3278/3279 terminal. Attaches to 3274 cluster controller. 3270 keyboard and data reader utility included.	Techland Systems BlueLynx 3270 Remote IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS — Half June 1983, Nov 1984 (2 models) \$945 90 day w/2 year option — IBM 3270/SNA Micro-to-mainframe communications board. 3270 PC keyboard and data reader utility std.	Techland Systems BlueLynx 5251, Model 11 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS — Full July 1985 \$745 (ver. 1), 945 (ver. 2), \$1195 (ver. 3) 90 day w/2 year option — IBM 5251/12 Allow IBM PCs to communicate locally via twinax cable to IBM S/34, S/36, or S/38 appearing as IBM 5251/12 workstations. 3 versions: Version 1 supplies hot key & IBM virtual disk, Version 2 adds 5224 print support, and Version 3 adds 4 LU's and 3180 keyboard, to Version 1 features.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Tecmar PowerLink IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Half 1984 \$1,099 One year NA 3278/3279 emulation (SNA) Micro-to-mainframe link. Windowing capabilities, file transfer, keyboard mapping, batch file generator utility.	Tecmar Scribe Master Board IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Full — \$495 One year 3 serial — High speed serial ports well-suited for computer-to-computer communications. Prgrmble bit rates from 100 to 115,000 bits/sec. Independently selectable word length, parity, and no. of stop bits.	Tecmar Scribe Tender Board IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Full — \$195 One year 2 serial, 1 parallel — Serial ports can be accessed w/normal PC DOS and BASIC commands such as COM1 (AUX) and COM2. Printer port can be accessed w/PC DOS or BASIC commands such as LPT1 (or LPT2).

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Univation Uni-Net 2 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System, proprietary 8 bit, 16 bit — January 1985 \$555 One year — Ethernet For networking, file transfers, electronic mail, device sharing, and communication w/diverse micros and mainframes.	Ven-Tel PC Modem 1200 IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — 8 bit Full Early 1984 \$499 Two year NA — 1200/300 baud, auto dial, auto answer. Full or half duplex operation. Crosstalk XVI communications software included. Complete compatibility w/AT command set. On-board speaker, extra phone jack.	Ven-Tel PC Modem Half Card IBM PC, PC XT & compatibles Intel 8088 — 8 bit Half Early 1984 \$549 Two year NA — 1200/300 baud, auto dial, auto answer. Full or half duplex operation. Crosstalk XVI communications software included. Complete compatibility w/AT command set. On-board speaker, extra phone jack.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Vynet V101A/VS Telephone Voice Synthesizer Unit Apple II Synertek 6502 — — May 1982 \$495 One year — — Multi-line telephone interface w/std quality voice response. Allows users from remote telephone to access a database. Can answer on ring, dial, and detect Touch Tone signals and respond w/voice. 1300 wd vocab provided.	Vynet V101I/VS, V102I/VS Telephone Voice Synthesizer Unit IBM PC, PC XT, & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088 PC DOS, MS-DOS — — January 1983 \$695-\$895 One year — — Single or dual line telephone interface w/std quality voice response. Allows users from a remote telephone to access a database. Can answer on ring, dial and detect Touch Tone signals and respond w/voice. Applications included order entry, stock quotes, etc.	Vynet V101I & V102I Speech Digitizer & Playback Unit IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS 8 bit, 16 bit Full January 1984 \$1,495-\$1,995 One year — — Multi-line telephone interface w/high quality voice response. Allows users from remote telephone to access a database. Answers on ring, dials & detects Touch-Tone signals. Responds w/voice. Unlimited vocabulary. Applications include banking by phone, airline arrival and departure info, lab results, etc.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Communications Protocols Additional Features	Wolfdata WD 212-LAPB IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Full 1984 \$550 One year — Sync and async modem which is CCITT LAPB-compatible, designed for error-free transmission over dial network.	Wolfdata WD 212/X.25 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Full 1984 \$650 One year — X.25 Combined X.25 level 3 PAD and intelligent 212A modem, designed for error-free transmission to private and public packet networks (Telenet, Uninet).	

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Ports Clock Calendar Printer Buffer Disk Emulation Controller Capabilities Additional Features	AST Research I/O Mini IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Half 1984 \$185–\$285 One year; two year opt. NA 1–2 serial, 1 parallel opt. Yes Yes, w/software Yes, w/software — Includes SuperDrive, SuperSpool, and Clock Utility software.	AST Research I/O Plus II IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Full 1983 \$185–\$285 One year; two year opt. — 2 serial (1 std, 1 opt.), 1 parallel, 1 opt. game Yes Yes, w/software Yes, w/software — SuperDrive, SuperSpool, and Clock Utility software included.	AST Research MegaPlus II IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — 8 bit Full 1982 \$395–\$695 (0–256KB) One year, 2 year opt. 64KB–512KB 1 parallel opt., 2 serial (1 opt., 1 std) Yes Yes, w/software Yes, w/software — Includes AST SuperDrive, SuperSpool, and Clock Utility software. Parity checking provided.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Ports Clock Calendar Printer Buffer Disk Emulation Controller Capabilities Additional Features	Electronic Modular Systems CPU-1 All VMEbus systems — UNIX, CP/M-68K 16 bit Full — \$1,600 90 day 256KB 1 serial, 1 parallel — — — — Centronics printer, RS-232C terminals, diskettes, (WD 2791 controller) On-board Motorola MC 68000 processor. Motorola MC 68451 Memory Management Unit. 8 MHz CPU, full VMEbus control.	Electronic Modular Systems CPU-2RT All VMEbus systems — UNIX, pSOS, CP/M-68K 16 bit Full — \$2,200–\$2,385 90 day 512KB RAM, 128KB PROM, 16K bits EEPROM 2 serial, 1 parallel — — — — On-board Motorola MC 68000 processor. No wait state memory management; 12.5 MHz CPU.	EMC MAXEM 2 Wang PC Intel 8086 MS DOS — 8 x 0.5 x 12 March 1984 \$595 Lifetime — 1 RS-232C serial, 1 Centronics compatible parallel Yes Up to 640KB — Provides alarm clock feature. Can be combined w/EMC's MAXEM 1 memory board in one expansion slot.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Ports Clock Calendar Printer Buffer Disk Emulation Controller Capabilities Additional Features	Emulex Persyst TI Time Spectrum TI Professional Computer — — Full \$405–\$1,120 (0–448K) w/1 serial port — Two year 0–192K (main board); up to 448K w/opt. TI RAMPAK 1 serial, 1 2nd serial opt., 1 light pen Yes Yes, w/software Yes, w/software — Parity checking and error reporting. INSTA-DRIVE RAM and WAIT-LESS PRINTING software included.	IBM Combination Adapter (#6000) IBM 5531 Industrial Computer Intel 8088 — Half — \$445 — 1 serial, 1 parallel Yes — — Thermal sensor interface included.	IDEAssociates IDEAmax 384 (ZPR) IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS 16 bit 13.81 x 1.13 x 5 — \$275 (64K/ w/one option) One year 384KB Opt.: 1 serial, 1 parallel, 1 game Yes (opt.) Yes — Features software that provides RAM floppy print, sprint spooler, diagnostics. 64K bits/chip.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Ports Clock Calendar Printer Buffer Disk Emulation Controller Capabilities Additional Features	Intercontinental Micro Systems CPS-B6A IEEE 696.1/D2 S-100 bus systems — TurboDOS, CP/M, MP/M 8 bit 10 x 0.56 x 5.5 January 1984 \$750 One year 128KB 2 serial, 2 parallel, 1 SASI/SCSI Yes Yes No Modem, serial and parallel printers, most terminals Slave processor. Operates independently of master, resulting in a dedicated processor for each user in a multi-user system. On-board Zilog Z80 6 MHz processor. IBM 2780/3780 protocol compatibility.	Intercontinental Micro Systems CPZ-186 Any IEEE 696.1/D2 S-100 bus system — TurboDOS, PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, CP/M 16 bit 10 x 0.56 x 5.5 February 1985 \$1,495 One year 256KB–1MB 2 serial, 2 parallel, 1 SASI/SCSI Yes Yes No Most modems, printers, terminals, disks, diskettes, and tape drives Master processor w/on-board memory management which addresses up to 4MB of system memory. On-board Intel 80186 8 MHz processor. 64K or 256K bits/chip.	Intercontinental Micro Systems CPZ-4800X Any IEEE 696.1/D2 S-100 bus system — TurboDOS, CP/M, MP/M, MS-DOS 8 bit Full 1982 \$995 (4 MHz), \$1,045 (6 MHz) One year 64KB 2 serial, 2 parallel, 1 SASI/SCSI Yes Yes No Most modems, printers, terminals, disks, diskettes, and tape drives Master processor w/4-channel direct memory access. On-board memory management unit controls up to 16MB extended memory. On-board Zilog Z80 4 or 6 MHz processor.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Ports Clock Calendar Printer Buffer Disk Emulation Controller Capabilities Additional Features	Orchid Technology ECELL IBM PC AT & compatibles Intel 80286 XENIX 16 bit Full September 1985 \$595 Two year 1MB, opt. add'l 1MB w/daughtercard Opt. w/daughtercards: 1 serial, 1 parallel or 2 serial No Yes Yes — Can accept two daughtercards. Includes productivity, RAMdisk, printer buffer and disk cache software. Meets Lotus/Intel Expanded Memory Specifications. Incorporates ECC std error detection and correction. 256K bits/chip.	Paradise Systems 5-Pack IBM PC, PC XT & compatibles Intel 8088 — — Full January 1985 \$229 One year Up to 384KB 1 serial Yes Yes, w/software (std) Yes, w/software (std) — Uses 64K bits/chip.	Profit Systems Addram Elite IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8086 PC DOS 8 bit — January 1983 \$475 base config 5 year 512KB 1 serial, 1 parallel (Elite) Yes Yes Yes — 64K bits/chip. Includes multitasking Profit Systems Teammaster software. Allows up to 9 applications to run concurrently.

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Warranty Max Memory Capacity Ports Clock Calendar Printer Buffer Disk Emulation Controller Capabilities Additional Features	Five year 128KB-4MB 2 serial (1 opt., 1 std), 1 parallel; 1 game (opt.) Yes — — — 64K or 256K bits/chip.	One year 384KB 1 parallel, 1 serial, 1 game Yes Yes, w/software Yes, w/software — Includes QuadMaster III software	One year 64KB — Yes — — — Extends Apple IIe's on-screen display mode to 80 col.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price	Quadram Gold Quadboard IBM PC, PC XT, & PC AT compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 — 8 bit Full 1985 \$595 (0K), \$795 (384K)	Quadram Multicore Apple II, II + , IIe Synertek 6502, 6502A — Full July 1985 \$219 (0K), \$279 (64K), \$329 (128K), \$399 (256K) One year	Quadram Silver Quadboard IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT & compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 — 8 bit Full 1985 \$595
Warranty Max Memory Capacity Ports Clock Calendar Printer Buffer Disk Emulation Controller Capabilities Additional Features	Lifetime (fully loaded 384KB or 640KB only) 0K-640K 1 parallel, 1 serial std; 1 parallel, 1 serial opt. Yes Yes, w/software Yes, w/software — IBM color graphics capabilities. 8K battery backup. Comes w/Quadmaster III software.	One year — 1 parallel, 1 serial Yes, w/battery backup — — NA	Five yr (w/fully loaded 384KB & 640KB board) 64KB, 384KB, 640KB 1 parallel, 1 serial std; 1 serial opt. Yes Yes, w/software Yes, w/software — QuadMaster III software included.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Ports Clock Calendar Printer Buffer Disk Emulation Controller Capabilities Additional Features	Sigma Designs SDI-384 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System 8 bit Full or half avail June 1984 \$225 (0KB) One year 512KB (w/128KB opt. Maxistack card) — Opt. Yes Yes — NA	Sigma Designs SDI-SSC IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System 8 bit Half 1983 \$210 One year NA 1 serial, 1 parallel, 1 game Yes Yes Yes RS-232C modem; Centronics-compat printer, terminals TTY communications compatibility.	STB Systems Rio Grande IBM PC AT Intel 80286 — 16 bit Full — \$549 (128KB memory) One year 128KB–1.5MB 1 parallel, 1 serial (std); 1 serial, 1 game (opt.) — — — — 64K or 256K bits/chip. All memory fully parity checked for data errors.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Ports Clock Calendar Printer Buffer Disk Emulation Controller Capabilities Additional Features	Tall Tree Systems JRAM-AT IBM PC AT Intel 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS 16 bit 13.5 x .75 x 4.75 — \$269 (w/out RAM or ports) — 2MB 0-2 serial, 0-1 parallel — Yes (2MB max) — Printer 64K or 256K bits/chip.	Tecmar 1stMATE Multifunction Board IBM PC, PC XT, & compatibles Intel 8088 — — Full — \$319-\$589 One year 0-256KB 1 parallel, 1 serial Yes, w/battery backup Yes — Includes Tecmar Treasure Chest of Software.	Tecmar 2ndMATE Multifunction Board IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — — Full — \$295 One year — 2 serial, 2 parallel Yes, w/battery backup — — Autotime software, vectored interrupt, PAL lockout option. 1 serial and 1 parallel cable included.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Ports Clock Calendar Printer Buffer Disk Emulation Controller Capabilities Additional Features	Tecmar Maestro AT Multifunction IBM PC AT Intel 80286 — 8 bit, 16 bit Full 1984 \$529–\$4,589 (0–2,560K) One year 2,560KB 1 serial, 1 parallel No Yes Yes, w/software (std) — PAL (Programmable Array Logic) chip. Extra software security. Tecmar Treasure Chest of Software included.	Tecmar Time Master Board IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Full — \$135 One year — Yes — — Automatically sets time and date; 5-yr battery backup.	Teletek Z-150MB Zenith Z-150/Z-160, other IBM PC compatibles — — Full — — 0–384KB 1 game Opt. Yes, w/software Yes, w/software — 64K bits/chip. Parity checked RAM. RAMdrive and print spooler software included.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Max Memory Capacity Ports Clock Calendar Printer Buffer Disk Emulation Controller Capabilities Additional Features	Titan Technologies Titan S-1 IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8086, 8088 PC DOS, MS-DOS 8 bit Full — \$229 One year NA 1 serial, 1 game Yes, w/battery backup — NA External PC-compatible modem, serial printer TTY communications compatibility.	Viasyn System Support 1 IEEE-696 S-100 bus — CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, proprietary — — — \$350 One year 4KB 1 serial Yes — — — 15 level interrupt control. Includes three 16-bit interval timers, socket for opt. math processor.	

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	Apricorn 1300-70 UPPER/lower Case Adapter Apple II, II + Synertek 6502 Apple DOS, CP/M-80 — — 1982 \$19.95 Lifetime — — — Expands 64 character set of Apple II & II + to 96 characters, upper and lower case.	Apricorn 1400-10-80 Column Card Apple IIe Synertek 6502 AppleDOS, ProDOS, CP/M-80 8 bit — 1983 \$89.95 (1KB memory) Yes — Monochrome — — x 80 Adds 80 col display to Apple IIe. 64KB memory opt. Can function as disk emulator.	AST Research AST-5250 Display IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT — DOS — Full August 1985 \$495 One year, 2 year opt. 1 parallel — 720 x 348 25 x 80 IBM monochrome monitor connector; CRT controller. Full IBM 5251-11 character and field display attribute support. Bit-mapped graphics and text; compatible w/popular bitmapped graphics text and windowing applications software.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computers/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	Bit 3 Computer 610 Full-view 80 Atari 800 Synertek 6502 DOS 8 bit Full 1982 \$139 One year — — — 24 x 80 Adds 80 col graphics to Atari 800; features line drawing graphics.	Bronson Electronics Innovation 1007 CGP IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, & compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS — Full May 1984 \$244 2 year 1 parallel 4 or 16/16 640 x 200 x 1; 320 x 200 x 4, 160 x 100 x 16 25 x 40/80 Provides color/graphics video signals for display on monitor and printer port. 1 light pen connector, 1 RF modulator connector, 8K char ROM, 16K display ROM. Designed to be compatible w/software for IBM PC.	Cleveland Codonics I-200 Zenith Z-29 terminal — Any — April 1984 \$1075 90 day — —/16; monochrome also 1024 x 1024 physical, 672 x 500 display — On-board Intel 8051 & NEC 7220 processors. Gives Zenith Z-29 terminal graphics capabilities w/Tektronix 4010/4014 emulation. 6 pgs of graphics std; pan, zoom; 300,000 pixel per second drawing rate.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	Control Systems Artist 2 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 — 8 bit Full August 1983 \$1,195 (TTL), \$1,395 (analog) 90 day — —/4096 512 x 512 — Color graphic display controller w/graphic library, autocad software, artbrush software, and VDI.	Control Systems Artist Transformer IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 — 8 Full July 1984 \$1,795 (TTL), \$1,995 (analog) 90 day — —/4096 720 x 540 — Color graphic display controller w/text overlay plane. 128KB memory. 64K bits/chip. 190KB display buffer.	Control Systems Artist Video IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 — — Full October 1984 \$1,495 90 day — — — — Digital video processing for video frame sync, color keying, graphic overlay, NTSC encode/decode for video disk, camera, and broadcast.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	DataCube VG-150 Any 16-bit Multibus-based system (IEEE-796 bus) — UNIX, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86 — 12 x 0.5 x 6.75 June 1984 \$4,000 30 day — Monochrome 1408 x 1100 — Bitmap graphics controller board. Driven by a bipolar AMD 291116 bit slice processor. 8 nsec pixel period. Microcode development package available to users who wish to write their own microcode. Features BIT-BLT function.	Digital Equipment Extended Bit-Map Graphics Module Professional 325 or 350 — — — — — \$895 — — 8/256 color, 8/16 monochrome shades 960 x 240 (each plane) — Adds two bit-map planes to std video generator for a total of three planes.	Digital Equipment Extended Bit-Map Graphics Module Professional 380 — — — — — \$1,295 — — 8/4,096 960 x 240/480 (each plane) — Adds two bit-map planes to std video generator for a total of three planes.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	Digital Equipment Graphics Option Digital Equipment Rainbow, PRO, DECmate — — — — \$40 — — 4 or 16/4096 384 x 240 x 4 or 800 x 240 x 2 — Gives computer high-resolution, bitmapped graphics.	Emulex Persyst BoB Display Adapter IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — — Full — \$525 base config Two year 1 light pen —/16 800 x 400 alphanumeric; 320 x 200/400 x 4 or 640 x 200/400 x 1 graphics 25 x 40/80 BoB stands for "Best of Both"; card provides high res text of IBM monochrome adapter and full color & graphics of display adapter. 8 x 11 char in 10 x 16 cell. Designed to be compatible w/complete library of IBM Color Graphics software.	Emulex Persyst Mini-Mono Card IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — — Half — \$225, \$250 w/parallel port Two year 1 opt. parallel Monochrome — 25 x 80 Monochrome display adapter, designed to be fully compatible w/IBM software and monitors. Uses custom VLSI. 18.432 KHz horizontal rate. Screen memory supports DMA operations. 7 x 9 char in 9 x 14 field.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	Emulex Persyst Short-Port Color Card IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — — Half — \$210, \$245 w/printer port & composite output Two year 1 parallel opt, 1 light pen —/16 320 x 200 x 4, 640 x 200 x 1 24 x 40/80 Designed to be compat w/IBM color graphics software and color monitors. VLSI custom chip technology. 16KB video memory. Direct drive, (IRGB) and composite video color outputs. 7 x 7 char in 8 x 8 field.	Enterprise Systems 10301 Versatile Video Display Card Any STD bus system — — 8 bit — March 1985 \$495 (4 page version) Limited one year — —/64 640 x 240 24 x 80 or 132 x 48 text; 640 x 240 graphics Provides RGB color or monochrome and alphanumerics or graphics data display on raster scan monitor. 32KB memory.	Enterprise Systems 10303 STD Bus Color Terminal Card Any STD bus system — — — — July 1985 \$475 One year 2 serial (1 RS-232C, 1 RS-485) —/16 256 x 192 40 x 24 (to 8 pgs) On-board Zilog Z80 processor. NTSC or PAL video.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	Hercules Computer Technology Hercules Graphics Card IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8086, 8088 PC DOS, MS-DOS — Full August 1982 \$499 Two year extended 1 parallel Monochrome 720 x 348 — Functionally similar to IBM Monochrome Display/Printer Adapter, w/additional graphics capability. 64KB display buffer.	IBM Color/Graphics Monitor Adapter (4910) IBM PC, PC XT, 5531 Industrial Computer Intel 8088 — Full \$550 — 1, 4 or 16/16 320 x 200 x 4 color, 640 x 200 x 1 color — Supports IBM 5153 Color Display when attached to IBM PC and PC XT. Also supports light pen. 16KB RAM, 8KB ROM.	IBM IBM PC Enhanced Graphics Adapter (#1200) IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Full \$524 — 16/16 or 64 640 x 350, 320/640 x 200 25 x 40/80 Used for attachment of direct-drive RGB signal displays. 64KB max memory capacity on card; 128KB w/Graphics Memory Expansion Card (#1201), 256KB w/Graphics Memory Module Kit (#1203).

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	IBM Monochrome Display and Printer Adapter (#4900) IBM PC, PC XT, 5531 Industrial Computer Intel 8088 — Full — \$250 — 1 parallel — 720 x 350 25 x 40/80 Supports IBM 5151 Monochrome Display mdl 1 and IBM 5152 Graphics Printer mdl 2. 7 x 9 in 9 x 14 box char matrix. 8KB ROM memory.	IBM Professional Graphics Controller (#1501) IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Requires two full-size slots — — — 256/4,096 640 x 480/400 — Attaches IBM 5175 Professional Graphics Display to PC. 320KB display storage. On-board Intel 8088 processor. Provides capability to run IBM PC software. 2D & 3D drawing functions.	IBM Prototype Card (#1400) IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Full — \$35 — — — — Can be used as a base for building and testing custom attachments to system. Instructions and component identifications included for I/O decode attachment logic.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	IDEAssociates IDEAgraph (GPR) IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 PC DOS 16 bit Full — \$995 (128KB) One year — 256/4096 1024 x 1024, 512 x 512 — 128KB or 256KB memory. Transforms PC into graphics workstation. 80 ns per pixel drawing speed. Hardware-controlled zoom factor (1-16), software-controlled blink feature. Automatic line, circle, vector and space filling function. 64K bits/chip.	Matrox GXB-1000A Any Multibus-based system Independent of system processor Independent of OS 8 bit 12 x 0.5 x 6.25 — \$4,735 6 month — 11/16; monochrome 1024 x 1024 — Max display buffer: 1280 x 1024 x 4, light pen, reverse video, blinking char, highlighting, underlining. 64K bits/chip.	Matrox MIP-512 IEEE-796 Multibus Independent of system processor Independent of OS 8 bit, 16 bit 12 x 0.5 x 6.25 — \$2,995 6 month — 512 x 512 — Single board imaging processor. RS-170 video input. 256KB max memory capacity.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	Matrox Electronic Systems SX-900 IEEE-796 Multibus Independent of system processor Independent of OS 8 bit, 16 bit 12 x 0.5 x 6.25 — \$3,805 6 month — 16/64 640 x 480 — Intelligent color graphics processor. 512KB max memory.	Orange Micro Buffered Grappler + Apple II + , IIe Synertek 6502, 6502A AppleDOS 3.3, ProDOS, UCSD p-System, Apple CP/M 8 bit Full — \$209 One year 1 parallel — — 64K bits/chip. On-board Intel 8048 processor. 64KB ROM, 4K RAM. Parallel printer interface w/features including dual hi-res graphics, mixed mode screen dumps, 16KB buffering.	Orange Micro Bufferpak Apple II + , IIe Synertek 6502, 6502A AppleDOS 3.3, ProDOS, UCSD p-System, Apple CP/M 8 bit — \$135 One year 1 serial — — 64K bits/chip. On-board Zilog 8681 processor. Printer buffer in 16K, 32K, and 64K capacities.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	Orange Micro Grappler + Apple II + , IIe Synertek 6502, 6502A AppleDOS 3.3, ProDOS, UCSD p-System, Apple CP/M 8 bit — \$119 One year 1 parallel — — Parallel printer interface w/features including dual hi-res graphics, mixed mode screen dumps. Compat. w/variety of parallel printers. On-board Intel 8048 processor.	Orange Micro Grappler C Apple IIc Synertek 65C02 — 7 or 8 — 1985 \$119 One year 1 parallel — — Printer interface, serial to parallel converter. Includes Imagewriter emulation for most popular printers. Graphics print software included.	Orange Micro Grappler CD Commodore 64 — Commodore OS 8 bit — \$119 One year 1 parallel — — On-board Rockwell 6501Q processor. Interfaces various parallel printers w/Commodore 64. Graphics and text capabilities including text, block graphics, & hi-res screen dumps; print graphics rotated, inverted, or double-sized.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	Orchid Technology Turbo Graphics Controller IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT & compatibles Intel 8088, 80286 — 8 bit Full (2 card set) September 1985 \$1,995 Two year 1 opt. serial w/daughtercard 256/4096 640 x 480 — Emulates IBM Professional Graphics Controller. One of two cards is modified Orchid PCTurbo 186 card w/80186 on-board processor. Hardware CAD features: pan, zoom, programmable command set.	Paradise Systems Modular Graphics Card IBM PC, PC XT & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86 8 bit Full August 1984 \$395 One year 0 —/16 640 x 200 monochrome, 320 x 200 color — 64KB/chip. Can run graphics on either color or monochrome monitor. Can run programs like PFS-GRAHP, SuperCalc, Symphony, Flight Simulator, or Lotus 1-2-3, all w/out modification. Opt. add-on module provides 1 serial, 1 parallel port, clock calendar, and 64KB-384KB memory.	Paradise Systems Multi-Display Card IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Full December 1983 \$279 One year 1 parallel 4/4 640 x 200 monochrome, 320 x 200 x 4 color 25 x 80 Color or monochrome display controller. Full IBM software compatibility. Light pen and RF modulator ports.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	Profit Systems Multigraph II IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8086, 8088 — Full June 1984 \$595 5 year — —/16 640 x 200/400 (color), 720 x 350/700 monochrome 80/90/132 x 40 Can run software written for IBM color card on the monochrome monitor. Functionally similar to IBM Color/Monochrome Adapter Card. EGA compatible.	Quadram Buffered Serial Printer Adaptor Apple II, II + , IIe Synertek 6502, 6502A — Full June 1985 \$139 (64K), \$199 (128K), \$259 (256K) One year — — — — Provides ROM-based graphics support for Apple's Imagewriter and Scribe for DOUBLE HIRES and color printing. 64K-256K print spooler.	Quadram eRAM 80 Apple IIe Synertek 6502A — 8 bit 5.5 x 0.5 x 2.75 1983 \$135 One year — — — — Doubles the amount of text displayed on the Apple IIe. Adds 64K of RAM.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	Quadram Palette Master IBM PC Intel 8088 — Full April 1985 \$695 One year — 256/256,000 (used w/analog monitor) 320 x 200 — Color resolution graphics adapter. 64KB memory.	Quadram Quadcolor I IBM PC Intel 8088 — Full 1984 \$275 One year — 1/16 foreground, 1/16 background — — Will drive any RGB monitor or composite video monitor.	Quadram Quadcolor II IBM PC Intel 8088 — Full 1984 \$569 One year 1 game — 320 x 200 x 136, 640 x 200 x 16 — NA

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	Sigma Designs Color 400 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System 8 bit Full November 1984 \$795 One year — 16/16 640 x 400 25 x 40/80; also 50 x 40/80 Displays 640 x 400 in non-interlaced mode when used w/640 x 200 IBM software. Compatible to IBM color card in all graphics or alphanumerics modes.	Sigma Designs Graphics Dazzler IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System 8 bit Full January 1984 \$895 One year — 16/16 640 x 200/400 display, 1024 x 1024 memory — Can use any IBM compatible monitor. Uses NEC 7220 graphics processor. Zoom capability from 1 to 16 in integral steps.	Sigma Designs Graphics Dazzler II IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT & compatibles Intel 8086, 8088, 80186, 80286 PC DOS, MS-DOS, CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, UNIX, UCSD p-System 8 bit Full January 1984 \$995 One year — 16/16 640 x 400 x 4 color — For non-interlaced operation, requires high-res monitor; for interlaced mode can use standard color monitor. Uses on-board NEC 7220 display controller chip. Light pen interface. 1 to 16 step zoom capability. Hardware line and arc drawing; area filling.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	STB Systems Chaufeur IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, IT&T PC Intel 8088, 80286 — Full 1985 \$395 One year 1 parallel 16 level gray scale 640 x 352; 640 x 200 x 2 color (shades), 320 x 200 x 4 color (shades) 25 x 80 Converts any graphic display into format compatible w/IBM monochrome monitor. No software modification, preboot software, or drivers necessary. STB PC Accelerator software included; 32KB memory. Opt. clock/calendar.	STB Systems Colorific IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Full 1985 \$275 One year 1 parallel (compatible w/IBM Parallel Printer Adapter) 640 x 200 x 4 color; 320 x 200 x 16 color — Emulates IBM Color/Graphics Display Adapter. Provides extended graphics capabilities and opt. clock/calendar. Includes PC Accelerator software.	STB Systems Graphix Plus II IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Full — \$395 One year 1 parallel 4 or 16/16; monochrome 320 x 200 (16 color), 640 x 200 (4 color), 640 x 352 (monochrome) Hardware and software compatible w/IBM display adapters. Connects PC to variety of color and/or monochrome monitors. STB PC Accelerator software std (provides printer buffer and disk emulation); clock/calendar opt.
Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	STB Systems Mono Plus II IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Full — \$249 One year 1 parallel Monochrome — 25 x 80 Hardware & software compatible w/IBM Monochrome/Printer Display Adapter. 4K display memory. Clock/calendar opt.	STB Systems Super Res 400 IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT Intel 8088, 80286 — Full 1985 \$595 One year — 2, 4, or 16/16 640/320 x 400/200 25 x 40/80 Emulates IBM Color Graphics Adapter. Connects PC to color monitors w/horizontal scan rate of 25 KHz and 640 x 400 resolution. Works w/Taxan 440, Mitsubishi AT-1341A, Dyneer 14CHI monitors. 32KB video display memory.	Tecmar Graphics Master Board IBM PC, PC XT Intel 8088 — Full — \$695 One year — —/16 640 x 400 color, 720 x 700 monochrome — Can replace or be used with IBM video boards. Displays alphanumerics and graphics on RGB, NTSC Composite or IBM Monochrome monitors. 128KB on-board memory.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	Vectrix VX128A Graphics Processor Any Any Any 16 bit Full November 1982 \$2,295 90 day — —/8 672 x 480 — On-board Intel 8088, NEC 7220 processors. 64K bits/chip. Attaches to host computer, providing graphics output capability to any computer, interfacing via printer port. Can function as Tektronix 4010, or DEC VT-100 terminal emulator.	Vectrix VX384A Graphics Processor Any Any Any 16 bit Full November 1982 \$3,695 90 day — 512/16.8M 672 x 480 — On-board Intel 8088, NEC 7220 processors. 384KB memory. 64K bits/chip. Attaches to host computer, providing graphics output capability to any computer, interfacing via printer port. Controls Prism, Quadjet, ACT, and Radio Shack printers.	Viasyn PC Video Board IEEE-696 S-100 bus — CP/M-86, MP/M-86, Concurrent CP/M-86, proprietary — 1985 \$495 One year — —/16 640 x 200 25 x 40/80 Support IBM PC software formats. On-board 6485 video display controller.

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Vendor Model Compatibility Computer/Bus Microprocessors Operating Systems Word Size Physical Size (in.) First Delivered Price Warranty Ports Colors: Simul/Palette Resolution Lines x Columns Additional Features	Videx VT-602 (Videoterm) Apple II + Synertek 6502, Zilog Z80 CP/M-86, UCSD p-System — April 1980 \$319 90 day — — — 80 columns 80 col card; widely compatible w/business and home software in Apple DOS, Pascal, and CP/M.		

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PRINTERS: TECHNOLOGIES AND TRENDS

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INTRODUCTION

Nothing stands still for long in the printer market. Although basic printer technologies have not changed significantly in recent years, the implementation of those technologies is constantly evolving—providing continually improved price/performance ratios for printers of all types. The most dramatic improvements in price and performance, however, are achieved in the dot matrix and laser printer arenas. Prices for both of these printer types have decreased significantly within the past two years—making them practical for general-purpose business applications.

Market research by Datac Information Services indicates that more than 5.5 million printers, with a total combined value of almost \$8 billion, were shipped in 1985. By far the most of these (approximately 65 percent) were dot matrix units. Less than 2 percent (approximately 50,000) of the units shipped were page printers—incorporating laser printers from several major printer manufacturers. These numbers may seem low when compared with the massive shipments of dot matrix printers, but they represent a significant increase over the 1984 shipments, when laser printers accounted for less than 1 percent of total shipments. Daisy wheel printers, once the standby of the office, have slipped to a distant second behind dot matrix printers, in both the number of units shipped (just more than 1.1 million) and the dollar value of those units (approximately \$1.5 billion).

Changes in printer shipments are directly attributable to several factors:

- Technological improvements such as the 24-wire dot matrix printhead that can produce

near-letter-quality (NLQ) output at reasonably high speed and the LBP-CX laser printing mechanism that serves as the print engine for many of the currently available desktop laser printers

- Decreasing component costs, caused partially by increasing competition from the Far East (primarily Japan) and the recent slowdown in the microcomputer industry
- Proliferation of personal computers in offices and traditional DP environments, with each personal computer or workstation cluster using a relatively low-cost, dedicated "convenience" printer
- Increasing need for hard-copy graphics output to support the increased availability and use of such business graphics software packages as Microsoft Corporation's Chart, PFS:Graph by PFS Publishing Corporation, and ChartMaster and SignMaster by Design Resources Corporation.

The current proliferation of printers from major manufacturers, improving technology, and decreasing prices all indicate that now is an ideal time to purchase a printer. The same factors also combine, however, to make printer selection extremely difficult. Who among the current crop of manufacturers will survive and prosper in the next five years (the average life span of an office printer)? Which of the current technologies will continue to improve? Which have already peaked? Will prices continue to decrease? Would it be practical to wait a year instead of purchasing now?

All of these questions are valid, along with the traditional questions of printer application and reliability, and should be considered before a practi-

cal selection decision is reached. This article is designed to guide the reader along the way—providing some background and explanation to complement the accompanying specification charts. Unfortunately, there are no easy answers to the printer selection questions; the printer market is constantly changing, as are user applications and requirements. To make an informed selection, the prospective buyer must be aware of the intended application and environment (future as well as current) and fully understand the various technologies and their respective advantages and disadvantages.

Auerbach surveyed 65 printer manufacturers to gather the specification data for 476 products included in the printer specification charts. The specification chart guide provides a detailed explanation of the technologies and features surveyed, and the company directory indicates which types of printers are offered by the various manufacturers. This information should be used as an integrated package to assist in the selection of several manufacturers and/or specific printer models that meet all user-defined requirements and warrant additional hands-on research at a sales office or authorized dealer for the product. Final decisions should be based on the results of a satisfactory product demonstration and successful negotiation regarding product price and maintenance and support policies.

PRINTER CLASSIFICATIONS

Printers are most often classified by their technology rather than their use. For example, many salespersons would not recognize the term *convenience printer*; however, any equipment vendor understands what is needed if a customer asks for a dot matrix printer to be attached to a personal computer. Many end users, however, think first of applications. The four basic types of printers, classified by application, are:

- Convenience—Intended for occasional use by one person or one work group; these are typically peripheral devices for terminals or personal computers.
- Satellite—Intended for use as the only printer for a distributed processing node or as the primary printer on a small system.
- High volume—Designed for use as the primary printer for one or more mainframe computers.
- Special purpose—Designed for a single application (e.g., automatic teller machine receipts, price tags, airline baggage tickets). Because they are sold as parts of systems rather than

as independent units, they are not discussed in this article.

PRINTER TYPES

Printers can be loosely defined as impact or non-impact. Although both categories include several specific types of mechanisms, impact printers generally involve some device striking the ribbon and/or paper to form an impression. Nonimpact printers create images on paper through a photographic or chemical process. Impact printers, which are generally noisier and less expensive than nonimpact printers, are by far the more commonly used in offices and DP environments.

Impact Printers

Impact printers fall into two categories: solid character and dot matrix. A solid character printer uses a hammer to strike the back of a lead slug containing the fully formed image of the desired character. This forces the slug into the ink ribbon and transfers the image to the paper. Dot matrix printers form characters by extending pins mounted in the head. The entire head is then slammed into the ribbon, and the pin pattern is transferred onto the paper as a group of dots that forms the desired character.

Solid character technology types include daisy wheel, ball, thimble, band, chain, and train. Daisy wheel ball, and thimble printers are most suitable for use as office or personal convenience printers because both produce letter-quality printing. Band, drum, chain, and train printers are better suited for use as satellite printers.

Daisy wheel, ball, and thimble printers have traditionally been used in conjunction with word processors to produce letter-quality output. Print speeds for these printers vary greatly—ranging from 10 to 600 characters per second. The majority, however, fall into the 30 to 40 characters-per-second range. Ball printers, so called because the striking element is round and solid, are the slowest of the group. They also offer some of the highest print quality. Daisy wheel printers, which use metal or plastic print wheels with one or two characters on each spoke, approach the print quality of ball printers and offer the advantage of higher print speeds—up to 55 characters per second in some of the newer, bidirectional models. Thimble printers, which are much less common than either ball or daisy wheel printers, are generally comparable with daisy wheel printers in speed and print quality. Because thimble printers are less com-

mon, however, there are fewer choices of thimble print elements. Daisy wheel and ball print elements are available in many varied type sizes and styles from numerous manufacturers.

Daisy wheel, ball, and thimble printers are all classified as serial printers because they produce individual characters, one at a time, in sequence as data is received from the sending unit (typically a word processor or personal computer). The recent Auerbach survey, which includes 353 serial character printers from 58 manufacturers, indicates that purchase prices for these units generally range from \$170 for a relatively slow (10 to 15 characters per second) ball printer to \$9,500 for a bidirectional daisy wheel unit.

Band, drum, chain and train printers, traditionally used in DP environments for high-speed draft-quality printing, are all classified as line printers because each print line is produced after a line of data is received from the host computer. Print speeds are expressed in lines per minute and range from approximately 200 to 5,000 lines per minute. These printers, unlike serial printers, are equipped with a standard character set that is impossible (or, at best, impractical) to change. Thus, users have no choice of type size or style and are limited to printing the characters provided in the standard set.

Line printers typically are much more expensive than serial character printers. Our survey includes 88 line printers from 17 manufacturers. Prices range from \$495 to \$94,500 for a very high speed chain printer.

Dot matrix printers, which may use either serial or line printing techniques, are gradually replacing serial character printers in the office and line printers in the DP center. This is because improved printheads are providing a much improved print quality and output speeds have been stretched to approximately 400 characters per second—which compares favorably with the high-speed line printers.

Because dot matrix printers vary significantly in speed and output quality, they are difficult to classify according to price. Generally however, they fall into three broad ranges:

- Low-speed, relatively low-cost units used as light-duty convenience printers—These printers typically produce draft-quality output at speeds of up to 120 characters per second.

Prices, according to our survey, range from \$170 to \$2,850.

- Medium-speed units that produce good draft or NLQ output at speeds of approximately 120 to 250 characters per second—These devices are generally somewhat more durable than the low-speed convenience printers and may include a few additional capabilities, such as a wide carriage (for lines of 132 characters) and the ability to produce multiple copies in a single pass. These printers typically fall into the \$350 to \$4,995 price range.
- High-speed printers that produce NLQ output at speeds of 150 to 400 characters per second—These printers, increasingly common in the office, can be connected to a word processor, personal computer, or the company mini-computer. They are generally considered heavy-duty devices and include numerous features to enhance reliability. They may also include automatic paper feed devices and graphics output capabilities. Prices for these printers range from \$650 to \$21,750.

Increasing numbers of dot matrix printers offer user-selectable print speeds and qualities. These printers provide high-speed draft output (accomplished by a single pass of the printhead) and various levels of letter-quality or NLQ output at slower speeds (with multiple passes of the printhead). These variable speed/quality dot matrix printers are suitable for many business and DP applications, and, with variable output quality, one printer can frequently be used in place of two or more specialized units. The survey indicates that variable-speed printers are becoming very common. Almost 58 percent of the dot matrix printers studied offer user-selectable print speeds and qualities.

Nonimpact Printers

Nonimpact printers can use thermal, ink-jet, or laser technology to produce images on paper. Most are classified as page printers because information is printed on a page-by-page basis as it is received from the sending unit through the printer buffer. Print speed typically is expressed in pages per minute, although some ink-jet and thermal printers designate speed according to lines per minute in order to compete directly with the impact line printers.

Thermal printers, the oldest of the nonimpact technologies, use a dot matrix printhead to burn character patterns onto chemically treated paper. They, like other nonimpact printers, operate very

quietly and are suitable for an office environment. Thermal printers are relatively inexpensive to purchase; prices range from approximately \$149 to \$9,800 but are not used widely because of the high cost of thermal paper and the declining prices of dot matrix printers. Because of their inherent durability, light weight, and low cost, thermal printers typically are used in portable terminals and for such special applications as ticket or receipt printing.

The ink-jet printers currently marketed by several major manufacturers differ significantly from the early models introduced to office automation (OA) applications in the early 1970s. Today's ink-jet printers have overcome most of the technical difficulties that hampered their predecessors but still offer many of the advantages, including relatively high print speeds and flexible (generally programmable) character sets. In addition, ink-jet printers offer nearly silent operation and the ability to mix ink colors on a single page.

Because ink-jet printers actually spray ink onto paper in a dot matrix pattern, print quality can vary greatly depending on the density of the matrix provided by the printhead. Print quality can also be dramatically affected by the maintenance of the printhead. If it is not cleaned (referred to as purging) at regular intervals, the ink clogs in the head and the spray is blocked—resulting in uneven, often illegible characters. Some of the early ink-jet printers required purging after each print run; current models are generally less sensitive to clogging but the maintenance schedule depends on the type of ink used and the porosity of the paper.

Print speeds of ink-jet printers typically fall into the 60-to-100-characters-per-second range (approximately three to five pages per minute), although some of the low-cost models designed for use with office personal computers fall below that average. For example, the Quadjet from Quadram Corporation prints at 40 characters per second and is priced at \$895. It also provides full graphics and color capabilities and includes an interface to the IBM Corporation Personal Computer Series.

Laser printers, arguably the hottest technology in the printer industry, offer various advantages for either business or DP applications. They are fast, typically producing from eight to sixteen pages per minute, and their print quality, generally a 300-dot-by-300-dot resolution, is acceptable for most all applications. In addition, laser print-

ers, like their ink-jet counterparts, offer silent operation and the ability to easily combine text and graphics on a single page. Although a few of the laser models produce color text and graphics, it is not as common a capability as on the ink-jet models.

Prices for laser printers generally reflect their numerous capabilities; even with the recent price decreases, they are considerably more expensive than dot matrix printers and slightly more costly than ink-jet printers. Prices typically range from \$7,000 to \$20,000 for a fully featured laser printer. Several major vendors, notably Hewlett-Packard Corporation and Digital Equipment Corporation, offer models for less than \$5,000. These printers fall into the lower levels of the speed range, with eight pages per minute as their upper limit, but produce NLQ text in a variety of user-selectable type styles.

Laser printers, which use an amplified light beam to form character images and xerographic technology to transfer them to paper, are not without problems. In addition to their high purchase prices, laser printers also involve high maintenance costs and are incompatible with much of the operating system software used in business and DP applications. As a result of the software limitations, many laser printers cannot function in a network environment. Thus, a very high priced piece of hardware must be dedicated to a specific terminal or personal computer—significantly reducing its cost-effectiveness.

Despite the growing popularity of laser printers, several major manufacturers are delaying their entry into the laser market until the existing difficulties are resolved. IBM, for example, does not currently offer a laser printer and has indicated that it has no plans to announce one in the near future. Of the manufacturers currently active in this market niche, several—including Hewlett-Packard, Apple Computer, and Corona Data Systems—all use a print engine developed and manufactured by Canon U.S.A. This print engine—the LBP-CX—serves as the primary component for most of the "under \$7,000" desktop laser printers on the market. Thus, most are nearly identical in terms of speed, features, and price.

The recent Auerbach survey includes 43 laser printers from 19 manufacturers.

PRINTER APPLICATIONS

Of course, the primary factor in selecting a

printer should be how well it fits the intended application and corresponds to the existing hardware/software environment. Some printers have dominated specific applications because they meet the requirements for that application and are compatible with the equipment used to enter and/or receive text. Daisy wheel printers are an excellent example of such application dominance. Since the early 1970s, they have been used almost exclusively with word processors to produce letter-quality output. They continued to prosper, even after daisy wheel technology fully matured in the early 1980s, despite the fact that they are relatively slow (compared with nonimpact printers), noisy, and expensive. However, the reason for their continued popularity is easy to understand; until the recent innovations in dot matrix technology and price breakthroughs in laser printing, they were essentially the only game in town.

The application distinction, in the office or DP center, is no longer as clear as it once was. The print quality of serial dot matrix printers now rivals that of the daisy wheels, and the speeds of impact line printers are matched (or exceeded) by nonimpact page printers. Still, it is important for a prospective buyer to define the print speeds and quality required from an additional or replacement printer and to understand the types of output and print load expected. These factors, along with a ballpark budget, can be used to narrow the field to specific printer manufacturers or models. It is no longer practical (if it ever really was) to define the need for a specific technology (e.g., "We need a new daisy wheel printer for the word processing (WP) center" or "We need a new chain printer for the DP center").

Market studies of the installed printer base indicate that daisy wheel printers are used primarily with word processing applications, while dot matrix printers are used with office personal computers for a variety of business applications. Page printers, specifically laser and ink-jet units, are used in a range of applications, including word processing, but are typically driven by a departmental minicomputer or mainframe and shared by multiple work groups. However, these applications areas are sure to widen, given the technological and price changes in dot matrix and page printer technologies.

Printer Characteristics and Capabilities

A survey of prospective printer buyers conducted by Datec Information Services revealed that

several characteristics are particularly influential in printer purchase decisions. In order of importance, the characteristics cited were:

- Print resolution
- Print speed
- Overall throughput rates
- Ability to print in color

More than half the respondents in the Datec survey indicated that a specific application dictated a corresponding print resolution. Thus, daisy wheel, variable-quality dot matrix, or nonimpact page printers are favored for WP applications requiring letter-quality output, and impact line printers are generally selected for DP or general-purpose business applications for which print quality need not be as high. Printer speed and overall throughput capabilities (generally dependent on paper handling mechanisms provided) also influence printer selection but to a much smaller degree than resolution; less than half of the respondents indicated that speed or throughput was the primary consideration in printer selection decision.

Printer speed, which is usually specified in a range (e.g., 30 to 40 characters per second) or for a particular character set (e.g., 40 characters per second at 10 pitch), can be a very misleading indicator of overall capability or suitability. The print speeds quoted by printer manufacturers and vendors are frequently maximum speeds (or ranges) achieved under ideal conditions in a laboratory environment. This is especially true of the page printers that quote speeds on a page-per-minute basis. Although a logical page is generally understood to contain about 2,000 characters, some manufacturers quote speeds based on abbreviated (usually undefined) page lengths. Also, print speed is highly dependent on the line length and spacing specified and the character set in use; it may also be dramatically affected by the page format and type style on page printers.

Paper feed devices, which may feed single sheets, paper rolls, or envelopes, can greatly increase printer throughput. More important, such mechanisms can significantly reduce operator time since no individual is needed to monitor the paper supply and feed it manually through the printer. Paper feed units are commonly used in WP applications in which single-sheet memos and correspondence predominate. They are also very popular in DP applications in which long reports can be output in draft format on roll paper. Paper feed devices can add significantly to the cost of a

printer but may easily be cost-justified in applications in which they preclude the need for a dedicated printer attendant.

Printer Compatibilities

A major factor in determining printer suitability for a specific application is its potential compatibility with existing hardware and software. Hardware compatibility generally depends on the interfaces provided on the printer, while software compatibility is a factor of the operating system installed on the device driving the printer. Most printer manufacturers offer a variety of physical interfaces for connecting their products to other equipment. In some cases, these interfaces are standard on specific models, and in others they are user selectable. Printers must be configured (typically at installation) for the specific interface, and, in almost all cases, operation is limited to that configuration. Thus, a printer with an RS-232 serial interface, a common link for word processors and personal computers, is limited to operating with devices equipped with a physical RS-232 interface that transmits information in serial mode. The two most common hardware interfaces are RS-232 serial and Centronics-compatible parallel; numerous other interfaces are available, however, with some especially designed for specific applications or to link specific equipment. The printers in our survey offer 50 different types of interfaces, although the RS-232C serial interface was the most common, with 44 percent of the printers providing it as standard.

Software compatibility determines a printer's ability to operate in a multiuser or network environment. Some printers, especially laser and ink-jet models, are limited by their internal software and electronics to operation with a dedicated driver (whether a word processor, minicomputer, or microcomputer). Others can accept input from multiple drivers if it is processed through an external controller or is received in a specific format with software codes that determine queueing. If multiple printers and associated drivers operate in a network environment, imbedded software codes can be used to specify print format and document queueing, as well as monitor paper supplies. If these codes are not provided by the software, they must be entered by the operator. The Datcom printer survey indicates that almost half the printers purchased in 1985 were intended for use in multiuser and/or network environments.

PRINTER MANUFACTURERS: SHIFTING ROLES

As printer technologies improve and applications shift and expand, so do the roles of the various printer manufacturers. Companies that previously led the industry in printer development and market share are being displaced by new companies with untraditional products or by computer manufacturers that recognized the shifting market demands (and potentially lucrative revenues from the printer market) and began their own printer development efforts to meet those demands. Such traditional printer manufacturing companies as Okidata, Epson, Dataproducts Corporation, and Printronix Inc are experiencing a significant erosion of their market share as computer manufacturers like Hewlett-Packard and Texas Instruments actively market popular new printer models. Hewlett-Packard's market share is expected to increase more than 600 percent, growing from just over 4 percent in early 1985 to about 27 percent by the close of 1986. Texas Instruments' market share is expected to increase by a relatively modest 50 percent during the same interval. At the same time, various other established printer manufacturers, including Centronix Corporation and Mannesman-Tally Inc, are shifting their product lines to respond to the demand for better cost/performance and more flexible output.

Although it is probably a good idea to purchase a printer from an established manufacturer likely to survive the printer market shakeup, identifying those companies is not a simple task. To compound the problem, it should be remembered that many printers are sold by, and labeled by, companies other than the manufacturer. Most minicomputer and mainframe manufacturers purchase some (or all) of their printers from other manufacturers, then package and label them under their own name. This is also true of many microcomputer companies. Indeed, computer companies are the major purchasers of printers from U.S. manufacturers, far surpassing the printers labeled and sold by the actual manufacturing companies to individual buyers. Thus, the printer selected from a major printer manufacturer such as Okidata may be available (often at a different price) from one or more microcomputer companies. Although this situation is confusing, it is not necessarily undesirable; the printers may be nearly identical, but different vendors may offer slightly different configurations or service policies. Purchase prices and product warranties may also vary widely, so it is beneficial to determine which company actually

manufactures the printer and what, if any, changes have been made to the basic product.

PURCHASING THE PRINTER

After the selection process is complete and the field of candidates has been narrowed to those specific models suitable for the environment and applications identified, the second phase of acquisition can be started. The actual printer purchase can be a relatively time-consuming process in itself if the prospective buyer investigates several sources to find the most advantageous arrangement in terms of price and maintenance policy.

In most cases, specific printers are available from numerous sources, generally (but not always) including the actual printer manufacturer, the manufacturers of related equipment (e.g., word processor and computer companies), authorized distributors of either manufacturer, and retail dealers that purchase the printer in quantity from any of the other sources. These sources typically differ widely in their ability to provide maintenance support for the printer, with the printer manufacturer usually able to offer the highest level of technical support and parts availability and the retail dealers least able to directly support the unit. The availability of service technicians, on-site support, and spare parts should be major considerations in the purchase decision, as should the initial installation support offered by the vendor. Most printers do not require a great deal of technical expertise to install or use. Consequently, installation services are generally not included in the purchase price, and training is limited to user manuals. If, however, the printer is being configured with new or unusual equipment or by personnel generally unfamiliar with computer installations, the availability of installation support—even for a fee—can be a major benefit. Similarly, some vendors include basic maintenance for a specified period (e.g., six or twelve months) with the printer purchase. This type of arrangement can be extremely cost-effective if the printer requires regular maintenance at scheduled intervals (typical of laser and ink-jet models) or is likely to require frequent repair because of heavy use.

Ongoing costs for service and printer supplies should be considered along with the initial cost to purchase. Some printers require specialized supplies (e.g., paper and ink) and scheduled maintenance visits based on time or use. These costs, along with costs involved in adding options or extending features (e.g., adding type style cartridges or paper feed devices), should be included in de-

termining the total life cost of the printer. The total life cost, based on the calculated life span of the printer and type and frequency of use, can vary dramatically with different purchase plans from different vendors. If cost is a major factor in the selection and purchase decision, the total life cost of the printer—rather than purchase price—should be used for comparison among the various candidates.

CONCLUSION

There is both good news and bad news regarding the printer market; current trends, including technological improvements and price decreases, are likely to continue—at least for the next three to five years. Nevertheless, the printer selection process is likely to remain at least as time-consuming and potentially confusing as it is now.

Laser printers are expected to continue their downward price spiral. Industry analysts project that models currently selling for around \$3,000 will be available for approximately half that amount by the end of 1986. In that price range, the laser printers will have an even more dramatic impact on the general-purpose business market. Although the current leaders in laser technology—namely, Hewlett-Packard, Canon U.S.A., and Apple—are likely to continue their leadership roles, new companies will probably enter this lucrative market with competitive new products. IBM, for example, despite its current protestations of non-involvement, has never been a company to ignore a rapidly expanding market.

Price decreases in the laser segment of the market will have a ripple effect throughout the entire printer industry. Dot matrix printers will need to offer improved print quality and flexibility, in addition to price reductions, in order to compete with the laser units in the office environment. Character printers, including impact line printers and daisy wheel units, that are currently considered mature technologies will be forced to compete on price (and proven reliability) alone. Thus, drastic price decreases can be expected in these areas as well, as printer manufacturers fight to retain their installed bases. Finally, development of those existing technologies, such as thermal and ink-jet printing, that have not yet fully matured, will continue and presumably intensify. Thermal printers that can print on standard paper stock—called thermal transfer printers—have already been introduced to the market and, with some additional development, may rival ink-jet and laser printers in speed, print quality, and cost-

effectiveness. Thus, as the respective technologies continue to improve and expand, almost any type of printer may be a feasible candidate for any particular application.

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Company Directory

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Vendor	Address and Telephone	Model	Dot Matrix	Daisy Wheel	Laser	Other
3M Teleterminals Products	311 Turquoise St Milpitas CA 95035 (408) 943-1970	1902/1912 1904/1914	• •			
Accon Computer	3534 Atlantic Ave Long Beach CA 90807-4516 (213) 424-2986	IJ 150 LX 528 LX 528AF			• •	•
Advanced Matrix Technology	1157 Tourmaline Dr Newbury Park CA 91320 (805) 499-8741	AMT Office Printer	•			
ALPS America	3553 N First St San Jose CA 95134 (408) 946-6000	P2000	•			
Amdek	2201 Lively Blvd Elk Grove Village IL 60007 (312) 364-1180	5025 5040 5055		• • •		
Apple Computer	20525 Mariani Ave Cupertino CA 95014 (408) 996-1010	Apple Daisy Wheel Imagewriter Imagewriter II LaserWriter	• •	•	•	
AT&T Information Systems	1 Speedwell Ave Morristown NJ 07960 (201) 898-2129	Model 455 Model 457 Model 458 Model 470/471 Model 473/474 Model 475/476 Model 478/479	• • • • • • •	• • •		
Axiom	1014 Griswold Ave San Fernando CA 91340 (818) 365-9521	DX 1500 DX 2000 DX 2500 DX 3500 EX-1620 EX-420	• • • • • •	• • • •		
Canon USA	One Canon Plaza Lake Success NY 11042 (516) 488-6700	A-40 A-50/55 BJ-80 LBP-8 A1 PJ-1080A	• • • • •		•	• •
Centronics	1 Wall St Hudson NH 03051 (603) 883-0111	351 353 354 358 359 GLP H-136 H-80 LW 400 LW 800 Printstation 240 TIP 300/301 Colorplot II	• • • • • • • • • • • • •			• •

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General Optonics	2 Olsen Ave Edison NJ 08820 (201) 549-9000	Holoscan 28 Holoscan 40			• •	
GENICOM	Waynesboro VA 22980 (703) 949-1188	1020/1025 2030 2120 3014 3024 3310 3310 Color 3320 Quiet 3410 4410 4440 5010	• • • • • • • • •			• •
Hecon	PO Box 247 15 Meridian Rd Eatontown NJ 07724 (201) 542-9200	A0543 A0556 G0687	• • •			
Hewlett-Packard	3000 Hanover St Palo Alto CA 94304 (415) 857-1501	HP 2225 Family ThinkJet Printers HP 2563A HP 2565A HP 2566A HP 2601A HP 2602A HP 2671A HP 2671G HP 2673A HP 2686A LaserJet HP 2686A LaserJet PLUS (opt. 200/210) HP 2687A HP 2932A General Purpose Printer HP 2934A Office Printer	• • • • • • • • • • • •	• •		•
Honeywell Information Systems	200 Smith St Waltham Ma 02154 (617) 895-6000	PRU7070/7071/7072 PRU7075/7076/7077 PRU7170/7171/7172 PRU7175/7176/7177 PRU7200/7210, Models 24 and 25 PRU7270/7271/7272	• • • • •	• •		
IBM	1133 Westchester Ave White Plains NY 10604 (914) 696-1900	3852 Color Jetprinter 4201 Proprinter 4715 5181 Compact Printer 5182 Color Printer 5201 QUIETWRITER Printer 5216 Wheelprinter 5218-A2/-A3/-A4	• • • • •	• •		•



Vendor	Address and Telephone	Model	Dot Matrix	Daisy Wheel	Laser	Other
C. Itoh Digital Products	19750 S Vermont Ave Suite 220 Torrance CA 90502 (800) 423-0300 (213) 327-2110	PROWRITER 8510 + NLQ/1550 + NLQ PROWRITER C 310 PROWRITER Jr. STARWRITER D10-40 STARWRITER F10-55 STARWRITER Y10-20	• • •	• • •		
Juki Office Machines	23844 Hawthorne Blvd Suite 101 Torrance CA 90505 (800) 932-0590	5510 6000 6100 6200 6300	•	• • • •		
Mannesmann Tally	8301 S 180th St Kent WA 98032 (206) 251-5524	MT 180 MT 290 MT 420/440 MT 460 MT 490 MT 660 MT 85/86	• • • • • • •			
Micro Peripherals	4415 S 500 West Salt Lake City UT 84123 (801) 263-3081	Printmate 350 SXPrinter	• •			
Miltope	1770 Walt Whitman Rd Melville NY 11747 (516) 420-0200	HSP-3609-212A LP 3036 TP-2000 TP-3000	• •			• •
NEC Information Systems	1414 Massachusetts Ave Boxborough MA 01719 (617) 264-8000	Pinwriter CP2, CP3 Pinwriter P2, P3 Pinwriter P5 Series Spinwriter 300 Series Spinwriter 3500 Series Spinwriter 8800 Series	• • • •	• • •		
Norcom Electronics	675 Third Ave New York NY 10017 (212) 599-0085	DP-80	•			
North Atlantic Industries	Quantex Div 60 Plant Ave Hauppauge NY 11788-3890 (516) 582-6060 (800) 645-5292	7035 Tempest 7075 7085	• • •			
Okidata	532 Fellowship Rd Mt Laurel NJ 08054 (609) 235-2600	Microline 182/182 TTY/183 Microline 192 Microline 193 Okidata 120 Okimate 10 Okimate 20 Pacemark 2410	• • • • • • • •			
Olivetti Peripherals	505 White Plains Rd Tarrytown NY 10591 (914) 631-3000	DM580 DY250/DY450	•	•		

Vendor	Address and Telephone	Model	Dot Matrix	Daisy Wheel	Laser	Other
Olympia USA	Box 22 Somerville NJ 08876-0022 (201) 722-7000	Compact NP Compact R0 ESW 3000	•	• •		
Panasonic Industrial Company	One Panasonic Way Secaucus NJ 07094 (201) 348-7183	KX-P1080 KX-P1090 KX-P1091 KX-P1092 KX-P1093 KX-P1592 KX-P1595 KX-P3131 KX-P3151	• • • • • • •	• • •		
Primages	620 Johnson Ave Bohemia NY 11716 (516) 567-8200	Primage 100 Primage 90		• •		
Prime Computer	Prime Park Natick MA 01760 (617) 655-8000	3126 3173/3174 3185 3226 3273/3274	• • • •	•		
Printek	1517 Townline Rd Benton Harbor MI 49022 (616) 925-3200	Model 910 Model 920 Model 930 Model 930 dlx Model 930/dd Model 935	• • • • • •			
Printer Products	25 Denby Rd Boston MA 02134 (617) 254-1200	S-400 S-400 G	• •			
QMS	PO Box 81250 Mobile AL 36689 (205) 633-4300	QMS Lasergrafix 1200 QMS Lasergrafix 2400 QMS Lasergrafix 800 QMS SmartWriter QMS-PS 800			• • • •	
Quadram	1 Quad Way Norcross GA 30093 (404) 923-6666	Quadjet QuadLaser			•	•
Qume	2350 Qume Dr San Jose CA 95131 (800) 223-2479	LaserTEN LetterPro 20 LetterPro Plus SPRINT 11/40 PLUS SPRINT 11/55 PLUS SPRINT 11/90 PLUS		• • • •	•	
Ricoh of America	5 Dedrick Pl West Caldwell NJ 07006 (201) 575-9550	LP4080R RP3400Q		•	•	
Sanyo Business Systems	51 Joseph St Moonachie NJ 07074 (201) 440-9300	PR 3000 PR 5200 PR 5500		• •		

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SCI Systems	1866 Independence Sq Atlanta GA 30338 (205) 882-4800	1080/1180 Ticket Printer 1110/1100	.			. .
Siemens	5500 Broken Sound Blvd Boca Raton FL 33431 (305) 994-8800	2712 M203 PT 88 PT 89 PT 90				. . . .
Smith Corona	Consumer Products Div 65 Locust Ave New Canaan CT 06840-4725 (203) 972-1471	D-100 D-200 D-300 L-1000	. . .	.
Star Micronics	200 Park Ave Suite 2308 New York NY 10166 (212) 986-6770	Powertype STX 80	.	.		
Tandy/Radio Shack	1800 One Tandy Center Fort Worth TX 76102 (817) 390-3921	CGP 220 DMP 105 Dot Matrix Printer DMP 130 DMP 2100P DMP 2200 DMP 430 DWP 220 DWP 510 TRP 100 Thermal Ribbon Printer	.....	.	.	.
Texas Instruments	Data Systems Group PO Box 809063 Dallas TX 75380-9063 (800) 527-3500	Model 880 Model 880 AT Model 880 DP TI 810 TI 820 TI 850 XL TI 855 TI 860 XL TI 865	. . . . . . . . .		
Toshiba America	Information Systems Div 2441 Michelle Dr Tustin CA 92680 (714) 730-5000	P1340 P341 P351	. . .			
Wang Laboratories	1 Industrial Ave Lowell MA 01851 (617) 459-5000	2233 2235 2273-1, -2 2281W 5535-1 5577 6581 WC-1 DW/22-20 DW/OS-55 LIS-12 Laser Imaging System LPS-8 Laser Printing System WOA-PM015	....	.	.	.



Vendor	Address and Telephone	Model	Dot Matrix	Daisy Wheel	Laser	Other
Xerox/Diablo	Diablo Systems Inc A Xerox Company Xerox Sq Rochester NY 14644	2700 34LQ 3700 4045 Advantage D25 Advantage D80 Advantage D80IF Diablo 635 P101 P12CQ1 P32CQ1 P38	• • • • •	 • • • •	• • •	

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Specifications Chart Guide

Peripheral devices that can transfer computer output to paper are classified as either printers or plotters. Printers produce both text and graphics in various formats and levels of quality; plotters are designed solely to produce graphic information, including charts and graphs. General-purpose business printers vary widely in cost—from less than \$200 to more than \$100,000. Although there are some correlations between printer price and performance, printer features, speed, and output quality do not necessarily mirror the purchase price. Design engineers frequently make trade-offs between printer performance and durability and between the cost to build and cost to service. As a result, printers with comparable specifications often differ significantly in price and in ongoing support costs.

These specifications charts should be used to identify printers whose characteristics meet user requirements and to assist in making accurate price and features comparisons among those printers identified. Potential buyers should investigate printers from several manufacturers and compare purchase prices and service costs involved with competing models and various technologies.

Because several printer technologies are suited for general-purpose business and DP applications and because these technologies typically enable a printer to produce varying levels of print quality in a range of speeds, these charts present the information alphabetically by vendor—abandoning all attempts to logically segment the diverse printer market by technology, speed, or application.

MANUFACTURER AND MODEL

This section identifies the manufacturer and name or model number of the printer. The manufacturer is the company responsible for labeling or packaging the printer and selling the unit to end users, although the actual printer mechanism (i.e., the printer driver) may be manufactured by a separate, unspecified company. The manufacturer may sell the printer through dedicated sales outlets, distributors, or retail dealers.

TYPE

This section provides the standard industry classification for the printer, based on the type of printing technology used. Common types of printers are serial (i.e., producing one character at a time), line, or page.

- **Print Mechanism**—This entry identifies the specific printer mechanism used. For example, serial printers use ball or daisy wheel mechanisms; line printers use drum, band, chain, or train mechanisms; both serial and line printers can use dot matrix printheads.
- **Character Set**—This entry specifies the number of characters

included in the standard set and also indicates what languages and special sets (e.g., international, graphics) are available.

- **Print Column**—The maximum number of characters that can be printed across a horizontal line is indicated here. The number is typically dependent on the print pitch in use.
- **Print Speed**—This entry indicates the maximum speed that can be obtained under ideal conditions in a laboratory; actual print speed is affected by such factors as line spacing, page advancement, and character set in use. If multiple print speeds are listed, this indicates that different print qualities are achieved with different print speeds (e.g., a high-speed draft mode and a low-speed letter-quality mode).
- **Print Pitch**—This entry presents the number of characters per inch (cpi) that can be produced. The usual responses, 10 and 12 cpi, are the standard typewriter pitches; smaller and larger numbers indicate expanded or compressed type. Variable or proportional pitch indicates the ability of the printer to automatically adjust character spacing to fit within the specified line space.
- **Vertical Spacing**—The number of vertical lines per inch (lpi) is indicated in this entry. Vertical spacing of 8 lpi is the practical maximum for most printers, although some offer programmable line spacing that enables vertical spacing to be divided into increments as small as 1/48 of an inch.
- **Bidirectional Printing**—This entry indicates whether the printer operates bidirectionally, thus eliminating carriage-return time and significantly increasing print speed.
- **Number of Copies**—This entry lists the maximum number of legible copies (including the original) that can be produced in a single pass when the printer uses either high-quality carbon paper or no-carbon-required (NCR) paper.
- **Feed Mechanism**—This entry indicates the mechanism used to advance paper through the printer. The most common entries include friction, pinfeed, tractor, cutsheet, and roll. Friction feed (which may include cutsheet and roll) is suitable for hand feeding cut sheets of paper; pinfeed is useful if only one size of paper with sprocket holes is acceptable; tractor feed is the most flexible feed mechanism for continuous forms with sprocket holes because the distance between the tractors can be adjusted to accommodate various paper widths. Cutsheet feeders are preferred for office applications because they can handle stationery and standard business forms. Roll feed, recommended for some special applications, is typically not suited for general-purpose business use.
- **Buffer Size**—Because printers cannot print characters as quickly as computers can transmit them, many printers use a buffer memory to store characters sequentially until the printer can accept them. This entry indicates if the printer is equipped with a buffer memory and specifies

the buffer capacity in words, bytes, or characters.

- **Interface**—The industry-standard interface that can be used to attach the printer to a computer is specified in this entry. If an interface is proprietary to a specific vendor, the vendor name and protocol are indicated. If more than one interface is listed, it does not necessarily mean that the printer can be switched between interfaces but only that several versions of the printer are available.

MAINTENANCE

- **Maintenance Provided By**—This entry specifies the service organization generally responsible for providing printer maintenance. The organization may be the manufacturer, the manufacturer's distributor, or a local or national independent service organization.
- **Monthly Maintenance Fee**—This entry indicates the monthly maintenance cost of a standard service contract from the maintenance organization specified in the preceding entry. If alternative service plans are available, the entry specifies multiple fees or a range of monthly costs.

PURCHASE PRICE

This entry indicates the suggested retail price, as supplied by the manufacturer, of each printer. If the printer is sold through retail dealers or distributors, the actual purchase price may vary as much as 30 percent among retail outlets. If the manufacturer refused to provide pricing, the entry so states.

FIRST DELIVERY

This entry indicates the month and year that the unit was first delivered to a customer site.

COMMENTS

This section contains any special information or performance factors that may be significant in evaluating the printer applicability.

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Manufacturer Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set (char.) Print Column Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing (lpi) Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Accon Computer LX 528 Page Laser 254 To 226 8 ppm 10, 16.7, 17 6, 8 NA 1 Friction 59K char. — Hewlett-Packard & vendor \$57.75 \$4,795 — Up to 8 fonts/page; for IBM System/3x users; 300 x 300 dpi.	Accon Computer LX 528AF Page Laser 254 226 8 ppm 10, 12, 16.7 6, 8 No Single Friction 59K char. RS-232C; IBM S/3x Twinax Hewlett-Packard, vendor \$57.75 \$6,590 — Up to 8 fonts/page.	Advanced Matrix Technology AMT Office Printer Serial Dot matrix — 232 max 45, 100, 250 cps 10, 12, 13.2, 15, 17.1, proportional 1-9 Yes 6 Friction; tractor opt. 512KB; 40KB opt. RS-232C; Centronics Sperry — \$2,195 — Color printer w/dot matrix of 16 x 72, 32 x 72, or 8 x 8; up to 480 x 240 dpi.

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Manufacturer Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set (char.) Print Column Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing (lpi) Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Amdek 5055 Serial Daisywheel 125 extended 132 55 cps 10, 12, 15 — 6 Friction; bidirectional tractor opt. 500 wd; 4K wd opt. Centronics; RS-232C Vendor — \$1,995 June 1984 Incl 1-yr warranty	Apple Computer Apple Daisy Wheel Serial Daisywheel ASCII 132, 158, 198 40 cps 10, 12, 15, proportional 6, 8 6 Friction, tractor 256 char. RS-232C Auth. Apple dealers — \$1,145 November 1982 NA	Apple Computer Imagewriter Serial Dot matrix (impact) 96 USASCII; 25 addl intl char. 12 print col widths 120 cps at 10 cpi 12 print pitches avail. 6, 8, 144 — 4 Friction, pinfeed 1K char. RS-232C Auth. Apple dealers — \$595 February 1984 For Apple computers; 15-in. carriage opt.

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Manufacturer Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set (char.) Print Column Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing (lpi) Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	AT&T Information Systems Model 457 Serial Daisywheel 96 char. wheels (AT&T & IBM char. sets) To 197 45 cps — — Std 5 Friction (cutsheet), tractor — Centronics Vendor — \$1,495 June 1984 For light to moderate volume; supports AT&T PC product line	AT&T Information Systems Model 458 Serial Daisywheel 96 char. (AT&T char. set) To 197 45 cps — — Std 5 Friction (cutsheet), tractor feed — 25-pin RS-232C Vendor — \$1,495 June 1984 For light to moderate volume; for use w/AT&T 3B computers & all async workstations	AT&T Information Systems Model 470/471 Serial 9-pin dot matrix 96 char. (AT&T char. set) To 132 (470), to 230 (471) 120 cps max 5, 6, 8.5, 10, 12, 17, proportional — Std 4 Friction (cutsheet), tractor 2KB 36-pin Centronics Vendor — \$545 (470), \$795 (471) June 1984 471 is wide carriage version of 470

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Manufacturer Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set (char.) Print Column Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing (lpi) Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Axiom DX 1500 Serial Daisywheel 96 ASCII 80, 96 14 cps 10, 12, 15, proportional 3, 4, 6 Std 4 Friction; tractor opt. 2KB Centronics — — \$349 1985 NA	Axiom DX 2000 Serial Daisywheel 96 ASCII 110, 132, 165 20 cps 10, 12, 15, proportional 3, 4, 6 Std 4 Friction; tractor opt. 2KB Centronics — — \$499 1985 Accepts up to 13.7-in. paper.	Axiom DX 2500 Serial Daisywheel 96 ASCII 135, 163, 204 20 cps 10, 12, 15, proportional 3, 4, 6 Std 4 Friction, tractor opt. 2KB Centronics — — \$499 1985 Accepts up to 15-in. width paper.

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Manufacturer Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set (char.) Print Column Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing (lpi) Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Canon USA A-40 Serial Dot matrix IBM graphics 2 80 at 10 cpi 27, 140 cps 5, 8.6, 10, 17.2 6, 8, progrmble Std (text mode) 3 Tractor 1.4KB 8-bit parallel Vendor, auth serv centers — \$349 June 1985 NA	Canon USA A-50/55 Serial Dot matrix IBM graphics 2; 96 ASCII; 32 intl 80 (A-50); 136 (A-55) 34, 180 cps Variable 6, 8, progrmble Std 3 Tractor, friction 4KB 8-bit parallel; RS-232C opt. — \$499 \$499 (A-50); \$699 (A-55) October 1985 A-55 is wide-carriage version of A-50	Canon USA BJ-80 Serial Bubble-jet IBM graphics 2 80 110, 220 cps 5, 8.1, 10, 16.3 6, 8, progrmble Std (text mode) 1 Tractor 4.3KB Parallel Vendor, auth serv centers — \$599 August 1985 NA

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Manufacturer Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set (char.) Print Column Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing (lpi) Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Centronics H-80 Serial Dot matrix 96 ASCII; 8 intl sets 80 at 10 cpi 27, 160 cps 5, 6, 8.6, 10, 12, 17.2 6, 8 Std 3 Tractor, friction 2K char. Centronics; RS-232C Vendor — \$699 — NA	Centronics LW 400 Line Band 96 ASCII 132 400 lpm 10, 15 6, 8, 12 — 6 Tractor — Centronics; RS-232C; RS-422; RS-423; RS-449 Vendor — \$3,595 — Quietized cabinet	Centronics LW 800 Line Band 96 ASCII 132 800 lpm 10 6, 8, 12 — 6 Tractor — Centronics; RS-232C, RS-422; RS-423; RS-449 Vendor — \$4,375 — Quietized cabinet

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Manufacturer Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set (char.) Print Column Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing (lpi) Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Citizen America MSP-10/MSP-15 Serial Dot matrix 96 ASCII; intl, ital, & graphic sets 40-136 (MSP-10), 68-231 (MSP-15) 40, 160 cps 5, 6, 8.5, 10, 12, 17 6, 8, progrmble Std 3 Tractor 1K char., 8K char. opt. Parallel; RS-232C opt. Honeywell Information Systems — \$549 (MSP-10), \$399 (MSP-15) 18 mo warranty	Citizen America MSP-20/MSP-25 Serial Dot matrix 96 ASCII; intl, ital, & graphic sets 40-160 cps (MSP-20); 68-272 (MSP-25) 50, 200 cps 5, 6, 8.5, 10, 12, 17, 20 6, 8, progrmble Std 3 Tractor; cutsheet feeder opt. 8K char. Parallel; RS-232C opt. Honeywell Information Systems — \$499 (MSP-20); \$749 (MSP-25) 18 mo warranty	Citizen America Premiere 35 Serial Daisywheel 96, various sets avail. 136, 163, 204 35 cps 10, 12, 15, proportional Progrmble Std 7 Tractor; cutsheet feeder opt. 8KB Centronics; RS-232C opt. Honeywell Information Systems — \$599 18 mo warranty

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Manufacturer Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set (char.) Print Column Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing (lpi) Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Daisy Systems M45Q/INT 3 Serial Daisywheel 96 132 at 10 cpi 40 cps (avg) 10, 12, 15 6, 8, 12 Std (selectable) 6 Friction (cutsheet), tractor; single, dual, dual/envelope cutsheet feeders 500 char. Parallel (50 edgepin); Qume (INT 3) Bell & Howell Depot \$14; on-site \$20 \$1,845 — 54 dBA std	Daisy Systems M45Q/INT 4 Serial Daisywheel 96 132 at 10 cpi 40 cps (avg) 10, 12, 15 6, 8, 12 Std (selectable) 6 Friction (cutsheet), tractor; single, dual, dual/envelope cutsheet feeders 500 char. HP IB-IEEE 480 (INT 4) Bell & Howell Depot \$14; on-site \$20 \$1,845 — 54 dBA std	Daisy Systems M45Q/INT 7 Serial Daisywheel 96 char. 132 at 10 cpi 40 cps (avg) 10, 12, 15 6, 8, 12 Std (selectable) 6 Friction (cutsheet), tractor; single, dual, dual/envelope cutsheet feeders 500-2K char. Serial; parallel; C/loop; Diablo/Qume compat (INT 7) Bell & Howell Depot \$14; on-site \$20 \$1,995 — 54 dBA std

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Manufacturer Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set (char.) Print Column Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing (lpi) Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Dataproducts 8070 Serial Dot matrix (impact) 7 intl sets — 100, 300, 400 cps 10, 12, 13.3, 17.1 6, 8, progrmble Std 6 Friction, tractor 5KB Combination serial/parallel card Third party field maintenance — \$1,999 monochrome, \$2,099 color — High duty cycle color printer; graphics and text capabilities	Dataproducts 8072 Serial Dot matrix (impact) 256 char. — 100, 300, 400 10, 12, 13.3, 17.1 6, 8, progrmble Std 6 Friction, tractor 4KB Centronics Third party field maintenance — \$1,999 monochrome, \$2,099 color — High duty cycle color printer; graphics and text capabilities.	Dataproducts B-1000 Line Band 48, 64, 96 136 max 820, 1100, 1025 lpm 10 6, 8 No 6 Tractor 1K, 2K, 4K Dataproducts parallel; RS-232C, long line, Centronics opt. Third party field maintenance — \$12,800 to \$13,200 — Self-test; automotor on/off; diagnostic display.

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (dpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	North Atlantic Industries/Quantex Div 7085 Serial Dot matrix 128 136-231 65, 125, 250, 300 cps 10, 12, 13.3, 15, 17.1 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 Std 6 Tractor, friction 4.7-12.7K char RS-232C, Centronics Vendor (factory), Sorbus \$18 \$2,395 — NA	Okidata Microline 182/182 TTY/183 Serial Dot matrix (impact) — 40, 68, 80, 96, 137 60, 120 cps 5, 8.5, 10, 12, 17.1 6, 8 Std 4 Friction; tractor, pinfeed; roll (TTY model) 2K char. opt. Centronics compat.; RS-232C, RS-422 opt. — \$299 (182) \$349 (182 TTY); \$549 (183) Up to 144 x 144 dpi; TTY model features selectable operating modes for use as a telecom. or std printer; 183 is wide-carriage version of 182	Okidata Microline 192 Serial Dot matrix (impact) — 40, 48, 68, 80, 96, 137 160 cps 5, 6, 8.5, 10, 12, 17.1 6, 8 Std 4 Friction; pinfeed or cutsheet feeder opt. 2K char. Centronics compat.; RS-232C, RS-422 opt. — \$499 — IBM or Apple-compat. models avail.

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Okidata Okimate 20 Serial 24-pin dot matrix (ribbon transfer) — 40, 48, 66, 80, 96, 132 40, 80 cps 4, 6, 8.5, 10, 12, 17 6, 8 No — Friction, pinfeed 8K char. Okidata PLUG 'n PRINT pkgs for IBM or Apple PC's, or Commodore Amiga — NA \$169; \$89-\$99 for PLUG 'n PRINT kit November 1984 For use w/IBM PC, PCjr, & comps; 144 x 144 dpi; accepts paper up to 10-in. wide; more than 100 shades; 90-day warranty std	Okidata Pacemark 2410 Serial 9-pin dot matrix 96 ASCII 68, 81, 116, 136, 163, 233 87.5, 175, 350 cps 5, 6, 8.5, 10, 12, 17 6, 8 Std 4 Friction; cutsheet feeder opt. 4K char. Centronics compat., RS-232C — — \$2,395 — NA	Olivetti DM580 Serial Dot matrix IBM, Epson 132 at 10 cpi 45, 120, 192 cps 10, 12, 15, 16.7, proportional 6, 8, progrmble Std 4 Friction; tractor, double and single sheet feeders opt. 1K char. Parallel, serial — NA \$1,495 1985 NA

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Olympia ESW 3000 Serial Daisywheel 100 150 40 cps 10, 12, 15, proportional 3, 4, 6, 96 Std 5 Friction 4K char. RS-232C, Centronics Olympia dealers \$17.90 \$1,599 — Optional tractor, sheetfeeders	Panasonic KX-P1080 Serial Dot matrix — — 20, 100 cps — — — — Friction, tractor — — Vendor, auth. serv. ctrs (MESCO provides actual service) — \$319 December 1985 Features justification, left & right alignment, centering; 10-in. carriage; 2-yr warranty std	Panasonic KX-P1090 Serial Dot matrix ASCII, ital. 80 80 cps 10, 12, 17, 20 6, 8 — 3 Friction, tractor 1 line; 4K char. opt. Parallel, serial opt. Vendor, auth. serv. ctrs (MESCO provides actual service) — \$299 — 2-yr warranty std

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Panasonic KX-P1592 Serial Dot matrix — 38, 180 cps — — — — Tractor; opt. cutsheet feeder 32K char. opt. — Vendor, auth. serv. ctrs (MESCO provides actual service) — \$699 December 1985 16.5-in. carriage; 2-yr warranty std	Panasonic KX-P1595 Serial Dot matrix IBM Diablo 630 print modes — 51, 240 cps Selectable — — — Parallel, RS-232C Vendor, auth. serv. ctrs (MESCO provides actual service) — \$949 1986 16.5-in carriage; 2-yr warranty std	Panasonic KX-P3131 Serial Daisywheel 96 char. wheel — 17 cps 10, 12, 15, proportional — Std Friction; tractor opt. — Vendor, auth. serv. ctrs (MESCO provides actual service) — \$419 October 1985 2-yr warranty std

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (dpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Prime Computer 3126 Serial Dot matrix 96 ASCII 132 300 lpm 10 6, 8 — — 132 char. (1 line) RS-232C Vendor \$121 \$6,500 August 1979 NA	Prime Computer 3173/3174 Line Dot matrix 96 ASCII 132 300 lpm 10 6, 8 — 6 132 char. (1 line) Parallel Vendor \$111-\$141 \$6,000-\$8,500 August 1979 NA	Prime Computer 3185 Serial Daisywheel 96 ASCII 132 at 10 cpi 55 cps 10, 12, 15 6 Std 6 Tractor 500 char. RS-232C Vendor \$60 \$3,750 September 1983 NA

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (dpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Printek Model 920 Serial 18-wire dot matrix 96 ASCII + 7 intl sets To 227 80, 340 cps 10, 12, 13.3, 16.7 6, 8, 12, 16 Std 6 Tractor 1,792 char. Serial, parallel Third party, factory — \$2,395 April 1982 72 or 144 dpi	Printek Model 930 Serial 18-wire dot matrix 96 ASCII + 7 intl sets To 220 80, 200 cps 10, 12, 13.3, 16.7 6, 8, 48 Std 6 Tractor, friction 768 char. Serial, parallel Third party, factory — \$1,995 November 1983 NA	Printek Model 930 dlx Serial Dot matrix — 276 max 80, 200 cps 10, 12, 13.3, 16.7, 20 6, 8 Std 5 Tractor, friction 792K char. (expandable) Serial, parallel Third party, factory — \$1,995 August 1985 NA

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (dpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Printer Products S-400 G Serial Dot matrix 96 ASCII 40 150 cps Variable — 6 Friction 6 lines RS-232C, serial, parallel, 20 mA current loop Diebold, factory — \$1,045 — Graphics automatic "in-out" form release; 5 x 7 dot matrix	QMS QMS Lasergrafix 1200 Page Laser 12 res. fonts 132 12 ppm Variable Variable NA 1 Dual sheet (250 sheets ea.) 300K char. 20 mA current loop, RS-232C, Burroughs poll/select, Centronics, Dataproducts parallel Vendor, third party — Vendor declined to provide January 1983 Intl maintenance provided thru Xerox; compat. w/IBM 3271, 3272, 3274A & B, 3276, System 3x, sync 2780/3780, Sperry DCT-1000	QMS QMS Lasergrafix 2400 Page Laser 128, 256 132 24 ppm Variable Variable NA 1 Cutsheet 2MB RS-232C, Dataproducts & Centronics parallel, IBM 3270/3276, IBM S/34, IBM 8100, DATA COMM Vendor, third party — \$29,995 November 1984 Vector to raster conversion for mapping pages up to 11 x 17-in.

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Quadram Quadjet Line Inkjet Full ASCII 640 dots/line 40 cps — 6 — 1 Friction — 8-bit parallel Vendor NA \$495 — Up to seven colors avail.; uses disposable ink cartridges	Quadram QuadLaser Page Laser Variable Variable 8 ppm Variable Variable NA 1 Friction 256K char.; 2M char. opt. Centronics; RS-232C opt. Quadram — \$3,795 1985 300 dpi resolution; seven font styles; under 55 dBA	Qume LaserTEN/Laser TEN PLUS Page Laser Variable Variable 10 ppm Variable Variable NA 1 Friction 128K char. (Laser TEN); 512K char. (LaserTEN PLUS) RS-232C, Centronics, others avail. ITT SERVCOM — \$2,799 (LaserTEN); \$3,395 (LaserTEN PLUS) March 1986 NA

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Qume SPRINT 11/55 PLUS Serial Daisywheel 96 ASCII 132 55 cps 10, 12, 15, proportional 6, 8, progrmble — 6 Friction; tractor, cutsheet feeder opt. 500 char. Parallel, serial ITT SERVCOM — \$1,595 May 1983 Various printwheels avail.	Qume SPRINT 11/90 PLUS Serial Daisywheel 96 ASCII 132, 158, 198 90 cps 10, 12, 15, proportional, progrmble Progrmble Std 6 Friction 500 char; 14K char. opt. Centronics, IBM PC, RS-232C, Diablo 630, IBM Wheelprinter, and SPRINT 3 ITT SERVCOM — \$1,995 December 1984 Various printwheels avail.	Ricoh LP4080R Page Laser Several fonts avail. — 8 ppm 10, 12, 15, progrmble 6, 8, progrmble NA 1 Friction 1 page (using Ricoh controller) RS-232C, Centronics Vendor; third party opt. — Vendor declined to provide 1986 Prints across 11-in. width (landscape mode)

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (dpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Sanyo Business Systems PR 5500 Serial Daisywheel 96 char. wheel 132 16 cps 10, 12, 15 Programble Std 5 Tractor — Centronics Sanyo auth dealers — \$599 1984 NA	SCI Systems 1080/1180 Ticket Printer Serial Electrosensitive (non-impact) 96 ASCII 80 1,100 cps 10.2 7 — Friction 1K char. Parallel, RS-232C Vendor NA \$250-\$1,160 1981 Opt. rotary cutter avail.; prints on 2-in. electrosensitive paper	SCI Systems 1110/1100 Serial Electrosensitive (non-impact) 96 ASCII 136 2,200 cps 10.2 7 — Friction 2K char. Parallel, RS-232C Vendor NA \$250-\$1,160 1977 Avail. as mechanism-only and standalone; uses 4-in. electrosensitive roll paper; rotary cutter opt.

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Siemens PT90 Serial Inkjet — 136 200, 400 cps 10, 12, 17 6, 8 Std 1 Tractor, friction 4K-10K char. Parallel, serial Vendor — \$2,099 w/out cutsheet feeder; 2,399 w/cutsheet feeder November 1984 NA	Smith-Corona D-100 Serial Dot matrix 96 ASCII, 7 intl 80 120 cps 5, 6, 8.3, 10, 12, 16.7, proportional 6, 8, 9, 12 Std 2 Friction, tractor 1 line Centronics; RS-232C opt. Vendor — \$395 March 1984 NA	Smith-Corona D-200 Serial Dot matrix 96 ASCII, 7 intl 80 120 cps 5, 6, 8.3, 10, 12, 16.7, proportional 6, 8, 9, 12 Std 3 Friction, tractor 2KB Centronics, RS-232C Vendor — \$595 January 1984 NA

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Star Micronics STX 80 Serial Thermal dot matrix 96 ASCII, blk graphics, 51 intl 80 60 cps 11 6 — — Friction 1 line Parallel Dealer, distributor NA \$199 June 1983 NA	Tandy/Radio Shack CGP 220 Serial Inkjet — 80 37 cps 12, variable — — 1 Friction (cutsheet or roll) — Parallel; Tandy/Radio Shack Color Computer-compat Vendor — \$599 — Prints yellow, violet, red, green, cyan, magenta, and black; 560 or 640 dots/line	Tandy/Radio Shack DMP 105 Dot Matrix Printer Serial Dot matrix 96 ASCII, 64 special, 30 block graphics 80 43 lpm at 10 cpi 10, 12, 16.7 6, 8, 12 Std 2 Tractor, friction — Parallel; Tandy/Radio Shack Color Computer compat Vendor — \$199.95 1985 400-800 dots/line

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (dpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Texas Instruments Model 880 DP Serial Dot matrix 96 ASCII — 150, 300 cps 5, 6, 8.3, 10, 12, 16.7 3, 4, 6, 8 Std 6 Tractor 2K char.; 4K, 16K char. opt. RS-232C, Centronics-type parallel Vendor \$35 on site; \$21 carry-in \$2,195 October 1985 NA	Texas Instruments TI 810 Serial Dot matrix 96 ASCII; intl opt. 132; 218 opt. 150 10, 12, 16.5 6, 8 Std 9 Tractor — Serial; DC current loop or parallel opt. Vendor \$35 on site; \$21 carry-in \$1,645 1977 Accepts paper up to 15-in. wide	Texas Instruments TI 820 Serial Dot matrix 96 ASCII; intl opt. 132 150 cps 10, 16.5 6, 8 — 6 Tractor — Serial; DC current loop opt. Vendor \$36 on site; \$22 carry-in \$2,165 1978 Accepts paper up to 15-in wide

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Texas Instruments TI 850 XL Serial Wire dot matrix 96 ASCII; intl avail. 134 35, 150 5, 6, 8.3, 10, 12, 16.7 3, 4, 6, 8 Std 3 Friction; tractor opt. 256 char.; 4K char. opt. RS-232C, Centronics-type parallel Vendor \$17 on site; \$11 carry-in \$599 friction; \$659 tractor November 1984 144 x 144 dpi; accepts paper up to 11-in. wide	Texas Instruments TI 855 Serial Wire dot matrix 96 ASCII; plug-in fonts avail. 134 35, 150 5, 6, 8.3, 10, 12, 16.7 3, 4, 6, 8 Std 3 Friction; tractor opt. 256 char.; 4K char. opt. RS-232C, Centronics-type parallel Vendor \$31 on site; \$18 carry-in \$739 friction; \$799 tractor September 1983 144 x 144 dpi; accepts paper up to 11-in. wide	Texas Instruments TI 860 XL Serial Wire dot matrix 96 ASCII; intl avail. 227 35, 150 5, 6, 8.3, 10, 12, 16.7 3, 4, 6, 8 Std 3 Friction, tractor 256 char.; 4K char. opt. RS-232C, Centronics-type parallel Vendor \$21 on site; \$12 carry-in \$899 November 1984 144 x 144 dpi; accepts paper up to 16-in. wide
Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Texas Instruments TI 865 Serial Wire dot matrix 96 ASCII; plug-in fonts avail. 227 35, 150 5, 6, 8.3, 10, 12, 16.7 3, 4, 6, 8 Std 3 Friction, tractor 256 char.; 4K char. opt. RS-232C, Centronics-type parallel Vendor \$24 on site; \$13 carry-in \$999 November 1984 144 x 144 dpi; accepts paper up to 16-in. wide	Toshiba America P1340 Serial 24-pin dot matrix 96 ASCII 30, 132 37 cps 10, 12, 16.7, proportional 6, 8 Std 3 Friction, pinfeed 4KB Parallel, RS-232C Vendor NA \$799 — NA	Toshiba America P341 Serial Dot matrix 96 ASCII, 31 graphics 136 72, 216 cps Progrmble Progrmble Std 3 Friction 2KB Centronics parallel; RS-232C Vendor NA \$1,299-\$1,349 — NA

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Wang Laboratories 2273-1, -2 Line Band 48, 64, 96 — 250 lpm (-1), 600 lpm (-2) — — NA 6 Tractor — — Vendor \$99 (-1); \$142 (-2) \$8,500 (-1); \$12,000 (-2) — NA	Wang Laboratories 2281W Serial Daisywheel 86 ASCII 132, 157 30 cps 10, 12 6, progrmble Std — Friction; tractor opt. 1 line — Vendor \$52 \$4,500 — For Wang System 2200; accepts paper up to 15-in. wide	Wang Laboratories 5535-1 Serial Dot matrix 152 ASCII 80, 132 180 cps 10 6 — 6 Tractor — — Vendor \$64 \$4,000 — Compat w/Wang Word Processing Systems 20, 25 & 30, OIS

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Wang Laboratories DW/OS-55 Serial Daisywheel 96 ASCII 132, 158, 198 40-50 cps 10, 12, 15 6, 8 Tractor, cutsheet — — — Vendor \$43 \$4,500 — NA	Wang Laboratories LIS-12 Laser Imaging System Page Laser — 12 ppm text, 6 ppm graphics 10, 12, 15, proportional 6, 8, progrmble NA 1 Friction (cutsheet) — — Vendor \$300 \$26,000 — Compat w/Wang OIS, Alliance, and VS Systems; 300 x 300 dpi	Wang Laboratories LPS-8 Laser Printing System Page Laser — 8 ppm 10, 12, 15, proportional — 1 Friction — Vendor \$74 \$5,000 — 300 x 300 dpi

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Xerox/Diablo 3700 Page Laser Over 200 fonts avail. Variable 24 ppm 4-20 3-12.5 NA 1 Friction (cutsheet) 30MB max. — Vendor — \$30,000 (avg.) — IBM compatible	Xerox/Diablo 4045 Page Laser Over 200 fonts avail. Variable 10 ppm 4-20 3-12.5 NA 1 Friction (cutsheet) 4 pages max. Centronics, RS-232C async, Dataproducts parallel Vendor — \$4,995 April 1985 300 x 300 dpi; IBM compatible	Xerox/Diablo Advantage D25 Serial Daisywheel ASCII 132, 158, 197 25 cps 10, 12, 15 6, variable Std 3 Friction; tractor, single bin feeder opt. 512B RS-232C, Centronics parallel, IEEE Vendor — \$745 November 1984 NA

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Vendor Model Type Characteristics Print Mechanism Character Set Print Column (char.) Speed Print Pitch (cpi) Vertical Spacing Bidirectional Printing No. of Copies Feed Mechanism Buffer Size Interface Maintenance Maintenance Provided By Monthly Maintenance Fee Purchase Price First Delivery Comments	Xerox/Diablo P101 Serial Dot matrix IBM Extended set 40, 60, 80 80 cps 5, 10 6, 8 Std 3 Tractor, friction 1KB Centronics parallel Vendor — \$499 — 9 x 11 dot matrix	Xerox/Diablo P12CQ1 Serial Dot matrix Full IBM extended set 20-132 60, 150 cps 5, 6, 8.33, 10, 12, 16.5 6, 8, 216 Std 5 Tractor, friction 2KB Centronics parallel Vendor — \$699 — 9 x 11 and 16 x 36 dot matrix	Xerox/Diablo P32CQ1 Serial Dot matrix Full IBM extended set To 220 60, 150 cps 5, 6, 8.33, 10, 12, 16.5 6, 8 Std 5 Tractor, friction 128KB Centronics parallel Vendor — \$799 — 9 x 11 and 16 x 36 dot matrix

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Market Analysis Report

INTRODUCTION

Unless the PC you purchase is already equipped with a monitor, you will have to select one independently. You may also be faced with this decision if you are dissatisfied with your present monitor or if the monitor supplied with your PC is inadequate for your needs.

There are several compelling reasons for giving this decision thorough consideration. A poor-quality monitor can cause eye strain and headaches. These problems can in turn lead to decreased concentration and productivity, eventually affecting the integrity of the data input to and manipulated on the system. The lack of data integrity may cause nothing more than occasional embarrassment if only business letters are prepared on the system, but if the company's accounts receivable also reside on the system, a mistake could prove costly.

Judging by the variety of responses to our recent monitor market survey, the purchase decision can be difficult. In the survey that follows, 25 vendors are represented, offering 134 different monitors. However, the choice can be made easier by narrowing the field according to certain preselected criteria.

MONITOR CATEGORIES

The major consideration in choosing a monitor is the applications for which the system will be used. Monitors can be divided into two general categories: monochrome and color. To decide which would be the most appropriate for a particular installation, you must first understand which types of applications run best on which category of monitors.

Applications

Applications, like monitors, can be divided into two general types: text-based applications, such as word processing and data entry; and graphics-based applications, such as architectural plans, diagrams, or charts. If your applications are primarily text intensive, a monochrome monitor is probably the most suitable. These monitors provide much sharper, brighter characters than do color monitors. Because the character resolution is not as high as on a monochrome monitor, a color monitor can quickly tire an operator's eyes. Although monochrome monitors are generally less expensive than color monitors, some may be fairly sophisticated and have comparably higher price tags. Purchase prices in our survey ranged from \$129 to \$939 for monochrome monitors. If your monitor use involves primarily graphics-intensive applications, a color monitor would be appropriate. A monochrome monitor cannot come close to matching the visual clarity that a color monitor

provides for graphics display. However, you will pay for those dazzling graphics. Prices for color monitors included in our survey ranged from \$229 to \$4,995.

Difficulties in selecting a monitor arise when applications on your system are evenly divided between text and graphics. In this case, the choice becomes a matter of personal preference. Although color monitors do not perform as well as monochrome monitors for text display, they are acceptable for short viewing periods. If, however, you will be spending long hours at the monitor, you may want to consider a monochrome model. A possible solution may be one of the newer model color monitors that is equipped with a switch to convert the screen output from color to monochrome.

Display Considerations

There has been (and continues to be) debate over which type of monochrome monitor is easiest for the operator's eyes. Nearly all of the early monochrome monitors displayed green characters on dark screens. Amber characters became popular as the more ergonomically minded Europeans entered the monitor market in earnest a few years ago. Amber display proponents cite scientific studies illustrating that amber is easier on the eyes; however, these tests, for the most part, were performed using electronic measuring equipment rather than human eyes. The best deciding factor here is personal preference.

A third alternative in display selection has recently been introduced: black characters on a white screen, similar to the Apple Macintosh display. The rationale behind this type of screen is that a dark-background monitor forces your eyes to constantly adjust to the light intensity as you look away from the screen to a piece of paper and then back to the dark screen. The light-colored background of the black-and-white monitor is designed to minimize the adjustment your eyes must make.

NARROWING THE FIELD

Having selected the basic type of monitor that is best suited for your particular environment, you must then choose a specific monitor for your system. Two main criteria are used to judge a monitor on its technical merits: the resolution and the refresh rate.

Monitor Resolution

Resolution refers to the image definition that a monitor provides or, in other words, how sharply the images are displayed. The less sharp the images on the monitor, the harder the operator's eyes have to work and the faster eye strain (and

all its related afflictions) set in. Resolution is influenced primarily by the pixel count. A pixel (contraction for picture element) is the smallest unit or dot of light that can be illuminated on a screen. The pixel count is usually stated in width by length. A monitor with a resolution of 320 by 240 is capable of displaying rows of 320 pixels across the width of the screen and columns of 240 pixels down the length of the screen. This example represents fairly good resolution for text-based applications and is about as low as you would want for graphics-based applications.

Also affecting the resolution is the display circuitry of the computer to which the monitor is attached. This circuitry, which is quite independent of the monitor, may or may not be standard with the computer. For example, the IBM Corporation Personal Computer does not include display circuitry and must be equipped with an optional plug-in board to operate a monitor. The Compaq Corporation Portable, on the other hand, is equipped not only with a monochrome monitor but also with a plug for an optional add-on monitor and internal display circuitry for both monochrome and color graphics output. This distinction is important. If you plan to purchase a color monitor, make sure your computer has a display circuit that supports color output.

Display circuits also vary in the pixel resolution they can transmit to the monitor. It does not, for example, make sense to purchase a monitor that is capable of displaying a resolution of 720 by 480 if your display circuitry only outputs a maximum resolution of 320 by 240. The latter is the maximum resolution your computer can achieve, so be careful to match the resolution of the monitor with the resolution of the display circuitry you have installed or are planning to install in your computer.

For text-based applications, the resolution is also affected by the character matrix. The character matrix is measured, as is the screen resolution, in width by length. It represents the size of the pixel block that the computer uses to create a single character. A screen that uses a character matrix of 9 by 14 produces a much sharper and clearer character than does a monitor with a character matrix of 5 by 7.

Monitor Refresh Rate

Characters or images are formed on the screen by a beam of electrons projecting from the back of the monitor and hitting the proper dots (pixels) of phosphor on the inside of the screen. A chemical reaction with the phosphor causes the pixel to glow. This reaction lasts only a short time, however, so the dots must continually be recharged. The process of recharging the phosphor pixels is called refreshing the screen, and the rate at which the monitor is capable of refreshing is measured in hertz (Hz). A monitor that is capable of a 60 Hz refresh rate recharges each dot of an image on the screen 60 times a second. A refresh rate of 50 or 60 Hz is generally a good figure to aim for when selecting a monitor. The refresh rate is important for the same reason that resolution is—it affects how hard your eyes must work to see what is displayed on the screen. Operator comfort level is closely allied with monitor resolution and refresh rate.

In a monitor with a low refresh rate, the phosphor dots may begin to fade, losing their intensity. When this happens, the image appears to flicker as the screen goes from a very high, fully charged intensity to a lower, dimmer intensity and back to a high intensity as the screen is refreshed. Flicker can quickly tire an operator's eyes, as the eyes try to adapt to the flicker thousands of times each minute. A monitor with a higher refresh rate does not present this flicker problem, but a monitor with too high of a refresh rate carries problems of its own.

When the pixels are constantly bombarded with electron charges, the phosphor pixels remain at a very high, fully charged intensity. When a character is moved from one position on the screen, the pixels that were charged may need some time to release that charge and return to a normal status. This causes a problem called ghosting: latent images holding residual charges remain visible after the image has moved position on the screen. When an operator scrolls through a lengthy spreadsheet or manipulates a three-dimensional object in a CAD/CAM application, the operator's eyes can tire just as much and just as quickly from ghosting as from flicker. The best way to ensure which monitor has the proper refresh rate is a thorough hands-on demonstration.

Other Selection Considerations

Several other factors that, while not directly affecting the performance of a monitor, bear consideration include size, ergonomic design, warranty, and, of course, price. Monitors included in our survey ranged in size from 9 inches diagonally to 45 inches diagonally. The majority of screens fall into the 12- to 13-inch diagonal range. Smaller screens may be useful in environments where desk space is limited or if viewing periods are brief and sporadic. In general, the small (i.e., 8- or 9-inch) screens should not be chosen if the monitor will be used for an extended amount of time (i.e., more than 30 minutes). The characters and graphics on larger screens may be too large for close-up viewing, so these screens are typically used only when they can be located some distance from the operator. The large-screen monitors are, however, useful for manipulating intricate images; CAD/CAM applications make particularly good use of these larger screens.

Some monitors are equipped with an antiglare screen. These screens are usually very effective in shielding the operator's eyes from reflected office light. Of the monitors in our survey, 61 percent include this feature as standard, and 16 percent offer it as an option.

Another ergonomic aid is a tilt-and-swivel stand on which the monitor is placed to allow operator adjustment of the screen viewing angle. This feature is especially beneficial if more than one operator uses the system. Of the monitors we surveyed, 12 percent include this feature as standard, and 42 percent offer it as an option.

Warranties are perhaps the most important nontechnical factor to be considered in monitor selection. The longer the unit is warranted against defects by the manufacturer, the less risk you, as owner, must assume. Most warranties are divided into

parts and labor with time periods specified for each, so be sure to read the fine print carefully. Such nontechnical considerations, including the warranty and choice of dealer, do not affect the technical performance of a monitor but can make a big difference in user satisfaction after the choice is made.

Some Simple Tests

A hands-on demonstration should be the final test in your selection of a monitor. With a color monitor, one of the first tests to perform determines proper convergence (where the electron beams hit the inside surface) of the monitor screen. The areas you should examine are the corners of the screen, where the beams form their greatest angle. Fill the entire screen with a single character, then compare the characters in the corners with those at the center of the screen. The character size, formation, and color should be very similar. Watch for malformed characters or characters whose color is tinged around the edge. Next, stand approximately six feet away from the monitor, looking for all perfectly horizontal lines and vertical rows. Still standing away from the screen, check for flicker; if flicker is apparent, the refresh rate is probably not

high enough. Next, clear the screen of all images, and move the cursor as quickly as possible across the face of the monitor from side to side and from top to bottom. Do you see images trailing after the cursor? If so, the refresh rate is too high, and the images are ghosting. The ideal testing situation is to have those few monitors that are the best candidates for your installation connected to your computer on a trial basis. If you are buying in volume, this is not an unreasonable request of your supplier.

CONCLUSION

These guidelines can greatly help to narrow the choice for a monitor from the 134 units presented on the following pages to the most likely prospects for your particular environment and applications. The final analysis then comes down to your objective opinion and comfort. Take time to sit in front of the monitor, preferably with one of your applications running. If you like what you see, you're likely to be satisfied in the long run. If, however, you're not satisfied with the test run, keep looking for a better match.

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Company Directory

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Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Amdek Corp	2201 Lively Blvd Elk Grove Village IL 60007 (312) 364-1180	310A Color 300 Color 500 Color 600 Color 700 Color 710 Color 722
Amtron	2260 De La Cruz Blvd Santa Clara CA 95050 (408) 748-8500	CD Series
Apple Computer	20525 Mariani Ave Cupertino CA 95014 (408) 996-1010	Color Monitor IIc/IIe Monitor II Monitor IIc
Aydin Controls	414 Commerce Dr Ft Washington PA 19034 (215) 542-7800	8810 8815 8830 8831 8835 8836
Bright Up Industries	366 Paseo Sonrisa Walnut CA 91789 (714) 595-6146	CC1411/CC1421 CC1421-LP CC1424
Cambridge Graphic Systems	11020 E Rush St South El Monte CA 91733 (818) 448-6173	1211 1230 MD-3
Electrohome	809 Wellington St N Kitchener, Ontario Canada N2G 4J6 (519) 744-7111	ECD 1904/2504 ECM 1311 ECM 1901 EVM 1220 EVM 1519 EVM 1719 EVM 2319 EVM 920
Emulex	3545 Harbor Blvd PO Box 6725 Costa Mesa CA 92626 (714) 662-5600	BoB-compatible Color Monitor
Hewlett-Packard	8020 Foothills Roseville CA 95678 (800) FOR-HPPC	HP 35731 HP 35741
MICROTOUCH	400 W Cummings Park Woburn MA 01801 (617) 935-0080	AMBER*TOUCH ENHANCED*TOUCH NTSC*TOUCH RGB*TOUCH
Mitsubishi Electronics America	991 Knox St Torrance CA 90502 (213) 515-3993	6679 AT1332A C3479 C3920 C6479 C6920 C9918 XC 1404C XC 1412C
NEC Home Electronics	1401 Estes Ave Elk Grove Village IL 60007 (312) 228-5900	JB-1201 JB-1205M JB-1260M JB-1280DA



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Panasonic Industrial	One Panasonic Way Secaucus NJ 07094 (201) 348-5200	JB-1285DA JC-1216DF JC-1225MA JC-1270MA JC-1275MA JC-1460D BT-P4500D DT-D1000G DT-D1300D DT-H103 DT-M140 DT-S101 TR120MDPA/TR120MIPA TR122M9P/TR122MYP TX-12H3P
Princeton Graphic Systems	601 Ewing St, Bldg A Princeton NJ 08540 (609) 683-1660	HX-12 HX-12E HX-9 HX-9E MAX-12 SR-12 SR-12P
Quadram	4355 International Blvd Norcross GA 30093 (404) 923-6666	Amberchrome Quadchrome Quadchrome II
RCA	New Products Div New Holland Ave Lancaster PA 17604 (717) 295-6922	VP4012
Roland DG	7200 Dominion Circle Los Angeles CA 90040 (213) 685-5141	CC-121 CD-240 MA-121 MA-122 MB-121 MB-122 MB-142
Sakata USA Corp	651 Bonnie La Elk Grove Village IL 60007 (312) 593-3211	SA1000 SC100 SC150 SC200 SC300P SG1000 SG1500
Sanyo	51 Joseph St Moonachie NJ 07074 (201) 440-9300	CRT40 CRT41 CRT 80 CRT 88
Sony	9 W 57th St New York NY 10019 (212) 371-5800	CPD-1201 CPD-9000 KV-1311CR
Tatung	2850 El Presidio St Long Beach CA 90810 (213) 637-2105	CM-1380
Taxan Corp	18005 Cortney Ct City of Industry CA 91748 (818) 810-1291	115/116 121/122 220 400 410/411 420

Vendor	Address/Telephone	Model
Thomson	330 Washington St, Suite 509 Marina del Rey CA 90292 (213) 821-2995	425 CM31311SI CM31481VI CM36311ID CM36432SI CM36512VI CM36632V VM3101 VG/VA VM3102 IG/IA VM3102 VG/VA
Zenith Data Systems	1000 Milwaukee Ave Glenview IL 60025 (312) 391-8860	ZVM-1220A/ZVM-1230A ZVM-124 ZVM-1240 ZVM-130
Zentec Corp	2400 Walsh Ave Santa Clara CA 95051-1374 (408) 727-7662	Zephyr 100 Zephyr 220 Zephyr 52

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Specifications Chart Guide

Monitors are output devices that provide an immediate means of viewing data. The Monitors Specifications Chart is designed to facilitate the evaluation and comparison of alternate systems. The chart lists monitors alphabetically by vendor and summarizes the significant characteristics of each product. The following sections explain the parameters used for the charts.

MANUFACTURER AND MODEL

These entries provide the manufacturer and product name or model number.

DISPLAY UNIT

This section describes the video and display characteristics of the monitor.

- **Screen Size**—The display screen's diagonal measurement is provided in inches.
- **Characters/Line**—This is the total number of characters contained in a display line.
- **Lines/Display**—This is the total number of horizontal lines that can be displayed.
- **Character Generation**—This entry lists the size of the dot matrix (e.g., 7 by 9 dots) used to form a character on the monitor screen. All other factors being equal, a denser matrix (one with more dots) results in a sharper, more defined character image.
- **Resolution**—This entry lists the number of rows of picture elements or pixels (i.e., individual dots illuminated by the electron gun in the cathode-ray tube) and the number of pixels per row. For some monochrome monitors in which individual pixels are not addressable, the resolution is given only as the number of horizontal lines. In general, the greater the number of pixels, the better the quality and clarity of the screen image. High resolution is especially important in graphics applications. The microcomputer hardware and software driving the monitor must be capable of individually addressing every pixel on the screen to take full advantage of the monitor's capabilities.
- **Monochrome**—This entry describes the color (e.g., amber, green) used for displaying text on monochrome monitors or on color monitors with a text mode in which one color is specified. The specific phosphor (e.g., P39) used to obtain color is listed if supplied by the vendor.
- **Number of Colors**—For color monitors, this entry lists the number of colors the vendor specifies can be displayed simultaneously on the screen. In some cases, the screen resolution decreases as the number of colors increases.
- **Refresh Rate**—This number, expressed in cycles per second (Hz), is the rate at which a given pixel on the screen is struck and illuminated by the electron stream. A com-

mon rate is 60 Hz, which means that each pixel is illuminated 60 times per second.

- **Brightness**—This control varies the overall intensity of the light illuminating the screen image.
- **Contrast**—This control varies the relative brightness of the illuminated screen image and the background.

ERGONOMIC FEATURES

This section describes features that improve the ease of using the monitor.

- **Tilt/Swivel**—Both features enable users to adjust the viewing angle of the monitor vertically or horizontally and thus avoid glare from surrounding lights.
- **CRT Saver**—This feature reduces power consumption by shutting the monitor off after a given period of system inactivity.
- **Nonglare Screen**—This entry indicates whether a monitor provides a screen surface or cover designed to reduce glare from light sources in the work area.

COMPATIBILITY

This entry lists microcomputers with which the monitor is compatible.

FIRST DELIVERY

This entry lists the date when the monitor was first delivered in quantity. A monitor with a recent first delivery date might have state-of-the-art features; however, a monitor that has been in production longer is likely to have fewer unresolved design or manufacturing problems.

PRICE DATA

Pricing information is obtained from the manufacturers and does not necessarily reflect the distributor or dealer price.

- **Purchase**—The purchase price is the basic U.S. list price for a "quantity one" order. Actual retail prices are often lower than this price, especially in the lower-priced segment of the market.
- **Volume Discount**—This entry indicates whether the manufacturer offers discounts for quantity buyers. Because some vendor discounting policies are flexible and sensitive to changes in market conditions, discount breakpoints and percentages are not included. Current discounting details should be obtained directly from each vendor.

COMMENTS

Additional noteworthy features are listed in this section.

SPECIFICATIONS CHART

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Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Amdek Corp Color 300 13 40 25 5 x 7 260(H) x 300(V) NA Sys dependent 60Hz Std Std Opt. No No No Apple II; Atari; IBM Family; Commodore; Any system w/composite video output August 1984 \$349 Yes Incl 2 yr. warranty electronics, 3 yr. warranty for CRT; built-in speaker w/audio amplifier; separate chrominance & luminance input for Commodore 64; dark bulb	Amdek Corp 310 A 12 80 25 7 x 9 720 x 350 Amber NA 18.2KHz Std Std No No Std IBM PC Family; Columbia PC March 1983 \$230 Yes Incl 2 yr. warranty for electronics, 3 yr. warranty for CRT	Amdek Corp Color 500 13 80(RGB); 64(composite) 25 5 x 7 320 x 240 (composite); 560 x 240 (RGB) White, Green Sys dependent (composite); 16 (RGB [Apple/IBM]) 60Hz Std Std Opt. No No No Apple II; Atari; Commodore; IBM PC Family; Sys w/composite video output November 1984 \$399 Yes Includes 2 yr. warranty for electronics; 3 yr. warranty for CRT; composite, RGB, & VCR inputs; built-in speaker & headphone jack w/audio amplifier; switchable color matrix; text switch; built-in comb. filter; dark bulb
Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Amdek Corp Color 600 13 80 25 5 x 7 640 x 240 White, Green 16 (Apple/IBM) 60Hz Std Std Std No No No Apple and IBM PC-compatible systems August 1984 \$599 Yes Includes 2 yr. warranty for electronics; 3 yr. warranty for CRT; built-in speaker & headphone jack w/audio amplifier; switchable color matrix; text switch; dark bulb	Amdek Corp Color 700 13 80 25 5 x 7 720 x 240 White, Green 16 IBM/Apple 60 Hz Std Std Opt. No Opt. Apple II family; IBM PC Family; Corona; Columbia, Compaq August 1984 \$649 Yes Includes 2 yr. warranty for electronics, 3 yr. warranty for CRT; switchable color matrix (700/710) text switch; dark bulb CRT; non-glare screen (710/722)	Amdek Corp Color 710 13 80 25 5 x 7 720 x 480 White, Green, Amber 16 IBM/Apple 60Hz Std Std Opt. No Opt. Apple II family; IBM PC Family; Corona; Columbia; Compaq August 1984 \$699 Yes Includes 2 yr. warranty for electronics, 3 yr. warranty for CRT; switchable color matrix (700/710) text switch; dark bulb CRT; non-glare screen (710/722)

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Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Apple Computer Monitor IIc 10 80 24 — 560 x 192 Green NA 15.699KHz Std Std Opt. — Std Apple IIc April 1984 \$129 — —	Apple Computer Color Monitor IIe/Color Monitor IIc 13 80 25 — 640 x 200 NA 16 15.7KHz Std Std No — — Apple II family September 1985 \$379 Contact vendor —	Aydin Controls 8810 13 80 48 5 x 5 640 x 400 non-interfaced; 640 x 800 interfaced NA 16 digital Infinite analog 15–25KHz Std No No No Opt. IBM PC/XT/AT; HP 9000; Digital Equipment Professional Series April 1982 \$1,650 Yes —

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Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Aydin Controls 8835 19 80 96 5 x 5 700 x 400 non-interfaced; 700 x 800 interfaced NA Infinite 25-38KHz Std No No No Opt. IBM PC/XT/AT; HP 1000 August 1983 \$3,200 Yes —	Aydin Controls 8836 19 80 96 5 x 5 1280 x 600 non-interfaced; 1280 x 1200 interfaced NA Infinite 25-38KHz Std No Opt. No Opt. IBM PC/XT/AT; HP 1000 September 1984 \$3,200 Yes —	Bright Up Industries CC1411/CC1421 14 80 25 1200 lines 640 x 200/820 x 340 Opt. text switch, green 16 15.75KHz/50Hz Std Std Opt. No No/Std IBM PC June 1983 \$579/\$629 Yes 110V/220V

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Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Cambridge Graphic Systems 1230 12 80 25 8 x 8 1000 lines Amber, Green NA 18.432KHz Std Std Std No No Std IBM PC, XT, AT May 1984 \$199 Yes Includes 1 yr. warranty; TTL 9 pin connector	Cambridge Graphic Systems MD-3 14 80 25 8 x 8 640 x 400 Amber, Green 16 15.75KHz Std Std No No Opt. IBM PC, XT, AT February 1985 \$480 Yes Includes 1 yr. warranty; TTL 9 pin connector	Electrohome ECD 1904/2504 19/25 80 25 — 560 x 480 NA Infinite 15.75KHz Std Std No No Opt. Any RGB/RS170 signal; IBM PC family 1985 \$995/\$1,071 Yes —

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Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Electrohome EVM 1220 12 80 25 — 800 Lines White Std NA 15.7KHz–25.5KHz Std Std No No Std Any video signal adhering to the refresh rate; TTL connector; BNC connector 1981 \$645 Yes Horizontal scan user adjustable	Electrohome EVM 1519 15 80 24 — 800 lines White Std NA 15.7KHz–25.5KHz Std Std No No Std Any video signal adhering to the refresh rate; TTL connector; BNC connector 1981 \$711 Yes Horizontal scan user adjustable	Electrohome EVM 1719 17 80 24 — 800 lines White Std NA 15.7KHz–25.5KHz Std Std No No Std Any video signal adhering to the refresh rate; TTL connector; BNC connector 1981 \$792 Yes Horizontal scan user adjustable

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Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Hewlett-Packard HP 35741 12 80 25 — 640 x 400 NA Sys dependent 50Hz Std Std Std No No Std Hewlett-Packard systems 1985 \$995 Vendor declined to provide information —	MICROTOUCH AMBER*TOUCH 12 80 25 5 x 7 640 x 400 Amber NA 18.432KHz Std Std No No Std IBM PC Series October 1985 Vendor declined to provide information Yes Touch screen; 256 x 256 touch resolution	MICROTOUCH ENHANCED*TOUCH 13 80 25 5 x 7 640 x 200 B/W 16 21.85KHz Std Std No Std Std IBM PC Series October, 1985 Vendor declined to provide information Yes Touch screen; 256 x 256 touch resolution

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Manufacturer	MICROTOUCH	MICROTOUCH	Mitsubishi Electronics America
Model	NTSC*TOUCH	RGB*TOUCH	6679
Display Unit			
Screen Size (in., diag)	13	13	15
Characters/Line	80	80	80
Lines/Display	25	25	25
Character Generation (dots)	5 x 7	5 x 7	5 x 7
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 250	640 x 400	720 x 530
Monochrome	Green	B/W	NA
No. of Colors	16	16	Infinite
Refresh Rate	15KHz	50KHz	31-32KHz
Brightness	Std	Std	Std
Contrast	Std	Std	Std
Ergonomic Features			
Tilt/Swivel	No	No	Opt.
CRT Saver	No	Std	—
Nonglare Screen	Std	Std	Opt.
Compatibility	IBM PC Series; Apple; Atari; Commodore; Compaq	IBM PC Series	IBM PC Series & compatibles
First Delivery	October 1985	October 1985	—
Price Data			
Purchase	Vendor declined to provide information	Vendor declined to provide information	\$1,260
Volume Discount	Yes	Yes	Yes
Comments	Touch screen; 256 x 256 touch resolution	Touch screen; 256 x 256 touch resolution	—
Manufacturer	Mitsubishi Electronics America	Mitsubishi Electronics America	Mitsubishi Electronics America
Model	AT1332A	C3479	C3920
Display Unit			
Screen Size (in., diag)	14	13	19
Characters/Line	80	80	80
Lines/Display	25	24	24
Character Generation (dots)	5 x 5	8 x 8	5 x 7
Resolution (pixels)	640 x 200	720 x 540	512 x 680
Monochrome	NA	NA	NA
No. of Colors	16	Infinite	Infinite
Refresh Rate	15.7KHz	15.75KHz	15.5-23.5KHz
Brightness	Std	Std	Std
Contrast	Std	Std	Std
Ergonomic Features			
Tilt/Swivel	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.
CRT Saver	—	—	—
Nonglare Screen	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.
Compatibility	IBM PC Series & compatibles	IBM PC Series & compatibles	IBM PC Series & compatibles
First Delivery	—	—	August 1984
Price Data			
Purchase	\$345	\$814	\$1,686
Volume Discount	Yes	Yes	Yes
Comments	—	—	—

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Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Mitsubishi Electronics America XC1404C 13 80 24 5 x 5 640 x 200 NA 16 15.7KHz Std Std Opt. — Opt. IBM PC Series & compatibles — \$450 Yes —	Mitsubishi Electronics America XC-1412C 13 80 25 5 x 5 640 x 480 NA Infinite 30.488KHz Std Std Opt. — Opt. IBM PC Series & compatibles — \$700 Yes —	NEC Home Electronics JB-1201 12 80 25 8 x 8 800 x 230 Green NA 15.75KHz Std Std No No No Apple IIe w/80-col cd; IBM PC w/graphics cd PC w/graphics cd — \$199 — —

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Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	NEC Home Electronics JB-1285DA 12 80-25 25 9 x 14 720 x 350 Amber NA 18.43KHz Std Std Opt. No Std IBM PC, AT & compatibles 1985 \$199 Yes —	NEC Home Electronics JC-1216DF 12 80 25 8 x 8 600 x 240 NA 16 15.75KHz Std Std No No No All sys w/80-col display w/RGB signal; may need color cd — \$599 — —	NEC Home Electronics JC-1225MA 12 40-25 25 8 x 8 250 Center NA 16 15.734KHz Std Std Opt. No No Apple/IBM/Commodore 1985 \$299 Yes —

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Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Panasonic Industrial BT-P4500D 45 80 25 8 x 6 640 x 240 NA 16 60Hz Std Std No No Std IBM PC Series/Apple III, IIe, II 1984 \$4,995 Yes Rear projection	Panasonic Industrial DT-D1000G 10 80 25 7 x 9 333 x 220 NA 16 60Hz Std Std Opt. No Std IBM PC Series; Apple III 1983 \$229 Yes —	Panasonic Industrial DT-D1300D 13 80 25 5 x 7 400 x 280 NA 16 15.75KHz Std Std No No Std Any sys w/20 pin rectangular connector (RGB mod); any sys w/RCA phono-type connector (composite mod) 1983 \$399 Yes Composite & RGB mod; data grade picture tube

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Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Panasonic Industrial TR120MDPA/TR120M1PA 12 80 25 7 x 9 1,100 lines Green, Amber NA 15.75KHz Std Std Opt. No Std Any RCA phono-type sys 1983 \$159 Yes Built-in amplifier & speaker	Panasonic Industrial TR-122M9P/TR-122MYP 12 80 25 7 x 9 1,500 lines Green, Yellow NA 60Hz Std Std Opt. No Std IBM PC Series 1984 \$219 Yes —	Panasonic Industrial TX-12H3P 12 80 25 5 x 7 640 x 200 NA 16 50Hz Std Std Std No No Std IBM PC Series 1984 \$619 Yes —

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Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Princeton Graphic Systems HX-9 9 80 25 8 x 8 640 x 200 NA 16 60Hz Std No Std No Std IBM PC Series 1985 \$650 Yes IBM Color Graphics adapter compatible	Princeton Graphic Systems HX-9E 9 80 25 8 x 8 640 x 200 NA 16 60Hz Std Std Std No Std No Std IBM PC Series March 1985 \$750 Yes IBM Color Graphics adapter compatible	Princeton Graphic Systems HX-12 12 80 25 8 x 8 640 x 200 NA 16 60Hz Std No Opt. No Std IBM PC Series September 1982 \$695 Yes IBM Color Graphics adapter compatible
Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Princeton Graphic Systems HX-12E 12 80 25 8 x 8 640 x 200 NA 16 60Hz Std Std Opt. No Std IBM PC Series March 1985 \$785 Yes IBM Color Graphics adapter compatible	Princeton Graphic Systems MAX-12 12 80 25 Mono mode: 9 x 14 Color mode: 8 x 8 Mono mode: 720 x 350 Color mode: 640 x 200 Amber NA Mono mode: 50Hz Color mode: 60Hz Std Std Opt. No Std IBM PC Series 1984 \$249 Yes Compatible w/IBM monochrome card, and graphics adapter	Princeton Graphic Systems SR-12 12 80 25 8 x 8 640 x 400 NA 16 60Hz Std Std Opt. No Std IBM PC Series March 1984 \$799 Yes IBM Color Graphics adapter compatible

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Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Quadram Quadchrome II 14 80 25 8 x 8 640 x 200 NA 16 60Hz Std Std No No No IBM PC Series May 1984 \$650 Yes —	RCA New Products Division VP4012 12 80 25 6 x 8 800 x 400 Green NA 15.75KHz Std Std Std No No Std IBM PC Series/Apple family May 1985 \$199 Yes Built-in audio amplifier & speaker	Roland DG CC-121 12 80 25 5 x 7 640 x 240 RGB 16 15.75KHz Std Std No No No IBM PC, Apple family February 1985 \$599 Yes —

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Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Roland DG MB-121 12 80 25 5 x 7 640 x 200 Green, amber NA 15.75KHz Std Std No No Std IBM PC, Apple family October 1984 \$200 Yes —	Roland DG MB-122 12 80 25 9 x 14 720 x 350 Green, amber NA 18.432KHz Std Std No No Std IBM PC, Apple family October 1984 \$225 Yes —	Roland DG MB-142 14 80 25 9 x 14 720 x 350 Black/white NA 18.432KHz Std Std No No Std IBM PC, Apple family October 1984 \$375 Yes —

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Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Sakata USA Corp SC200 13 80 25 5 x 7 640 x 240 Green NA 15.75KHz Std No Opt. No No IBM PC family October 1983 \$599 No Unit shipped w/IBM cable	Sakata USA Corp SC300P 13 80 25 5 x 7 800 x 400 NA 16 24.83KHz Std No Opt. No No IBM PC family October 1983 \$799 No Designed to work with 28.83KHz board	Sakata USA Corp SA1000 12 80 25 5 x 7 900 x 800 Amber NA 15.75KHz Std Std No No Std Systems that accept composite video signal January 1984 \$159 No Video bandwidth of 18MHz

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NA Not applicable



Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Sakata USA Corp SG1000 12 80 25 5 x 7 900 x 800 Green NA 15.75KHz Std Std No No Std Systems that accept composite video signal December 1983 \$149 No Video bandwidth of 18MHz	Sakata USA Corp SG1500 12 80 25 5 x 7 800 x 750 Green NA 18.43KHz Std Std No No Std IBM PC family August 1985 \$169 No Video bandwidth of 25MHz; IBM cable integral	Sanyo CRT 40 12 80 25 7 x 9 640 x 200 Green NA 18.43KHz Std Std Opt. No Std Sanyo Series 675, 775, 880, and all PC compatibles September 1985 \$209 Yes —
Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Sanyo CRT 41 12 80 25 7 x 9 640 x 200 Amber NA 18.43KHz Std Std Opt. No Std Sanyo Series 675, 775, 880, and all PC compatibles September 1985 \$209 Yes —	Sanyo CRT 80 12 80 25 8 x 8 540 x 200 NA 16 15.75KHz Std Std Opt. No Std Sanyo Series 675, 775, 880, and all PC compatibles September 1985 \$599 Yes —	Sanyo CRT 88 12 80 25 8 x 8 640 x 200 NA 16 15.75KHz Std Std Opt. No Std Sanyo Series 675, 775, 880, and all PC compatibles September 1985 \$699 Yes —

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NA Not applicable



Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Sony CPD-1201 12 100 25 8 x 8 800 x 240 NA 16 15.75KHz Std Std No No Std IBM PC Series March 1985 — — —	Sony CPD-9000 9 80 25 8 x 8 640 x 240 NA 16 15.75KHz Std Std No No No IBM PC Series March 1985 Vendor declined to provide information Vendor declined to provide information —	Sony KV-1311CR 13 80 25 8 x 8 640 x 200 No 16 15.75KHz Std Std No — No IBM PC Series, others w/composite video input March 1985 \$595 Yes Built-in TV channel tuner
Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Tatung CM-1380 13 80 25 8 x 8 640 x 200 NA 16 15.75KHz Std Std No No Std IBM PC Series 1984 — — —	Taxan 115/116 12 80 25 5 x 7 1,000 x 262 Green, amber NA 15.75KHz Std Std Opt. No Std IBM PC Series; Apple; Atari; Commodore; Tandy; Columbia; Compaq 1982/1984 \$169.95/\$179.95 Yes —	Taxan 121/122 12 80 25 7 x 9 1,000 x 360 Amber/ green NA 18.432KHz Std Std Opt. No Std IBM PC Series 1984 \$189.95/\$199.95 Yes —

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NA Not applicable



Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Taxan 220 14 40 25 5 x 7 500 interlaced NA Sys dependent 15.75KHz Std Std Opt. No No No IBM PC; Compaq; Columbia; Apple; Atari — \$349.95 Yes Built-in 2-watt audio	Taxan 400 12 160 24 9 x 10 720 x 200 NA 16 24.75KHz Std Std No No No IBM PC Series; Columbia; Compaq \$609.95 Yes Switchable to green for text; built-in audio includes cable	Taxan 410/411 12 80 25 5 x 7 510 x 262 NA Sys dependent 15.75KHz Std Std No No No IBM PC Series; Compaq; Apple; Tandy 1984 \$469.95/\$499.95 Yes Built-in audio cable
Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Taxan 420 12 80 25 5 x 7 640 x 262 NA Sys dependent 15.75KHz Std Std No No No No IBM PC Series; Tandy; Apple 1983 \$579.95/\$599.95 Yes —	Taxan 425 12 80 25 5 x 7 640 x 262 NA Sys dependent 15.75KHz Std Std No No No Std IBM PC Series 1983 \$799.95 Yes Switchable to green for text; .31 dot pitch	Thomson CM31311 SI 12 80 25 Sys dependent 560 x 240 Amber, green, blue NA 15.7KHz Std Std No Sys. dependent Std IBM PC Series November 1985 \$629 Yes —

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NA Not applicable



Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Thomson CM31481 VI 12 80 25 Sys dependent 560 x 246 Amber, green, blue NA 15.7KHz Std Std No Sys dependent Std Apple II family; Commodore; Osborne (text); Apple IIc & IIe (RGB mode) IBM PC family and compatibles may require color graphics adapter 1986 \$499 Yes —	Thomson CM36311 ID 14 80 25 Sys dependent 640 x 200 NA 16 15.7KHz Std Std No No Std IBM PC family 1985 Vendor declined to provide information Yes —	Thomson CM36432 SI 14 80 25 Sys dependent 560 x 240 Amber, green, blue NA 15.7KHz Std Std No Sys dependent Std Apple IIc & IIe (RGB mode) IBM PC family and compatibles may require color graphics adapter 1985 \$529 Yes —
Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Thomson CM36512 VI 14 80 25 Sys dependent 560 x 246 Amber NA 15.7KHz Std Std No Sys dependent Std Apple family; Commodore; Osborne; Atari (text); Apple IIc & IIe (RGB mode) IBM PC family and compatibles may require color graphics adapter 1985 \$429 Yes —	Thomson CM36632V 14 40 25 Sys dependent 260 x 300 NA 16 15.7KHz Std Std No No No Apple family; Commodore; IBM PC family; Osborne 1985 \$299 Yes —	Thomson VM 3101 VG/VA 12 80 25 Sys dependent 1,000 lines (center) Amber, Green NA 15.7KHz Std Std Opt. Sys dependent Std Apple; Atari; Commodore; IBM PC Series 1985 Vendor declined to provide information Yes —

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NA Not applicable

Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Thomson VM3102 IG/IA 12 80 25 Sys dependent 1,000 (center) Green / Amber NA 18.432KHz Std Std No No Std IBM PC family 1984 \$199 Yes —	Thomson VM3102 VG/VA 12 80 25 Sys dependent 1,000 (center) Green / Amber NA 15.5KHz Std Std No No Std Apple family; Commodore; IBM family; Osborne 1985 \$179 Yes —	Zenith Data Systems ZVM-124 12 80 25 — 720 x 350 Amber NA — Std Std Std No Std IBM PC Series 1984 \$199 Yes —
Manufacturer Model Display Unit Screen Size (in., diag) Characters/Line Lines/Display Character Generation (dots) Resolution (pixels) Monochrome No. of Colors Refresh Rate Brightness Contrast Ergonomic Features Tilt/Swivel CRT Saver Nonglare Screen Compatibility First Delivery Price Data Purchase Volume Discount Comments	Zenith Data Systems ZVM-130 13 40 25 — 390 lines NA 13 — Std Std Opt. No No Apple family; IBM PC family; Commodore; Atari 1984 Vendor declined to provide information Yes —	Zenith Data Systems ZVM-1220 A/ZVM-1230 A 12 80 25 8 x 9 800 lines Amber/Green NA — Std Std Opt. No Std Apple family; IBM PC family; Commodore; Atari; Zenith 100, Zenith 200 1983 \$199 Yes —	Zenith Data Systems ZVM-1240 12 80 25 — 720 lines Amber NA — Std Std Opt. No Std IBM PC family; Zenith 100 1984 \$229 Yes —

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NA Not applicable



Manufacturer Model	Zentec Zephyr 52	Zentec Zephyr 100	Zentec Zephyr 220
Display Unit			
Screen Size (in., diag)	12	14	14
Characters/Line	80	80	80
Lines/Display	25	—	25
Character Generation (dots)	10 x 12	10 x 10	10 x 10
Resolution (pixels)	7 x 9	7 x 9	7 x 9
Monochrome	Green	Green, amber	Green, amber
No. of Colors	NA	NA	NA
Refresh Rate	Std	Std	Std
Brightness	No	Std	Std
Contrast	Std	Std	Std
Ergonomic Features			
Tilt/Swivel	Std	Std	Std
CRT Saver	Std	Std	Std
Nonglare Screen	Std	Std	Std
Compatibility	—	—	—
First Delivery	1983	May 1985	November 1984
Price Data			
Purchase	\$490	\$650	\$850
Volume Discount	Yes	Yes	Yes
Comments	—	—	—

Notes:

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 NA Not applicable

LONG-HAUL MODEMS

Specifications Chart Guide

Informed equipment selection depends on knowing which equipment characteristics are important. The characteristics detailed in the modem specifications charts have been selected to provide the user with sufficient information for a fair comparison of competing units.

A modem is usually defined as a device that performs modulation and demodulation—converting a computer's digital data to analog signals for transmission over telephone lines and then reconverts the analog signals to digital at the other end of the line. A modem also serves as an interface between data processing equipment and the transmission facility. Although devices that interface without converting—for example, AT&T DATAPHONE® Digital Service units, Electronic Industries Association (EIA) extender units, and some interface devices used in short-haul transmission—are sometimes called modems, they are not included here. The specifications charts cover traditional long-haul modems that are hardwired, as opposed to acoustically or inductively coupled, to the transmission facility. Acoustic and inductive couplers, as well as short-haul modems, are listed in separate specification charts. Specifications for long-haul modems are presented in five specifications charts, which are grouped according to transmission speed: 0 to 300, 300 to 1,200, 1,200 to 2,400, 2,400 to 9,600, and over 9,600 bits per second (bps).

MANUFACTURER AND MODEL

These entries list the vendor name and equipment model designation. In some cases, it is not practical to list each model separately. If more than one model is included in a given listing and the specifications do not apply to all models, the affected model is inserted in parentheses. For example, if the Line Type entry says "DDD (301) and 3002," all versions of the unit can operate on a 3002 circuit but only the model inserted in parentheses (i.e., 301) can operate on DDD.

TRANSMISSION CHARACTERISTICS

This section lists the data communications facilities and characteristics of the modem.

- **Data Rate**—The maximum synchronous and asynchronous data rates are given. The synchronous rate is omitted for long-haul modems with speeds up to 300 bits per second because this type of modem is usually asynchronous.
- **Mode**—Mode refers to data direction. All modems can operate in at least the simplex mode (data travels in only one direction). Generally, the simplex term is used when it represents the modem's maximum capability. Simplex mode requires a 2-wire circuit only. The term *2 wire* refers to a single communications channel, the term *4 wire* refers to two channels. A single channel typically utilizes a single telephone circuit and involves two physical wires. In

some isolated instances, a single channel requires two telephone circuits and four physical wires. Any requirement for multiple telephone circuits is noted in the Line Type category.

A half-duplex (HDX) modem can transmit data in both directions but not simultaneously. HDX can be 2 or 4 wire. Because an HDX modem can always operate in a simplex mode, this information is not indicated in the chart.

A full-duplex (FDX) modem can transmit data in both directions simultaneously. FDX can also be 2 or 4 wire. An FDX modem can always operate in HDX mode; however, unless stated otherwise, the wire indication given for FDX must be observed with HDX.

- **Electrical Interface**—Electrical Interface refers to the type of connection between the modem and a terminal, front-end processor, or CPU. Adherence to a particular standard, however, does not imply total adherence. Each vendor decides which portions of the standard are essential for proper operation of a particular modem. If communications hardware or software has been designed to utilize uncommon interface signals, the modem vendor should be questioned about those signals.
- **Line Type**—Line Type refers to the physical and electrical characteristics of the telephone circuit required by the modem. The term *DDD* refers to direct-distance dialing (the public dial-up telephone network). The term *3002* refers to voicegrade circuits leased from a telephone company. If a 3002 circuit requires any special conditioning (supplied by Telco at extra charge), the specific conditioning is indicated.

The designation 43401 represents a particular type of leased telephone circuit that is frequently available from telephone companies. This circuit is generally used with short-haul modems. The 43401 designation means that a unit can operate with a 43401 circuit without violating Telco-imposed restrictions. Twisted wire pair refers to a telephone circuit installed by user personnel. A modem designed for one line type does not necessarily operate on another line type; however, those designed for DDD or for the 3002 or 43401 line type can always be used with a twisted wire pair. When EIA is indicated as the line type, the unit being described is actually an EIA distance extension unit. A single unit would replace two modems, and EIA cables are connected to each side of the unit.

- **RS/CS Delay**—This entry supplies, usually in milliseconds, the request-to-send/clear-to-send (RS/CS) delay time. This is only one aspect of total turnaround time that is affected when a system requires the cycling of RS/CS data. If the requirement results from software only, continuous carrier delay would apply; hardware restrictions result in the need to consider the switched carrier delay. Hardware restrictions are usually experienced when a



multipoint network or HDX (2-wire) modems are used. This delay is often misrepresented as half-duplex turnaround time, but, in fact, this delay is only one portion of the actual turnaround time. The following factors also contribute to the actual turnaround time:

- Propagation delay through the telephone network for the message and its acknowledgment
- The actual time duration of the message
- The time required for the message and its acknowledgment to pass through the electronics of the modems involved
- **Transmit Clock**—The modem source of timing, either internal or external, is listed in this entry. A transmit clock controls the actual data rate. A true synchronous system uses a modem with an internal transmit clock. The modem might generate a clock, or the modem might regenerate a clock from the network; in either case, the terminal's transmitter must respond to the modem clock. A true asynchronous system uses modems with no clocking; this section is omitted from long-haul modems with speeds up to 300 bits per second because these modems usually are asynchronous. The modem can accept data from a terminal regardless of the transmission speed (up to the modem's maximum capability). A hybrid type of system involves a modem clock that depends upon a clock supplied by the terminal. Modem specifications refer to this clock as external, although a corresponding specification for the terminal would refer to the clock as internal. This hybrid system is sometimes called synchronous and sometimes asynchronous; both terms are only partly correct. A more accurate term is isochronous.
- **DAA Required**—A user-owned modem can be directly connected to a leased private line provided by a common carrier. Telephone companies formerly prohibited direct attachment of modems to the DDD network. Interconnection was allowed only through a data access arrangement (DAA) provided by a telephone company. This stipulation changed when the FCC ruled in July 1979 that independent manufacturers could build protective circuitry into their modems. Direct-connect modems with built-in DAAs must conform to FCC registration guidelines. A built-in DAA adds to the cost of a modem.

The DAA Required entry indicates whether an external DAA must be obtained. The reference *No* indicates that the modem contains a built-in DAA. For this parameter and for the FCC Certified parameter, the reference *NA* means that the modem is not intended for DDD usage.

FCC CERTIFIED

A response of *Yes* means that the modem has received Federal Communications Commission (FCC) certification for direct connection to the public telephone network.

FEATURES

This section lists additional standard or optional features that enhance the overall performance of the modem.

- **Equalization**—Equalization adapts a modem to the characteristics of a particular telephone line. This entry states

whether the built-in equalization capability is adjustable, and if so, whether the adjustment is manual or automatic. Lower-speed modems usually do not require adjustable equalization, but higher-speed modems usually do. Automatic equalization is more convenient; manual equalization may be difficult for some users and may be impractical if line conditions change frequently.

- **Self-Test**—The Self-Test entry tells whether the modem can be tested without external equipment. If remote control is indicated, a remote modem can be placed into a test configuration by command. In general, self-tests are not conclusive; they are intended to be a guide.
- **Loopback**—The capability of a modem to loop data back to its origin is indicated. Loopbacks can be analog or digital and can be locally or remotely controlled.
- **Other**—The Other entry includes such things as automatic dial, automatic answer, alternate voice/data, and special testing.

COMPATIBILITY

If the unit is compatible with any Bell Laboratories modems, CCITT specifications, or other standards, the appropriate model or specification number is listed.

MODULATION

The modulation technique (e.g., FSK, PSK, DPSK, PM) used by the modem is specified.

CONFIGURATION

A modem can be available as a standalone unit, a rack-mountable unit, or an integral printed circuit (PC) card unit.

FIRST DELIVERY

The year in which the modem was first sold is specified. If deliveries have not yet begun, the month and year of scheduled first delivery are given.

PRICE DATA

In this category, the purchase price is listed along with monthly rental or monthly lease rates if the vendor provides leasing arrangements.

- **Purchase**—This section lists the purchase price of the modem.
- **Rental/Unit/Month**—The monthly rental or monthly lease rate is listed if the vendor provides leasing arrangements. Because of varying vendor practices, lease length could not be standardized. Listed monthly rates are based on the shortest lease available.
- **Quantity Discount**—This entry indicates whether the manufacturer offers a discount for large orders.

COMMENTS

This category explains options or characteristics not covered by the other categories.



SPECIFICATIONS CHART

Long-Haul Modems, 0 to 300 bps

237.0045.001

Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	American Bell 103JR 300 FDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD NA NA No Yes No Yes (local, remote) Yes (analog, digital) Alternate voice/data; auto-answer (opt.) Bell Labs 101, 103, 113 FSK Standalone, rack mountable 1965 \$605 \$19 No —	American Bell 108FR, 108GR 300 FDX (2/4 wire) RS-232C 3002 See Comments 0 msec No Yes No Yes (remote) Yes (digital) — Bell Labs 103, 108 FSK Standalone, rack mountable 1978 \$320 \$10 No Consult local telephone co for special clear-to-send timing	American Bell 407CR Touch-Tone Receiver 300 HDX (2 wire) RS-232C, contact closure DDD NA NA No Yes No Yes (local, remote) No Auto-answer, alternate voice/data Bell Labs 401, 407 FSK (answerback only) Rack mountable 1976 \$4,080 \$155 No Attended mode
Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Astrocom 1300 300 FDX/HDX RS-232C, TTY DDD, 3002 NA NA No Yes No No No Auto-answer (DDD), LED monitors (RS-232C) Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone, PC cd 1970 \$275-\$385 \$17-\$29 (1-yr lease) Yes —	Atari 835 300 FDX/HDX (2 wire) Atari 510 3002 — — — Yes No Yes Std Autodial Bell Labs 103 FSK Standalone 1983 \$279 NA Yes Purchase price incl Telelink II cartridge	Blizcomp 1022 300 FDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD, 3002 NA NA No Yes No Yes Yes (analog) Autodial, auto-answer, repeat dial Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone 1981 \$249 — Yes Incl sign-on message; third-party leasing

Notes:

NA Not applicable
— Information unavailable at press time

Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Bizcomp 1080 VersaModem 300 FDX Universal MODCON DDD NA NA No Yes No No No — Line powered Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone 1981 \$139 NA Yes Interface kits for Atari, Apple, and Commodore personal computers avail; originate only	Campbell Scientific DC103A 300 FDX TC235A DDD — — No Yes No No No — Bell Labs 103 FSK Standalone 1980 \$450 NA Yes Req 5v power supply; runs on 60 μ A quiescent current; answer only	Campbell Scientific DC103C 300 FDX TC235A DDD — — — — — — Bell Labs 103 FSK Standalone 1981 \$450 NA Yes Req 5v power supply; runs on 50 μ A quiescent current; originate only
Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Cermetek DATAMATE 103 300 — RS-232C 3002 — — No Yes — No Yes Auto-answer, autodial Bell Labs 103 FSK — 1982 \$269 Contact vendor Contact vendor —	Codex 5103R, 5113 300 FDX/HDX (2 wire) RS-232C, CCITT V.24/V.28 3002 — 150 msec No Yes No Yes Yes (local) — Bell Labs 103J, 113D FSK Standalone, rack mountable 1978 \$425 \$23 (2-yr lease) Yes RJ-11 jack allows use w/FCC-registered phones	Coherent Communications FSM-85A 300 FDX/HDX (2 wire) RS-232C, 20mA current loop 3002 — — — No — — Yes (analog, digital) — Bell Labs 103 FSK Standalone, rack mountable 1978 Contact vendor — Yes Third-party leasing

Notes:

NA Not applicable
— Information unavailable at press time



Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	ComData 154E2-14 300 FDX/HDX RS-232C DDD — — No Yes No No Yes — Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK PC cd 1978 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes Integral to Teletype Series 43 term.	ComData 305E2-12 300 FDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD, 3002, private — — No Yes No No No Carrier & data LED indicators Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone 1981 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes RJ-11 jack & voice/data switch allows use w/FCC-approved phones	ComData 330E2-12 300 FDX/HDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD, 3002, private — — No Yes No No Yes (digital) 4 LED indicators Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK PC cd 1978 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes Incl integral power supply; mounts in any ComData 2/8/16/32 cd enclosure
Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	ComData 330E2-42L 300 FDX/HDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD — — No Yes No No Yes (digital) 4 LED indicators Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK PC cd 1978 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes Answer only; incl integral power supply	ComData 330F2-12 300 FDX/HDX (2 wire; 4 wire opt.) RS-232C 3002, private — — NA NA No No Yes (digital) 4 LED indicators Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK PC cd 1975 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes Incl integral power supply	ComData 370E2-12 Phonem 300 FDX/HDX RS-232C DDD — — No Yes No No No Carrier & data LED indicators, Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone 1981 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes Phone w/integral modem; incl autodial/disconnect, auto. switch between talk & data modes

Notes:

NA Not applicable
— Information unavailable at press time



Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	ComData 370E2-42 Phonem 300 FDX/HDX RS-232C DDD — — No Yes No No No Carrier, data, ring, off-hook, & answer indicators Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone 1981 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes Phone w/integral modem; incl autodial/disconnect, auto. switch between talk & data modes	Commodore Business Machines VICMODEM 300 — RS-232C, TTL — — No Yes No Yes — — FSK — 1982 \$110 NA No Incl parity, stop bits; prgmbi; compat w/Commodore VIC-20 computer	Commodore Business Machines 8010 300 — RS-232C, TTL — — No Yes No — — FSK — 1979 \$295 NA No Incl parity off (send), ignore parity (receive); compat w/any Commodore PET/CBM computer
Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Datapoint 9401 300 FDX (2 wire) Datapoint parallel I/O bus DDD, 3002 NA 0 msec Yes No Yes (auto.) No No Auto-answer, autodial Bell Labs 103A FSK Standalone 1971 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes Compat only w/Datapoint proc	Datatronix TCK-1-1 300 FDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD, TWX NA NA No Yes Yes (auto.) Yes Yes (analog, digital) Auto. speed control, alternate voice/data Ball Labs 101C, 103J FSK Integral PC cd — Contact vendor Contact vendor Contact vendor Microproc based	Datatronix TCK-2-1 300 FDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD, TWX NA NA No Yes Yes (auto.) Yes Yes (analog, digital) Auto. speed control, alternate voice/data Bell Labs 101C, 103J FSK Standalone — Contact vendor Contact vendor Contact vendor Microproc based; answerback (opt.)

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NA Not applicable

— Information unavailable at press time

Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Datatronix TCK-3-1 300 FDX (2 wire) 20mA current loop DDD, TWX NA NA No Yes No Yes Yes (analog, digital) — Bell Labs 101C, 103J FSK Integral PC cd — Contact vendor Contact vendor Contact vendor Microproc based	Datatronix TCM-1-2 300 FDX (2 wire) TTL; RS-232C (opt.) DDD, TWX, telex NA NA No Yes No Yes No 3 lines Bell Labs 101C, 103J; telex FSK Integral PC cd — Contact vendor Contact vendor Contact vendor Microproc based; incl 15K buffer, several protocols, delayed send	Datec 33 300 FDX/HDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD, 3002 — — No Yes Yes (auto.) Yes Yes (analog, digital) Auto-answer, front-panel voice/data control, long-space disconnect Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone, rack mountable 1981 Contact vendor Contact vendor Contact vendor Incl delayed analog loop
Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Gandalf Data LDS 135AA/FSK 300 FDX (2 wire) RS-232C, CCITT V.24/V.28 3002 — — NA NA Yes (manual) — Yes (analog) LED indicators; auto-answer (opt.) PACX systems FSK Standalone 1972 \$300; \$720 (auto-answer) Contact vendor Yes Incl thumbwheel selectors for PACX selection; originate only; provides 20mA current loop for driving teletypes	General DataComm Industries DataComm 103J 300 FDX/HDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD — — No Yes — Yes Yes (analog, digital) — Bell Labs 103, 112 — Standalone, rack mountable 1981 \$550 Contact vendor Yes Incl brownout protection	General DataComm Industries 103J-M 300 FDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD — — No Yes — Yes Yes (analog, digital) Auto-answer Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK — 1981 \$250 Contact vendor Yes —

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	GTE Lenkurt 25D 200 FDX (4 wire)/HDX (2 wire) TTY 3002 NA NA NA NA NA NA Bell Labs, CCITT FSK Standalone, rack mountable — Contact vendor Contact vendor Contact vendor —	Hayes Microcomputer Products Micromodem II 300 FDX/HDX Apple II bus DDD NA NA — Yes No No Yes Auto-answer, autodial Bell Labs 103 FSK PC cd 1979 \$379 NA Contact vendor Incl 2-yr warranty	Hayes Microcomputer Products Micromodem 100 300 FDX/HDX S-100 bus DDD NA NA No Yes Auto-answer, autodial Bell Labs 103 FSK PC cd 1979 \$399 NA Contact vendor Incl 2-yr warranty
Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Hayes Microcomputer Products Smartmodem 300 300 FDX/HDX RS-232C DDD NA NA No Yes No Yes Auto-answer, autodial, audio monitor Bell Labs 103 FSK Standalone 1981 \$289 NA Contact vendor Incl 2-yr warranty	Hewlett-Packard 13265A 300 FDX (2 wire) — DDD NA NA No Yes NA NA Std (local) Manual/auto. disconnect Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone 1983 \$500 NA Yes Originate only; voice/data mode avail.	Hewlett-Packard 82950A 300 FDX (2 wire) — DDD NA NA No Yes NA No No — Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK PC cd 1983 \$395 NA Yes Originate only; compat w/HP Series 80 personal computers

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Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Microperipheral Atari RS232 300 FDX Atari 850 DDD NA NA NA No Yes No No Yes Auto-answer, autodial (opt.) Bell Labs 103 FSK Standalone 1980 \$199; \$239 (w/auto-answer, autodial) Contact vendor Contact vendor Contact vendor Compat w/Atari computers	Microperipheral European Microconnection 300 FDX RS-232C DDD NA NA NA No Yes Yes Auto-answer, autodial (opt.) CCITT V.21 FSK Standalone 1980 Contact vendor Contact vendor Contact vendor —	Microperipheral IBM Microconnection 300 FDX IBM data bus DDD NA NA NA No Yes Yes Auto-answer, autodial Bell Labs 103 FSK PC cd 1983 \$279 Contact vendor Contact vendor Compat w/IBM computers

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Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Multi-Tech Systems MODEM II 300 FDX/HDX Apple II bus DDD NA NA No Yes NA Yes Yes Autodial Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK PC cd 1982 \$399 Contact vendor Yes Comm sys compat w/Apple II	Multi-Tech Systems MT103J 300 FDX/HDX RS-232C DDD, 3002 NA NA No Yes NA No Yes (analog, digital) Auto-answer, alternate voice/data Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone, rack mountable 1982 \$295 Contact vendor Yes Replacement for 103A/103J	Multi-Tech Systems MT113C 300 FDX/HDX RS-232C DDD, 3002 NA NA No Yes NA No Yes (analog) Alternate voice/data Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone, rack mountable 1982 \$235 Contact vendor Yes Originate only; replacement for 113A/113C

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Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Novation D-Cat 300 FDX/HDX RS-232C — — — — — Yes — — Yes (analog) — Bell Labs 100 FSK — 1980 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes Direct connect to modular handset jack	Novation J-Cat 300 FDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD, 3002 — — No Yes No Yes Yes (analog) Auto-answer, autosearch Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK — 1982 \$149 Contact vendor Contact vendor —	Novation 103 Smart-Cat 300 FDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD, 3002 — — No Yes Yes Autodial, command set Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK — 1982 \$249 Contact vendor Contact vendor —

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Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Omnitec Data 4700 110 FDX (2 wire) RS-232C, 20mA current loop DDD, TWX 0.5 sec NA No Yes NA Yes Yes (digital) Auto-answer Bell Labs 101C, 103A FSK Standalone 1974 \$899 NA Yes —	Omnitec Data 4900 300 FDX (2 wire) RS-232C, 20mA current loop DDD, TWX 0.5 sec NA No Yes NA Yes Yes (digital) Auto-answer Bell Labs 101C, 103A FSK Standalone 1974 \$952 NA Yes —	Prentice P103J, P113C, P113D 300 FDX/HDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD — — No Yes No No Yes (analog, digital; local) Front-panel status, diagnostic indicators; auto-answer (P103J, P113D) Bell Labs 113A, 212A; Prentice P113A FSK Standalone, rack mountable — Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes Originate only (P113C); answer only (P113D)

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Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Racal-Vadic VA355 300 FDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD, 3002 NA NA No Yes Yes (manual) Yes Yes (analog, digital) Auto-answer, alternate voice/data switch Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone 1977 Contact vendor NA Yes —	Racal-Vadic VI3021 300 FDX (2 wire) CCITT DDD, 3002 NA NA No — Yes (manual) Yes Yes (analog, digital) Auto-answer CCITT V.21 FSK Standalone, rack mountable 1979 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes —	Racal-Vadic VS103P 300 FDX RS-232C, TTL — — — No Yes — — — Autodial (opt.) Bell Labs 103J FSK Rack mountable 1982 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes —

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Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Tek-Com TC3001 300 FDX/HDX RS-232C, 20mA current loop DDD, 3002 NA NA Yes (CDT) — No No No — Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone 1977 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes Switch selectable, hardwired, originate only	Tek-Com TC3002 300 FDX/HDX RS-232C, 20mA current loop DDD, 3002 NA NA Yes (CDT) — No No No — Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone 1977 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes Switch selectable, hardwired	Tek-Com TC3006 300 FDX/HDX RS-232C DDD, 3002 NA NA Yes (CDT) — No No No — Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone 1977 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes Originate only

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Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Tek-Com TC4700 300 FDX/HDX RS-232C DDD NA NA No Yes — No Yes (remote; digital) Auto-answer, integral voice/data switch Bell Labs 101, 103, 105, 113 FSK Standalone 1980 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes Originate only	Timeplex R103 300 FDX (2/4 wire) RS-232C, Mil-Std-188C DDD 200 msec NA No Yes No No Yes (analog, digital; remote & local) Auto-answer, autodial Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone, PC cd 1975 \$399 (standalone), \$315 (PC cd) — Yes PC cd req rack holding up to 14 PC cd modems	Timeplex 103 300 FDX (2/4 wire) RS-232C, Mil-Std-188C DDD, 3002 200 msec NA Yes (1000A, 1001A/B/D/F) No No No Yes (analog, digital; local & remote) Auto-answer, autodial Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone, PC cd 1975 \$355 (standalone), \$255 (PC cd) — Yes PC cd req special rack holding up to 14 PC cd modems

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Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Tuck 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1541 300 FDX (2/4 wire) RS-232C, 20mA current loop DDD, 3002, 43401 — — Yes (CBT) Yes No Yes (1510, 1520, 1530) Yes (digital; 1510, 1530) Auto-answer (1510, 1530); alternate voice/data (opt.) Bell Labs 103A FSK Standalone rack mountable 1970 Contact vendor Contact vendor Contact vendor Incl acoustic coupler (1541)	Tuck 1542, 1543 300 FDX (2/4 wire) RS-232C; TTL (opt.) DDD, 3002, 43401 — — Yes (CBT) Yes No No No Alternate voice/data, remote acoustic coupler (opt.) Bell Labs 103A FSK PC cd 1972 Contact vendor Contact vendor Contact vendor Originate only (1542), answer only (1543)	Tuck 1800 Series — HDX RS-232C DDD, 3002 NA NA Yes (Tuck 1910, 1911) Yes NA No No Auto-answer, autodial; alternate voice/data, acoustic coupler (opt.) Bell Labs 401A, E, H, J, L, 403D, E AM Standalone, rack mountable, PC cd 1969 Contact vendor Contact vendor Contact vendor PC cd config req special housing

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Manufacturer Model Transmission Characteristics Max Async Data Rate (bps) Mode Electrical Interface Line Type RS/CS Delay Switched Carrier Continuous Carrier DAA Required FCC Certified Features Equalization Self-Test Loopback Other Compatibility Modulation Configuration First Delivered Price Data Purchase/Unit Rental/Unit/Month Quantity Discount Comments	Universal Data Systems 113D 300 FDX RS-232C, CCITT V.24, 20mA current loop DDD, 3002 — NA No Yes No No Yes (analog) Status indicators Bell Labs 113 FSK Standalone, rack mountable 1979 Contact vendor Contact vendor Yes Rack-mountable config req special chassis that holds up to 16 modems; compat w/Universal Data Systems 801 autodialer	U.S. Robotics Auto Link 300 300 FDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD — — No Yes No Yes Yes Auto-answer, manual originate Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone 1982 \$219 — Yes Incl 2-yr warranty	U.S. Robotics Micro Link 300 300 FDX (2 wire) RS-232C DDD — — No Yes No Yes Yes Manual answer, manual originate Bell Labs 103, 113 FSK Standalone 1982 \$179 — Yes Incl 2-yr warranty

Notes:

NA Not applicable
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Manufacturer	Ven-Tel	Ven-Tel	Visionary Electronics
Model	MD103J	MD103J Plus	100
Transmission			
Characteristics			
Max Async Data Rate (bps)	300	300	300
Mode	FDX	FDX	FDX/HDX
Electrical Interface	RS-232C	RS-232C	RS-232C
Line Type	DDD	DDD	DDD
RS/CS Delay			
Switched Carrier	NA	NA	NA
Continuous Carrier	NA	NA	NA
DAA Required	No	No	No
FCC Certified	Yes	Yes	Yes
Features			
Equalization	NA	NA	NA
Self-Test	No	No	No
Loopback	Yes (analog, digital)	Yes (analog, digital)	Yes
Other	Integral voice/data switch	Autodial, stored number dialing	Auto-answer
Compatibility			
Modulation	Bell Labs 103, 113, 212	Bell Labs 103, 113, 212	Bell Labs 103
Configuration	FSK	FSK	FSK
First Delivered	Standalone, rack mountable	Standalone, rack mountable	Standalone
Price Data	1982	1982	1982
Purchase/Unit	\$195	\$295	\$595
Rental/Unit/Month	Contact vendor	Contact vendor	Contact vendor
Quantity Discount	Yes	Yes	Yes
Comments	—	—	Incl buffer memory, real-time clock/calendar, comm software

Notes:

NA Not applicable

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Needs Assessment for Microcomputer LANs

OVERVIEW

The myriad networking options for microcomputers continue to multiply faster than networks are implemented. Choices range from mainframe-based computer networks that span continents to microcomputer links between offices in a department. Nonetheless, choosing the right LAN from all the available options appears to be an easy task: surely one particular combination matches the needs of the standard office. Unfortunately, each office and business situation is different, and thus the decision becomes complicated.

Narrowing the alternatives to private branch exchange (PBX), baseband, or broadband LANs does not help. Each LAN requires network planners to choose between twisted-pair wire or coaxial cable transmission media and from among star, tree, bus, or ring topologies. For many of these media and topologies, the proper access method (e.g., carrier sense, token passing, polled, or time assignment), code set (e.g., ASCII, BCD, or EBCDIC), and timing method (e.g., synchronous, asynchronous, or isochronous) must be selected. This report presents a methodology for assessing the need for a microcomputer LAN and using that assessment to make the right choice.

BACKGROUND

PBX LANs

The PBX approach typically uses existing telephone wires to connect various office devices, as illustrated in Figure 1.

This approach is the least expensive and most stable of the three technologies that support most access methods and equipment. The PBX-based LAN can also connect with other types of LAN. Although the PBX-based LAN cannot support video communications, it is the most cost-effective voice network and is also useful for data communications in the office.

Microcomputer traffic can be combined in one of two methods: in the telephone set or at the PBX switch. In the first method, digitized voice is multiplexed with data onto the telephone's cable through time-division multiplexing techniques and then separated into two paths at the switch. The Rolm Corporation CBX-II and the Northern Telecom Inc SL-100 are examples of this architecture. In the second method, analog voice and digital data must travel through separate cable pairs from the telephone location to the switch. The Northern Telecom SL-1 typifies this dual-path architecture.

The typical PBX uses twisted-pair cable for all devices, including telephone, data terminal, printer, and facsimile device. When a device wants to establish a connection, it signals the PBX. Upon acknowledgement, the device sends a destination address, and the PBX uses its switching matrix to complete the connection and establish a session.

Table 1 compares the four digital PBX products expected to lead the market over the next few years. The digital data transfer rate for the present generation of digital PBX products is limited to 56K bits per second per line. The number of simultaneously available lines varies from several hundred to several thousand. Because all data is fed into the network over dedi-

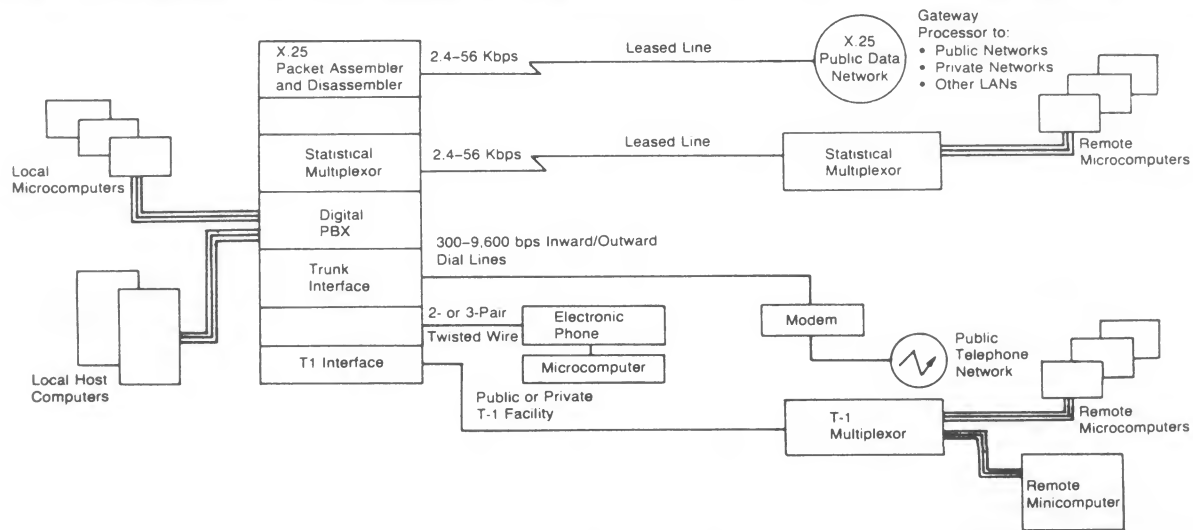


Figure 1. The PBX LAN Model

cated cable, the topology is a star or tree and the access method is usually a type of time-division multiplexing. Most PBX products use 64K bit-per-second pulse code modulation (PCM) encoding that results in satisfactory data transmission quality in the network and reduced memory in the switch. The number of simultaneous connections depends on processor speed, memory, and control software. PBX-based LANs usually support data rates ranging from 300 to 19.2K bits per second, with 56K bits per second supported occasionally.

Baseband LANs

Baseband technology is becoming very popular for microcomputer local networking. The baseband LAN model is

shown in Figure 2 and is typical of all Ethernet-compatible products. Baseband LANs use time-division schemes to allocate their single channel and have a ring or star topology. Baseband networks support microcomputers at aggregate data rates of 5M or 10M bits per second and connection of up to a hundred data devices. Baseband technology should be used when a small group of microcomputers needs to share information but does not need to support video transmission.

Baseband signals are encoded onto the cable using various techniques. The most common design uses carrier-sense, multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD). Other contention-type schemes used in baseband LANs include carrier-sense, multiple access with collision avoidance

Table 1. Comparison of Selected Digital Private Branch Exchanges

Vendor	Rolm	ATTIS	Intecom	Northern Telecom
Model	CBX-II	System 85	IBX	SL-1
Switching Technique	Proprietary	T1 compatible	T1 compatible	T1 compatible
Sampling Rate (KHz)	12	8	8	64
Companding Technique	Linear	Log PCM ($\mu = 255$ Law)	Log PCM ($\mu = 255$ Law)	Log PCM ($\mu = 255$ Law)
Frame Size (Kbps)	192	64	64	64
Number of Time Slots	More than 4,000*	512	4,096	1,050
Data Integration Technique	Submultiplexed	Port doubled; separate data line to PBX	Integrated with digitized voice	Port doubled; separate data line to PBX
Maximum Data Speed Supported (Kbps)	56	56	56	56
Purchase Cost per Station**	\$850	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$900

Notes:

* Using submultiplexing

** Cost all voice; based on 500 station system in which all stations have voice capabilities and 25 percent have data capabilities.

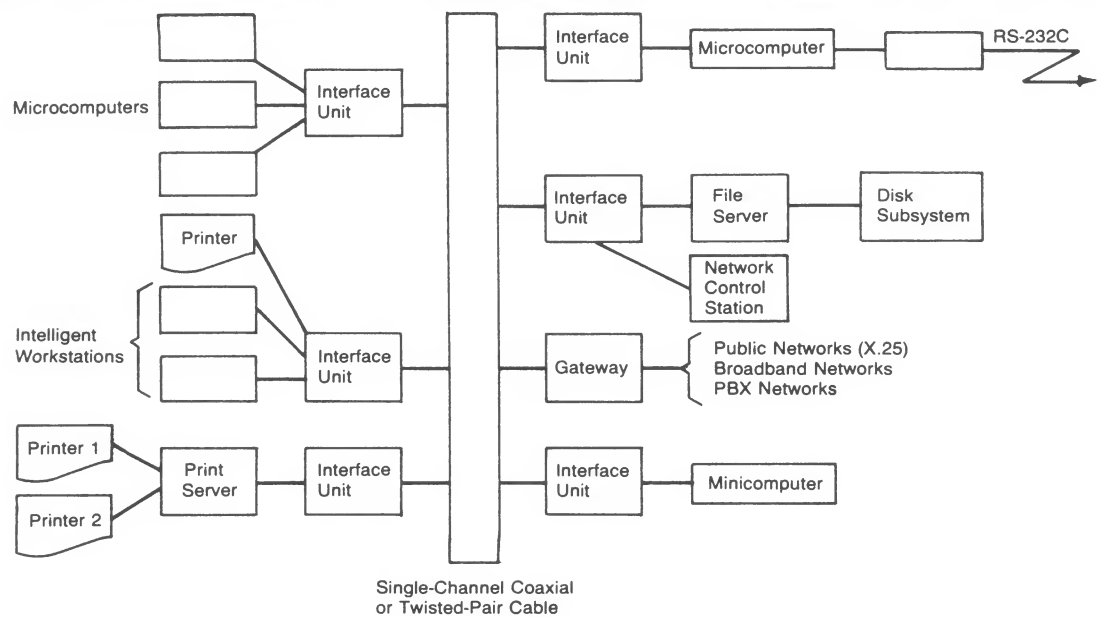


Figure 2. The Baseband LAN Model

(CSMA/CA) and token passing. Baseband LANs also use another group of access methods, known as demand assignment methods, that includes polling, assigned slots, and slotted reservation.

Baseband technology can use either twisted-pair wiring or 50-Ohm coaxial cable as a transmission media. Coaxial cable is preferred because it supports higher data rates. The Datapoint Corporation Attached Resource Computer (ARC) product historically has the largest number of installed baseband networks; Ethernet is second in number of network installations. Table 2 compares the leading baseband network products.

Broadband LANs

Figure 3 shows how a typical broadband LAN can network microcomputers, using coaxial cable for the distribution medium and frequency-division multiplexing for the channel allocation scheme. Broadband LANs are popular because they support most of the integrated services essential to data and voice communications. Prewiring a building with coaxial cable for the maximum capacity costs less than subsequently installing coaxial cable as needed.

Broadband LAN schemes may be divided into single- and dual-cable implementations. Single-trunk systems use midsplit

Table 2. Comparison of Selected Baseband LANs

Vendor	Datapoint Corp	Digital Equipment Corp	Nestar Systems Inc	Orchid Technology	Ungermann-Bass Inc
Model	ARC Local	DecNet/Ethernet	Plan Systems	PC Net	NET-ONE
Microcomputer Supported	Datapoint computers	DEC and compatibles	Apple, IBM, and compatibles	IBM and compatibles	IBM and compatibles
Topology	Bus or star	Tree	Tree	Linear Bus	Linear bus
Primary Network Medium*	RG-62A	Ethernet coax	RG-62 coax	RG-59B/U or RG-11U coax	Ethernet coax, fiber optic
Drop Connection Medium*	RG-62A	4-pair, twisted wire	RG-62 coax	RG-59 or RG-11 coax	Transceiver cable
Max Distance Between Farthest Network Attachment Units (km)	6	6	6	2	2.5
Max Distance Between Adjacent Network Attachment Units (km)	0.50	6	6	2	2.5
Max No. of User Devices Addressable	255	1,024	255	65,536	24,567
Max Throughput on Main Data Channel (Mbps)	2.5	10	2.5	1	10
Max User Device Transmission Rate (Mbps)	2.5	10	2.5	1	1.3
Channel Access Method	Token passing	CSMA/CD	Token passing	CSMA/CD	CSMA/CD
Protocol Conversion Capabilities Supported	None	SDLC and X.25	BSC and SDLC	None	None
Number of Network Attachments Currently Installed	More than 50,000	More than 10,000	More than 6,000	More than 2,000	More than 3,000
Average Price per User Device Connected (\$)	600	800	600	700	600

Note:
* RG-11 is 50 Ohm; RG-59 is 63 Ohm; RG-62 is 75 Ohm



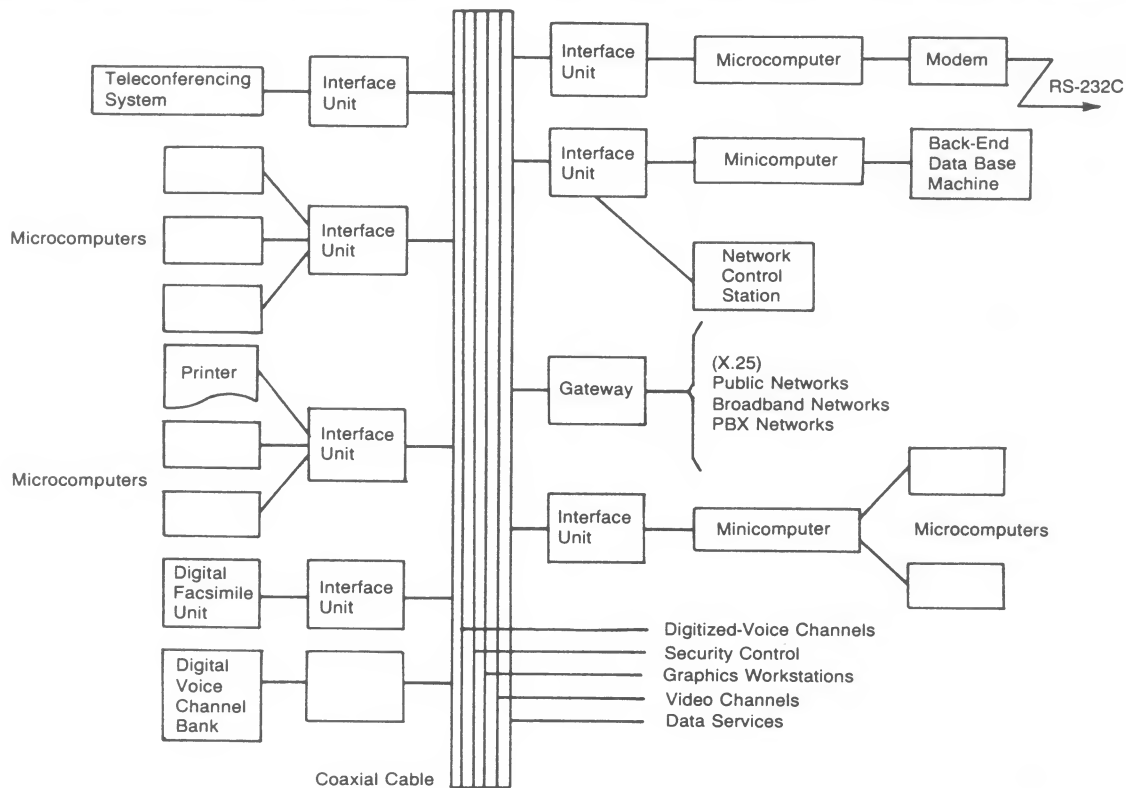


Figure 3. The Broadband LAN Model

or subsplit frequency division multiplexing and typically use the lower band for transmitting and the higher band for receiving. Dual-cable broadband implementations require two coaxial cables with two connections per user. Other disadvantages of dual-cable broadband systems (in comparison with single-cable systems) include the greater cost of interface hardware, greater space required for cable and hardware mounting, the high cost of isolating signals in the terminal equipment, and the increased cost and complexity of cable installation.

Every broadband LAN provides separate transmit and receive paths for bidirectional operation. Radio frequency (RF) signals travel through the trunk network to the head end, which controls the signal distribution throughout the network. The head-end equipment includes modulators, demodulators, combiners, data translation units, control units, and power supplies.

Broadband LANs offer the greatest bandwidth capacity among the various alternatives, but they are the most costly to implement and maintain. Broadband users must perform trunk tuning several times each year to ensure proper operation. Broadband networks support full motion video, T-1 data rates (the telephone company's high-volume 1.544M bit-per-second service), and digitized voice traffic. Broadband LANs typically support data rates from 9.6K to 20M bits per second and

several transmission channels on different frequency bands. Table 3 compares the leading broadband LANs.

Benefits of Networking Microcomputers

Microcomputer networking enables users to share information and resources. The sharing of information includes the ability to access, store, and distribute data among microcomputers. Extracting information from public and private data bases is also made possible by information sharing.

The benefits obtained from resource sharing include the ability to share expensive peripherals. For example, microcomputers can simply share a printer by using a data switch, or several microcomputers can share a laser printer or plotter by using a broadband network.

If an organization establishes a policy of network management as an information processing resource, LANs promote specific applications and control the influx of technology to the organization. LANs also help establish hardware, software, and usage standards within the company. LANs make orderly implementation and growth of microcomputer information sharing the standard within the organization.

Table 3. Comparison of Selected Broadband LANs

Vendor	Interactive Systems 3M	Sytek	Ungermann-Bass	Wang Laboratories
Model	LAN/1	LocalNet 20	NET/ONE	WangNet
Medium	Single or Dual Coax.	Single Coax.	Single or Dual Coax.	Dual Coax.
Transmit Channel Frequencies (MHz)	Various	40-70	162-300	Various
Receive Channel Frequencies (MHz)	Various	70-106	5-108	Various
Max Throughput on Main Data Channel (bps)	2M	128K	5M	12M
Max User Device Transmission Rate (bps)	100K	19.2K	1.5M	2.5M
Max No. of Stations	11,000	24,000	43,000	20,000
Max Distance Between Farthest Network Attachment Units (km)	20	80	30	15
Max Distance Between Adjacent Network Attachment Units (km)	10	0.05	30	15
Channel Access Method	Token passing	CSMA/CD	CSMA/CD	CSMA/CD and poll select
Protocol Conversion	None	BSC and X.25	None	BSC and SDLC

THREE STEPS OF MICROCOMPUTER NETWORKING

Microcomputer LANs can be categorized according to the level of information processing and resource sharing they offer. The three sharing levels are device sharing, resource sharing, and integrated information sharing.

Level One: Device Sharing

Figure 4 illustrates one type of first-level device sharing among microcomputers. The devices shared include intelligent patch panels, port selectors, data switches, and most contention-type devices. Two examples of data switches for microcomputers are the IBM 5218 printer-sharing attachment and the Digital Equipment Corporation Mini-exchange. These devices can support from four to eight microcomputers sharing a printer and modem.

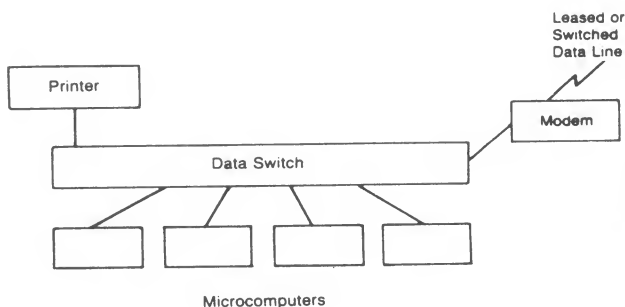


Figure 4. Microcomputer Device Sharing (Level One)

Level Two: Resource Sharing

Figure 5 illustrates the second LAN level typically implemented by microcomputer users. Once a few microcomputers can selectively share a modem or a printer, the next step is to enable them to simultaneously share a resource such as a customer name and address data base. For example, one microcomputer, such as an IBM PC/XT with a high-capacity disk drive, can be devoted to storing and managing a data base. This file server can also have a tape backup, manage a modem, and provide spooling to a high-speed printer. This second level of microcomputer networking requires a trunk cable, which is typically a coaxial cable or twisted-pair telephone cable.

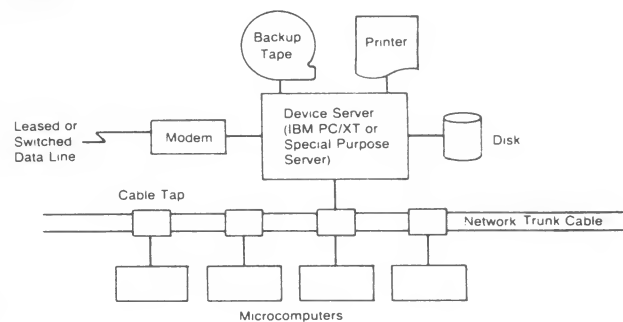


Figure 5. Microcomputer Resource Sharing (Level Two)

Level Three: Integrated Information Sharing

Figure 6 illustrates the third level of microcomputer LAN, which offers true information sharing among local and remote

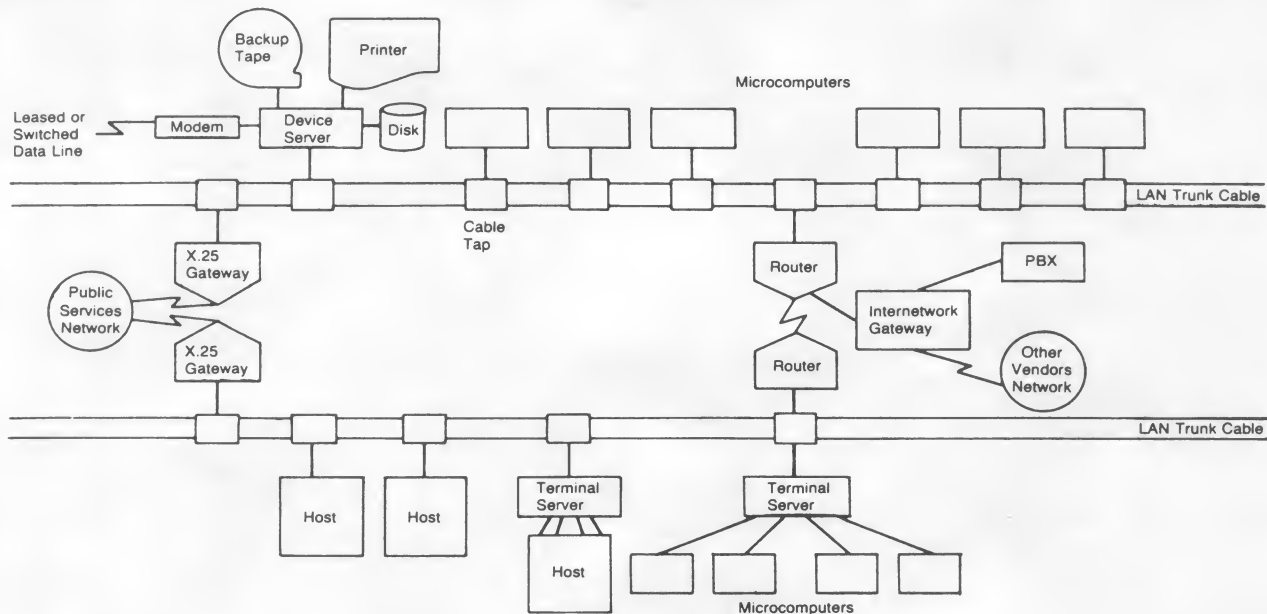


Figure 6. Microcomputer Information Sharing (Level Three)

microcomputers. Microcomputers attached to the LAN may connect to the file server or access a local host computer. The LAN provides access to public data bases through an X.25 gateway processor, which handles code conversion, protocol conversion, flow control, and link control. A gateway processor in a LAN can be used to bridge LANs to provide access to a microcomputer on another network.

PLANNING THE NETWORK

In any network design project, the network designer must first evaluate user requirements. The next step is to evaluate the transmission media, access methods, and higher-level data services of the LAN products. The designer must perform the following microcomputer LAN planning steps:

1. Perform a needs assessment to define the network design criteria
2. Perform preliminary analysis of feasible alternatives (include rough cost estimates)
3. Develop requests for proposals for hardware and software components
4. Evaluate responses and refine rankings of alternative solutions
5. Request best and final bids from the leading vendors
6. Plan installation, acceptance testing, training, and network management
7. Install pilot phase and perform preliminary acceptance testing
8. Begin user training and volume installation

A good LAN design is truly responsive to current and future user needs. To ensure that an LAN is responsive, the designer must thoroughly assess the needs of these users.

Performing a Needs Assessment

The designer begins the needs assessment by compiling the following six profiles, which describe current as well as potential users and their environments:

- User profile
- Usage profile
- Geographic profile
- Applications profile
- Hardware profile
- Special requirements.

The User Profile. The designer compiles the user profile by listing all departments within the organization that use information processing resources, specifically microcomputers. This list should include the number of people in each department, job titles, job descriptions, and a personality description of each user group. Although a written survey is a very effective means of gathering this information, properly structured discussions and meetings can be equally effective.

The Usage Profile. The usage profile should describe how the current microcomputer information processing resource is used. This profile should include a listing of the user's applications, programs, and requirements for online access to corporate and public data bases. The usage profile should describe the peak periods for such activities as communications, data base inquiry, and printing, with transaction volumes included whenever possible. Other useful statistics describing the usage profile include:

- Number of communications transactions per day
- Volume of file server I/O transactions
- Volume of print transactions

- Number of records stored and typical archival period
- System sensitivity to downtime (SSDT)
- Maximum acceptable response time

SSDT is a subjective measure describing the penalty for downtime of the application or information processing activity, typically rated from one to ten in which a rating of one signifies that downtime has a severe negative affect on corporate revenues and income. Maximum acceptable response time, determined from management's perspective, typically ranges from one to ten seconds. A maximum acceptable response time of one second can be equivalent to a requirement for subsecond response time.

The Geographic Profile. The geographic profile describes the distribution of LAN users. A logical numbering scheme is useful for logging the response to the survey. For example, buildings on a college campus are assigned a number in addition to a name. Buildings may be further subdivided by floor number and quadrant within each floor. The number of users at each location yields the geographic profile.

The Applications Profile. The applications profile helps the designer understand the true purpose of each individual's information processing tasks. Certain applications, such as corporate portfolio management and cash management, demand priority over more mundane applications, such as fixed assets management. The applications profile should reveal information about how extended LAN outages affect the corporation and what the costs of alternatives are.

The Hardware Profile. The hardware profile is a survey of each user, which lists the microcomputer manufacturer, the amount of primary memory and secondary storage, the operating systems, and the software packages regularly used. Peripheral devices used by each microcomputer user should also be listed. This list should include such information as the type of printer, modem speed, communications protocol, and network applications to which access is required.

Special Requirements. The network designer should consider any special requirements of the local information processing environment. These special requirements include any special communications software packages used by the various microcomputers. Special note should be made of the aggregate use of resources such as printers, and these usage statistics should be compared to the duty cycle statistics published by the peripheral manufacturer. For example, a letter quality printer cannot be used 80 percent of the time if the duty cycle is rated at 40 percent. The increased maintenance cost and aggravation associated with excessive downtime will be more than offset by the lesser cost of the additional printer.

Future growth profiles help managers plan microcomputer LANs. These profiles should be prepared with four time periods in mind: the present, six months hence, one year hence, and two years hence. Although some of the information within the profiles remains constant, much of it is changing continuously.

Completing the Network Planning

After the needs assessment and data collection phase is complete, data analysis begins. With the exception of comparing alternatives, a microcomputer LAN project coincides with a typical data communications project. The information should be examined for trends and patterns, and the heaviest users should be identified and their requirements considered in view of the overall requirements of the user community. Analysis of the needs assessment information should reveal two important LAN design criteria: the needs of the entire user community and the data communications service priorities that must be supported by the LAN. The network plan thus integrates the communications services required by different user departments. These data communications service priorities reflect the relative importance of each user group and the benefits of supporting specific groups on a priority basis.

This analysis yields summary as well as specific microcomputer LAN requirements. The network design criteria are based on these requirements, and they should be incorporated into the requests for proposal issued to the vendors.

The needs assessment methodology must also analyze and document the corporate climate. Many banks, for example, do not modify their third-party systems support packages and are cautious about implementing state-of-the-art technology. Corporate climate includes the organization's personality and the climate within its industry.

Comparing Competing Products and Technologies

A thorough needs assessment is an invaluable tool for evaluating different products and their technologies. First, the technology employed must be understood. Second, any vendor enhancements to that particular LAN technology must be evaluated against the priority requirements of the networks.

In many cases, vendors present very attractive product offerings. Furthermore, they often make powerful pitches trying to convince the user that their products are state of the art, expandable, and cost-effective. Although the vendors' claims may be totally credible, the product must fit the user's needs and requirements.

After the network designer has selected the feasible alternatives from among the vendor offerings, the vendors must be evaluated as business entities. Many vendors enter the microcomputer LAN market with very credible products but without the research and development budget resources to compete against IBM, AT&T Information Systems, and other leading suppliers that would enable them to survive in the long term.

A microcomputer LAN implementation depends on vendor stability for several reasons. Changing vendors is usually difficult and can be totally impractical from a cost standpoint if the organization is substantially committed to the initial vendor. After the network designer has selected specific vendors for,

the LAN products, he or she will use these vendors' products for quite some time. Vendors usually enhance their products with upward compatibility, enabling the user to replace existing products with minimum difficulty.

Network designers must be willing to replace their systems if necessary and must not reject LAN technology on the basis of what products he or she has installed, because pride of ownership clouds objective comparisons of new products. Thus, network planners must not fit their own networking solutions to a problem that is better solved by integrating a different LAN technology.

The Multiple Network Solution

Figure 7 shows a theoretical relationship between the three types of microcomputer LANs (PBX-based, broadband, and baseband), illustrating the different LAN technologies recommended for different levels of microcomputer intelligence and different numbers of users.

Baseband networks are recommended for networking a few intelligent microcomputers; broadband networks are recommended for a large population of more intelligent microcomputers. Almost any number of less powerful microcomputers are best connected through PBX-based networks.

The most flexible situation occurs when the PBX and LAN solutions converge. Contrary to vendor advertisements, no single LAN solution is best for an entire corporation. An integration of several different LAN technologies is a more realistic and manageable environment.

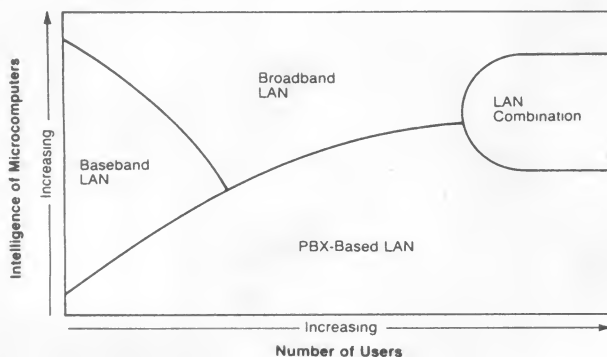


Figure 7. Local Area Network Technology Convergence

Comparing Generic Technologies

When a choice must be made between alternatives, the following comparison of the technologies describes their inherent advantages and disadvantages.

PBX. The strengths of the PBX LAN approach include proven technology and low storage requirements. It is the least

expensive alternative for users with an existing telephone switch, it uses existing twisted-pair wiring, it is extremely flexible for moving users and data service, and the system can be accessed at the nearest telephone. On the other hand, the PBX LANs have a limited device capacity, slow transfer rates, are expensive to implement above specific bandwidth thresholds, and ineffectively switch high-volume terminal devices.

Broadband. Large-bandwidth and high-volume applications are best suited to broadband LANs. This LAN is the best choice for video transmissions, high-speed data, graphics workstations, and voice communications traffic. Currently, broadband LANs command less than 10 percent of the market; future broadband LAN growth should be slow but steady. The strengths of broadband LANs include a large bandwidth with high transfer rates, multiple data channels, the ability to carry full-motion video, the capacity for high-volume traffic, and support for a wide variety of devices. The weaknesses of the broadband approach include the high initial expense of the network, a requirement for careful design, and difficulty with adding stations in dense areas.

Baseband. Specific characteristics make baseband LANs best for different types of traffic and applications than normally found in either PBX or broadband LANs. Due to the relatively inexpensive implementation costs, high data transfer rates, and implementation flexibility, baseband networking is preferred when microcomputers act as intelligent workstations sharing data. Baseband LANs cost less than broadband networks, have topological flexibility, and support multiple access methods. However, baseband LANs support only lower-speed devices, have no video signal support, are limited in maximum cable distances, and have less aggregate network growth than broadband LANs.

Key LAN Considerations

Table 4 details some of the key considerations for planning and implementing a microcomputer LAN technology. Baseband LANs typically require intelligent terminals. Twisted-pair wire LAN technology uses a matrix to switch circuits, with each circuit supporting a bandwidth of less than 3 MHz. The typical (20 to 100 stations) twisted-pair LAN using a PBX as a controller will support an equivalent aggregate bandwidth of between 50 and 300 MHz. In comparison, baseband LANs support a maximum bandwidth of 50 MHz; broadband LANs support up to 440 MHz.

Baseband networks use a single transmission path and various time-division multiplexing techniques to serve multiple users. PBX and broadband local networks typically use multiple transmission paths and multiplexing techniques to serve network users. Broadband networks are best suited for graphics terminals and specialized workstations requiring individual device transmission rates in excess of 56K bits per second.

Each local network technology has a different appeal to the office environment. PBX-based twisted-pair technology appeals to the user who already has wiring in place, to isolated

Table 4. Comparing Alternative LAN Technologies

Consideration	PBX	Baseband	Broadband
Configurations	Star and tree	Star, ring, or bus	Tree and bus
Data Security	Low	Moderate	Very high
Modification	Easiest	More difficult	Most difficult
Medium	In-place wiring	In-place wiring or install 50-Ohm coaxial cable	Install single or dual 75-Ohm coaxial cable
Terminal Types	Dumb or intelligent	Intelligent only	Dumb or intelligent
Central Intelligence	Required	Not required	Required
Maximum Device Bandwidth Supported (MHz)	3	50	440
Capacity per Cable	One voice channel and one data channel	One data channel with tens of multiplexed digital voice and data packets	Hundreds of voice, video, and data channels
Video Support	No	No	Yes
Maximum Network Distance	20 m without modem; unlimited with modem	10 km	50 km
Maximum Device Speed (bps)	56K	10M	50M

users scattered throughout an office building, to users who often change locations, and to applications using low- to medium-speed (1,200–9,600 bits per second) terminals and microcomputers. The baseband local network appeals to the user who has concentrations of microcomputers sharing information or applications programs within their departments. Broadband networks appeal to users requiring distribution of high-bandwidth video signals, large-capacity T1 transmission paths, and a large population of microcomputers.

CONCLUSION

Evaluating microcomputer local networking should begin with a thorough needs assessment to determine realistic network requirements. This needs assessment should include pro-

files describing the nature of the user community, applications, usage patterns, and growth projections. Geographic distribution and hardware support requirements help describe the specific network design criteria.

The network designer must compare the available LAN products with the specific needs and priority requirements of the application when evaluating the level of device, resource, and information sharing necessary to support the networked devices.

The network designer should perform a rough cost/benefit analysis to gauge the attractiveness of each LAN to the organization and should remember that use of more than one microcomputer LAN may provide the best solution.

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Company Directory

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Vendor	Address/Phone	Product Name
A. B. Dick	5700 W Touhy Ave Chicago IL 60648 (312) 647-8800	Magna Loop Local Area Network (baseband)
Alspa Computer Inc	300 Harvey West Blvd Santa Cruz CA 95060 (408) 429-6000	ALSPA-NET (baseband)
Altos Computer Systems	2360 Bering Dr San Jose CA 95131 (408) 946-6700	WORKNET (baseband)
Applitek Corp	107 Audubon Rd Wakefield MA 01880 (617) 246-4500	UniLAN (baseband & broadband)
AT&T Information Systems	475 State St Morristown NJ 07960 (201) 564-4261	Datakit Virtual Circuit Switch (baseband)
Bridge Communications	10401 Bubb Rd Cupertino CA 95014 (408) 446-2981	Communications Servers/1 & 100 (baseband) Gateway Servers/1 & 3
Codex Corp	20 Cabot Blvd Mansfield MA 02048 (617) 364-2000	Codex 4000 Series LAN (baseband & broadband)
Complexx Systems Inc	4930 Research Dr Huntsville AL 35805 (205) 830-4310	XLAN (baseband)
Computrol	15 Ethan Allen Hwy Ridgefield CT 06887-6297 (203) 544-9371	Megalink (baseband)
Concord Data Systems	303 Bear Hill Rd Waltham MA 02154 (617) 890-1394	Token/Net (broadband)
Contel Information Systems	130 Steamboat Rd Great Neck NY 11024 (516) 829-5900	ContelNET (baseband & broadband)
Control Data Corp	PO Box 0 Minneapolis MN 55440 (612) 853-5985	Loosely Coupled Network (broadband)
Corvus Systems	2029 O'Toole Ave San Jose CA 95131 (408) 946-7700	Omninet (baseband)
Data General	4400 Computer Dr Westboro MA 01580 (617) 366-8911	Xodiac Network Bus System (baseband)
Datapoint	9725 Datapoint Dr San Antonio TX 78284 (512) 699-7000	ARCnet (baseband)
Davox	6 Continental Blvd Merrimack NH 03054 (603) 424-4500	Davoxnet (baseband)
DBS International Inc	Welsh Rd Park Dr Montgomeryville PA 18936 (215) 628-4810	DBS-Net (broadband)

Vendor	Address/Phone	Product Name
Destek	830 E Evelyn Ave Suite C Sunnyvale CA 94086 (415) 968-4593	Desnet (baseband)
Digital Equipment Corp	129 Parker St Maynard MA 01754 (617) 475-4700	DECnet (baseband) Ethernet (baseband)
Excelan Inc	2180 Fortune Dr San Jose CA 95131 (408) 945-9526	Excelan Open System (baseband)
Gandalf Data	1019 S Noel Ave Wheeling IL 60090 (312) 541-6060	PACXNET (baseband & broadband)
General Instruments Corp	R F Systems Div 4229 S Fremont Tucson AZ 85714 (602) 294-1600	BroadCom (broadband)
Gould	Modicon Div PO Box 83 SVS Andover MA 01810 (617) 475-4700	Modway (baseband & broadband)
Infotron Systems Corp	Cherry Hill Industrial Ctr Cherry Hill NJ 08003 (609) 424-9400	IS4000 Data PBX (broadband)
Interactive Systems/3M	3980 Varsity Dr Ann Arbor MI 48104 (313) 973-1500	Videodata (broadband)
International Business Machines	1133 Westchester Ave White Plains NY 10604 (914) 696-1900	Series/1 Ring (baseband) 8100 Loop (baseband)
Intersil Systems Inc	1275 Hammerwood Ave Sunnyvale CA 94086 (408) 743-4300	GEEnet (broadband)
Intertec Data Systems	2300 Broad River Rd Columbia SC 29210 (803) 798-9100	Head Start (baseband)
Lanier Business Products Inc	1700 Chantilly Dr Atlanta GA 30324 (404) 329-8000	Lanier Business Systems 5000 (baseband)
LED Systems	1006 Apache Trail Mechanicsburg PA 17055 (717) 687-2607	4D1 (baseband) 4DT1 (baseband) 7DT1 (baseband) 4D7 (broadband)
M/A-Com Linkabit	3033 Science Park Dr San Diego CA 92121 (619) 457-2340	IDX-3000 Distributed Data Systems (baseband)
Nestar Systems	2585 E Bayshore Rd Palo Alto CA 94303 (415) 493-2223	PLAN Series (baseband)
Network Systems	7600 Boone Ave N Brooklyn Park MN 55428 (612) 425-2202	Hyperbus (baseband) Hyperchannel (baseband)

Vendor	Address/Phone	Product Name
Novell Inc	1170 N Industrial Park Dr Orem UT 84054 (801) 226-8202	Netware/E (baseband) Netware/O (baseband) Netware/S (baseband) Netware/X (baseband)
Orchid Technology	47790 Westinghouse Dr Fremont CA 94536 (415) 490-8586	PCnet (baseband)
Pragmatronics	2015 10th St Boulder CO 80302 (303) 444-2600	TINET (baseband)
Prime Computer	Prime Park Natick MA 01760 (617) 655-8000	RINGNET (baseband)
Proteon Associates	24 Crescent St Waltham MA 02154 (617) 894-1980	PRONET (baseband & broadband)
Protex Industries	Starnet Data Systems Div 1331 W Evans Ave Denver CO 80223 (303) 935-3566	Starnet II (baseband)
Racal-Milgo	Computer Products Div 6250 NW 27th Way Fort Lauderdale FL 33309 (305) 979-4000	PLANET (baseband)
Scientific Data Systems	344 Main St Venice CA 91356 (213) 390-8673	SDSNET Local Area Network (baseband)
Software Dynamics	2111 W Crescent Suite G Anaheim CA 92801 (714) 635-4760	SDNET (baseband)
Standard Engineering	44800 Industrial Dr Fremont CA 94538 (415) 657-7555	Partyline (baseband)
Stratus Computer	17 Strathmore Rd Natick MA 01760 (617) 653-1466	StrataLink (baseband)
Syntrex	246 Industrial Way W Eatontown NJ 07724 (201) 542-1500	SYNnet (baseband)
Sytek	1225 Charleston Rd Mountain View CA 94943 (408) 734-9000	LocalNet (broadband)
Technology Concepts Inc	Old County Rd Sudbury MA 01776 (617) 443-7311	Ringway (baseband) Etherway (baseband)
Teletone Corp	10801 120th Ave NE Kirkland WA 98033 (206) 827-9626	Data Carrier System (broadband)
Texas Instruments	PO Box 2909 Austin TX 78769 (512) 250-7363	Ethernet (baseband)

Vendor	Address/Phone	Product Name
Ungermann-Bass	2560 Mission College Blvd Santa Clara CA 95050 (408) 496-0111	Net/One Baseband Net/One Broadband
Wang Laboratories	One Industrial Ave Lowell MA 01851 (617) 459-5000	WangNet (broadband)
Xerox	701 S Aviation Blvd El Segundo CA 90245 (213) 679-4511	Ethernet (baseband)
Zilog	1315 Dell Ave Campbell CA 95008 (408) 370-8000	Z-Net (baseband)

LOCAL AREA NETWORKS

Specifications Chart Guide

The concepts of local area networking, currently the subject of much interest and development, are not entirely new but go as far back as the advent of terminals. Computer users then found they needed a way of accessing the computer's resources, possibly from a remote location. As the number of multiterminal system installations increased, along with the ratio of terminals per person, a central communications path became necessary to manage resource-sharing, security, and multitasking applications.

A wide variety of theories and technologies are available, resulting in some confusion about local area networks. A local area network can be defined simply as a privately owned network that acts as a central path or backbone to provide high-speed communications between such multiple devices as mainframes, terminals, and peripherals. All local area networks employ some form of cable medium and interfaces for distances that range from 10 to 10,000 meters (though they are usually confined to a building or campus). Transmission speeds of up to 100M bits per second, over these limited distances, should provide an ideal compromise between internal computer buses and long-haul networks.

Two major philosophies divide local area networks into technologies—baseband and broadband—that conform to the preceding definition but differ significantly in practice.

Baseband local area networks employ the entire bandwidth (transmission capacity) of the cable to provide one channel that users must share. The advantages of baseband systems include simplicity and uniformity, since only one cable and identical interfaces are used. Additionally, they are less costly to implement than broadband systems, since radio modulation and multiplexors are not required. The disadvantages are that most baseband systems are limited in individual device data rate capacity or distance and are usually not well suited to integrated voice and video transmission, since these applications demand larger portions of bandwidth than digital communications. Another major concern is that one channel must be shared by all devices, possibly causing response delays, collision of messages on the cable, and recovery problems.

Broadband local area networks derive multiple channels from the bandwidth capacity through frequency division multiplexing (FDM) or time division multiplexing (TDM) techniques. Broadband has become the computer industry's buzzword for cable television (CATV). The advantages of broadband include the ability to dedicate some channels to individual users while other channels are shared, the accommodation of such nondigital signals as voice and video, overall throughput of the cable, and more efficient allocation of bandwidth, since channels can be dedicated to specific devices and applications. Because broadband local area networks require some form of central retransmission facility (sometimes re-

ferred to as the head-end system), the cost of implementing them is high, constituting their only major disadvantage.

Applications that require only data communications are suited to a baseband approach, while users who need to integrate data, voice, and image communications should opt for broadband. Gateways between baseband and broadband networks are already available.

This guide explains the parameters used to describe the local area networks listed in the specifications chart.

VENDOR AND NETWORK

This section identifies the vendor or manufacturer and the name of the network described. It is not uncommon for a similar name to be used several times, since many vendors are granted a license to do so. For example, it is currently estimated that more than 80 Ethernet-type (Xerox) networks are available.

SYSTEM COMPONENTS

Listed in this section are the hardware elements necessary for the network. Coaxial cable and interface units are usually the minimum types of equipment required, with FDM multiplexors, head-end systems, repeaters, or amplifiers being used in more sophisticated networks. Many networks feature a private automatic branch exchange (PABX) to manage voice traffic in a given building or campus.

SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS

The entries in this section describe the basic design features of the network:

- **Topology**—This section identifies possible configurations of the network. There are four topologies currently in common use, although several variations are possible: bus, star, ring or loop, and tree.
- **Cable Medium**—This section indicates the medium used as the communications path. Twisted pairs, coaxial cable, and fiber optics are the most commonly used media.
- **Line Access Method**—Entries in this section refer to the manner in which network users either place information on the cable or remove information from the cable. Two methods are currently gaining widespread acceptance: polling and contention.

Several variations of these two principal access methods exist. Polling includes token passing, the most popular method, as well as round robin, empty or fixed slots, and token management. Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detec-

tion (CSMA/CD) is the most widely accepted form of contention.

Token passing, implemented only on ring-type topologies, permits users to transmit messages on the network only after they have gained control of a token. The token acts as an empty envelope, traveling around the network and polling users if they have messages to send.

With CSMA/CD, the user's device listens in on the cable. If no communications noise can be heard, the device begins to transmit. If, in the process of transmission, the device hears another message, a collision occurs. Both devices are notified and must retransmit.

- **Operating Mode**—This entry indicates whether the network supports transmissions in one direction (half duplex) or both directions (full duplex) or other transmission variations (simplex).
- **Addressing**—This entry lists the word size, in bits, supported by each operational device.

SYSTEM CAPACITIES

The overall system capacities and limitations reported in this section are:

- **Transmission Speed**—This entry identifies the maximum rate in bits per second (bps) at which information travels over the cable medium.
- **Number of Supportable Devices**—This entry indicates the maximum number of devices that can be attached to the cable. Through the use of repeaters and/or amplifiers, the network can be extended into other networks, making it necessary to report the number of devices per cable segment.
- **Maximum Geographical Span**—This entry states the maximum distance to which the network can be extended.
- **Maximum Distance between Nodes**—This entry reports the maximum distance allowed between two consecutive devices (nodes).
- **Minimum Distance between Nodes**—This entry lists any limitation on the minimum distance possible between two consecutive nodes.

CHANNEL CAPACITIES

This section, included only with broadband networks, reports total available bandwidth in megahertz (MHz) and its breakdown into the number of available digital, voice, and video channels with their respective rates.

SUPPORT CAPACITIES

This section is devoted to support capacities available with both baseband and broadband local area networks.

- **Data Type(s)**—This entry identifies support for digital, voice or audio, or video transmissions.
- **Interfaces**—This entry lists the types of interfaces supported; these are used to attach a device to the network. Although RS-232C, RS-422, and IEEE-488 are the most commonly supported interfaces, the specific vendor and

device are given when available.

- **Communications Protocol(s)**—This entry indicates higher-level communications protocols supported by the network.
- **OSI Reference Model**—Reports the extent to which the network supports the Open Systems Interconnect (OSI) reference model. OSI, proposed by the International Standards Organization (ISO), divides the communications process into seven logical functional layers; each layer in an operational node thus has a peer-to-peer relationship with a communicating counterpart. Strict adherence to the protocols established in a given layer is the only way to ensure compatibility, especially between multivendor devices.
- **IEEE 802 Standard**—This entry indicates the extent to which the network supports the Institute of Electrical Electronics Engineers' Project 802 (IEEE 802). This group began developing a set of standards for local area networks in 1980 and has now completed such a set for baseband local area networks that features both the token-passing and the CSMA/CD access methods. The CSMA/CD version is a blueprint model for Xerox's Ethernet (IBM is favoring token passing). Work on an IEEE 802 broadband standard is due to begin shortly.
- **SNA Model**—This entry indicates whether the network supports the standards established by IBM under its System Network Architectures (SNA) model, which is based on principles similar to the OSI reference model (such as peer-to-peer compatibility) but features only three layers.
- **Other Supported Architectures**—This entry lists any additional architectures the network supports (outside of OSI, IEEE 802, and SNA).
- **Applications**—This entry identifies the uses intended for the network by the vendor.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This section provides general system background information.

- **Date Announced**—This entry indicates the date on which the network was announced.
- **Date of First Delivery**—This entry notes when the network is available for delivery, since in many cases the announcement date and first delivery date differ.
- **Number of LANs Installed to Date**—This entry enumerates networks installed to date, when available.
- **Average Cost per Attachment**—This entry reports the average cost per attachment, since pricing information for a local area network is complex and difficult to understand. As the number of nodes on a network increase, the overall cost goes down because there are more users to spread cost over and because equipment is cheaper in large quantities.

COMMENTS

This section reports information that may be important for product evaluation but is not included elsewhere on the specifications chart.



SPECIFICATIONS CHART

Baseband Networks

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Vendor Network	A. B. Dick Magna Loop Local Area Network	Alspa Computer ALSPA-NET	Altos Computer Systems WORKNET
System Components	Twinaxial cable; all req interfacing provided within devices in network	Master computer w/disks, diskette drives, cable, worksta, printers	Cable, interfaces, term. connector
System Characteristics			
Topology	Ring	Bus	Bus
Cable Medium	Twinaxial	2-wire twisted pair	4-wire twisted pair
Line Access Method	CSMA/CD, token passing	CSMA/CD	CSMA/CD
Operating Mode	Simplex	FDX	Broadcast chan
Addressing (bits)	—	8	8
System Capacities			
Transmission Speed (bps)	0.25M, 1M	800K	800K
No. of Supportable Devices	255	1,024	30
Max Geographical Span	1,500 ft (beyond w/digital repeater)	2,000 ft	500 ft
Max Distance between Nodes	1,500 ft	2,000 ft	500 ft
Min Distance between Nodes	Unlimited	Unlimited	1 ft
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s)	Digital	Digital	Digital
Interfaces	Vendor-specific devices	RS-422	RS-422
Communications Protocol(s)	SDLC, modified	Async	SDLC/CRC, CCITT
OSI Reference Model	Yes (layers 1-7 in 1MB config)	No	Yes (layers 1-3)
IEEE 802 Standard	Yes (w/token passing in 1MB config)	No	No
SNA Model	No	No	No
Other Supported Architectures	No	ALSPA, TurboDOS	No
Applications	Resource sharing, electronic mail	Electronic mail, acctg, WP	File, device, & proc sharing; electronic mail, distributed data base; transparent network access
General Information			
Date Announced	March 1981	January 1983	October 1983
Date of First Delivery	April 1981	March 1983	October 1983
No. of LANs Installed to Date	Proprietary	200	75
Average Cost per Attachment	See Comments	Vendor declined to provide	\$330/node (incl hardware & software)
Comments	8 ft cable std, addl cable \$.30/ft; 2 connectors/device at \$6.00 ea	Supports Eagle I, II, III, & IV & Kaypro II, III, & X; most Zilog Z80-based microcomputers can be adapted	Network is transparent to Xenix users & application prog

Notes:

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PBX	Private branch exchange

Vendor Network	Applitek UniLAN	AT&T Information Systems Datalink Virtual Circuit Switch (VCS)	Bridge Communications Communications Servers/1 & 100
System Components	NI10/T network interface unit that interfaces cable & user devices/computers	CRTs, RO printer, controllers, power supply, minicomputer, cable	Comm proc (attaches nonnetworked devices & sys to Ethernet)
System Characteristics			
Topology	Tree	Star	Bus
Cable Medium	50ohm coaxial	Twisted pair	50ohm coaxial (Ethernet/IEEE 802/ECMA)
Line Access Method	Concurrent token passing & CSMA/CD	Priority scheme contention	CSMA/CD
Operating Mode	FDX	FDX/HDX	FDX
Addressing (bits)	48	Determined by host	48
System Capacities			
Transmission Speed (bps)	10M	8M	10M
No. of Supportable Devices	1,024	450	1,024
Max Geographical Span	25km	Unlimited	2.5km
Max Distance between Nodes	2.5km	Unlimited	2.5km
Min Distance between Nodes	Unlimited	Unlimited	2.5m
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s)	Digital	Digital	Digital
Interfaces	RS-232C, IEEE-488, RS-449, V.35	RS-232C	RS-232C, RS-423, RS-449, IEEE-488, Versatec plotter, X.25 host
Communications Protocol(s)	Async, bisync, SDLC/HDL, X.25, IBM 3270	Async, bisync, IBM 3270	Async, bisync, X.25
OSI Reference Model	Yes (layers 1-6; layer 7 for specific applications)	Yes (layers 1-3)	Yes (layers 3-5 w/Xerox Network Sys; layers 6 & 7 w/Bridge VTP & UI)
IEEE 802 Standard	Yes (at interface level)	Yes (RS-232C interface level)	Yes (802.3)
SNA Model	No	No	—
Other Supported Architectures	No	No	IBM
Applications	Resource sharing, time sharing, factory automation	Resource sharing, electronic mail, time sharing, factory automation, energy management	Connects term. to host; peripheral pooling; resource sharing; connects personal computers in multivendor environment
General Information			
Date Announced	November 1983	December 1983	January 1983 (CS/1); November 1983 (CS/100)
Date of First Delivery	February 1984	June 1983	January 1983
No. of LANs Installed to Date	—	50	40 +
Average Cost per Attachment	See Comments	Vendor declined to provide	Less than \$500/device
Comments	\$145,000 for LAN w/200 term. (incl UniLINKs 25 NI10/Ts), interfaces, software	Expandable to Wide Area Network; support for 1,400 devices planned for 4Q 1984	Uses Motorola MC6800 microproc; thrupt exceeds 200 packets/sec for CS/1, 150 packets/sec for CS/100

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Vendor Network System Components	Bridge Communications Gateway Servers/1 & 3 Comm proc (interconnects LANs; interfaces w/long-haul & other network architectures)	Codex Codex 4000 Series LAN Cable, entryways, transceivers, repeaters, network storage modules, bridges	Complexx Systems XLAN Twisted, shielded wire cable, interface units
System Characteristics Topology Cable Medium	Bus 50ohm coaxial (Ethernet/IEEE 802/ECMA)	Bus 50ohm coaxial (Ethernet)	Bus Twisted, shielded wire
Line Access Method Operating Mode Addressing (bits)	CSMA/CD FDX 48	CSMA/CD FDX 48	CSMA FDX/HDX —
System Capacities Transmission Speed (bps)	10M (Ethernet); 300K (X.25, HDLC networks)	10M	1M
No. of Supportable Devices	—	1,024	192
Max Geographical Span	Unlimited	2.5km	10,000 ft
Max Distance between Nodes	Unlimited	2.5km	10,000 ft
Min Distance between Nodes	Unlimited	2.5m	Unlimited
Support Capacities Data Type(s) Interfaces	Digital RS-232C, RS-423, V.35, data term. equip., data comm equip.	Digital RS-232C, RS-442, RS-449, V.35	Digital RS-232C
Communications Protocol(s)	HDLC, sync	Async, IBM BSC	Complexx .25, async
OSI Reference Model	Yes (layers 1–5 w/Ethernet; layers 1 & 2 w/network session & transport)	Yes (layers 1 & 2 w/Ethernet; layers 3–7 w/proprietary)	No
IEEE 802 Standard	Yes (802.3)	Yes	No
SNA Model	—	No	Yes (layers 1–3)
Other Supported Architectures	—	No	No
Applications	Virtual circuits, connecting networks	Application switching, resource sharing, office automation	Resource sharing, time sharing, factory automation, teleproc
General Information Date Announced	January 1983 (GS/1); August 1983 (GS/3)	February 1984	March 1983
Date of First Delivery	May 1983 (GS/1); September 1983 (GS/3)	February 1984	November 1983
No. of LANs Installed to Date	40 +	—	—
Average Cost per Attachment	Vendor declined to provide	\$470 (min)	\$362
Comments	Telenet & Tymnet certified; uses Motorola MC6800 microproc; thrupt exceeds 350 packets/sec	—	Menu driven; can network any type of device; modem provides local or telecomm

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Vendor Network System Components	Computrol Megalink Integral phase FSK modem, SDLC controller, DMA bus interface to Q-bus, Unibus, & Multibus	Contel Information Systems ContelNet Interface units, software, coaxial cable	Corvus Systems Omninet Twisted pair, transporter interface
System Characteristics			
Topology	Bus	Bus/tree	Bus
Cable Medium	75ohm coaxial	75ohm coaxial CATV	Twisted pair (20-gauge)
Line Access Method	SDLC, token passing/contention	CSMA/CD	CSMA/CA
Operating Mode	HDX	FDX	FDX
Addressing (bits)	8	16 (expandable)	24
System Capacities			
Transmission Speed (bps)	1M	Up to 2M/10M	1M
No. of Supportable Devices	256	1,000/seg (mtpl seg)	64/network
Max Geographical Span	6 miles	1,000 ft/ seg	4,000 ft
Max Distance between Nodes	—	300 ft	4,000 ft
Min Distance between Nodes	—	Less than 10 ft	Unlimited
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s)	Digital	Digital	Digital
Interfaces	Q-bus, Unibus, Multibus	RS-232C, serial & parallel	RS-422
Communications Protocol(s)	SDLC/HDLC	Async, bisync, X.25, transparent; IBM 3270	Async, IBM 3270
OSI Reference Model	Yes (layers 1-2)	Yes (layers 1-3)	Yes (layers 1-4)
IEEE 802 Standard	No	Yes (w/CSMA/CD)	No
SNA Model	No	No	Yes (layers 1-6)
Other Supported Architectures	—	Ethernet, DECnet, others	Yes (via opt. gateways)
Applications	Factory automation, real-time control	Resource sharing, electronic mail, host-to-host file Xfer	Resource sharing, electronic mail, education (computer laboratory tools)
General Information			
Date Announced	1979	July 1982 (second generation)	April 1980
Date of First Delivery	1979	1980 (first generation)	June 1980
No. of LANs Installed to Date	—	20	4,000 networks w/20,000 nodes
Average Cost per Attachment	\$1,700/10 nodes	\$500/port	\$500/node interface
Comments	Drivers avail. for common OS; virtual disk software package shares a large disk resource w/distributed remotes by emulating local diskettes	Baseband can be field-upgraded to broadband; cross-reference ContelNet broadband	Interface transporter cd avail. for Apple II, IBM, Digital Q-Bus, Nippon Electric PC8001, S100 Bus, Zenith Z-89, Osborne; disk server avail. for sharing Corvus-manufactured disks; Omninet avail. for licensing

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Vendor Network System Components	Data General	Datapoint	Davox
System Characteristics	Xodiac Network Bus System Coaxial cable, wall box, network bus adapter, control.	ARCnet Coaxial cable, hubs (junction boxes), Resource Interface Modules, repeaters	Davoxnet Cable, controller, interface, IBM Personal Computer attach., printer adapter, desk sets
Topology	Multidrop bus	Any arbitrary topology w/o loops	Star/tree
Cable Medium	75ohm coaxial (RG-6/u)	93ohm coaxial (RG-62)	Twisted pair/coaxial
Line Access Method	Token passing	Token passing	Polling
Operating Mode	FDX	—	FDX
Addressing (bits)	16	8	—
System Capacities			
Transmission Speed (bps)	2M	2.5M	400K
No. of Supportable Devices	32	255/seg	56/cluster
Max Geographical Span	1 mile	4 miles	8,000 ft (twisted pair), 20,000 ft (coaxial)
Max Distance between Nodes	1 mile	2,000 ft	2,000 ft (twisted pair), 5,000 ft (coaxial)
Min Distance between Nodes	10 ft	Unlimited	Unlimited
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s)	Digital	Digital	Digital, voice (adjacent pairs)
Interfaces	Proprietary	Datapoint-specific devices	RS-232C, IBM Personal Computer
Communications Protocol(s)	Xodiac NBS protocol, X.25	Transparent within network; external to the network: SNA/SDLC; IBM 3270, 3780	SDLC compat (proprietary)
OSI Reference Model	Yes (layers 1-7)	Yes (layers 1-2)	No
IEEE 802 Standard	Yes (802.3)	No	No
SNA Model	No	No	No
Other Supported Architectures	Data General, Xodiac	No	IBM
Applications	Office automation	Full resource sharing, electronic message services, WP, financial modeling, data proc, data comm, data entry, telex management	Resource sharing; provides IBM Personal Computer gateway to other networks; file Xfer between Personal Computer & IBM mainframes
General Information			
Date Announced	November 1981	1977	December 1983
Date of First Delivery	February 1982	1977	January 1984
No. of LANs Installed to Date	—	More than 4,000	15 (approx)
Average Cost per Attachment	\$3,400	\$400 on Datapoint 1560 proc, integral attachment on other Datapoint proc	\$750/interface; \$288/device
Comments	—	—	Proprietary network; uses phone wires; compat w/IBM PC-3270

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Vendor Network System Components	Destek Desnet Board, tap, tap cable, demonstration software	Digital Equipment DECnet Software	Digital Equipment Ethernet Coaxial cable, transceiver, repeater, comm servers, comm controllers
System Characteristics Topology	Bus	Tree	Unrooted branching tree (bus)
Cable Medium	75ohm coaxial	50ohm coaxial	50ohm coaxial
Line Access Method	CSMA	CSMA/CD	CSMA/CD
Operating Mode	FDX	HDX	HDX
Addressing (bits)	16	48	48
System Capacities Transmission Speed (bps)	2M	10M	10M
No. of Supportable Devices	350/seg	Unlimited	1,024 sta (100 sta/500-meter seg)
Max Geographical Span	6,200 ft	—	2,800m (max sta separation)
Max Distance between Nodes	6,200 ft	—	2,800m
Min Distance between Nodes	Unlimited	Unlimited	2.5m
Support Capacities Data Type(s) Interfaces	Digital Point-to-point, tap, RS-232C, RS-422, IEEE-488	Digital RS-232C, most DEC devices	Digital Ethernet comm controllers (VAX, PDP-11, DECSYSTEM-20, Professional 300)
Communications Protocol(s)	Desnet	Sync, DECnet	DECnet (Ethernet, DDCMP, & X.25 are part of Digital Network Architecture)
OSI Reference Model	Yes (layers 1-3)	Yes (layers 1-7)	DNA parallels OSI reference mod
IEEE 802 Standard	—	Yes (w/CSMA/CD)	Yes (w/CSMA/CD)
SNA Model	—	No	Yes (w/SNA gateway)
Other Supported Architectures	—	Ethernet	—
Applications	Resource sharing, electronic mail, factory automation	Resource sharing, file Xfer, task-to-task comm, adaptive path routing, network management	Most designed for Digital VAX, PDP-11, DECSYSTEM-20, & Professional 300 sys
General Information Date Announced	January 1982	—	May 1982
Date of First Delivery	July 1982	—	4Q 1982
No. of LANs Installed to Date	Proprietary	—	—
Average Cost per Attachment	\$500/interface for 50 nodes	\$4,500 (approx.) for use w/ PDP-11/RSTE; \$6,000 for use w/VAX/VMS	\$200-\$300 for H4000 transceiver, approx \$3,500 for DUENA Communication Controller
Comments	—	—	Ethernet is supported by DECnet software within Digital Network Architecture

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Vendor Network	Excelan	Gandalf Data	Gould
	Excelan Open Systems (EXOS)	PACXNET	Modway
System Components	EXOS 101 Ethernet front-end proc board, EXOS 8010 TCP/IP Protocol package	Nodes w/interfaces to twisted pair (data and/or voice), coaxial cable, fiber optic & multiplexed links	Coaxial cable, tap, 2-1 splitters, drop cable, interfaces
System Characteristics			
Topology	Bus	One node: star; node-to-node: ring/star/full	Bus
Cable Medium	Coaxial (Ethernet)	Twisted pair, coaxial, fiber optic	75ohm coaxial
Line Access Method	CSMA/CD	FDX w/intranode contention, TDM, FDM	Token passing
Operating Mode	FDX logical	FDX/HDX	FDX/HDX
Addressing (bits)	48	NA	Up to 250
System Capacities			
Transmission Speed (bps)	10M	5.3M (intranode bus)	1.544M
No. of Supportable Devices	1,024	1,536/node (up to 8 nodes total)	250-1,000/wire
Max Geographical Span	2.5km (w/repeaters)	Unlimited	15,000 ft
Max Distance between Nodes	2.5km	Unlimited	15,000 ft
Min Distance between Nodes	10m	Unlimited	1 ft
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s)	Digital	Digital	Digital
Interfaces	Multibus computer backplane	RS-232C, RS-422C, RS-423C, 20mA current loop, Mil-Std-188-114	RS-232C, RS-449
Communications Protocol(s)	Arpanet TCP/IP, Ethernet	Async, sync, protocol transparent, IBM 3270	Async, SDLC/HDLC, X.25 level 3
OSI Reference Model	Yes (layers 1-4)	No	Yes
IEEE 802 Standard	Yes (802.3)	No	No
SNA Model	No	No	No
Other Supported Architectures	ISO, Xerox XNS	No	Level 3 of X.25 maps to DECnet level 3 X.25
Applications	NA	EDP, time sharing, electronic mail, WP, automated office, resource sharing	Factory automation, data acquisition, control & monitoring
General Information			
Date Announced	January 1983	1976	March 1981
Date of First Delivery	January 1983	1976	April 1981
No. of LANs Installed to Date	—	1,200	1 (in Beta test)
Average Cost per Attachment	\$2,000/node	\$150-\$450	\$1,600/port (varies according to protocol)
Comments	Allows OEMs, sys integrators, or end users to create distributed sys based on a high-speed LAN	—	Built for the industrial market; functions in a hostile environment; supports redundant media w/auto. failover in case of media or internal modem failure

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Vendor Network System Components	IBM	IBM	Intertec
System Characteristics	Series/1 Ring IBM Series/1 minicomputer w/local comm controller, real-time programming software	8100 Loop IBM 8100 sys, DPCX, DPPX, loop control unit, dual twisted-pair medium	Head Start Coaxial cable, interface units
Topology	Ring/star	Loop	Bus
Cable Medium	Twisted pair; dual coaxial	Dual twisted pair	93ohm coaxial
Line Access Method	Token passing/poll	Poll	Polling
Operating Mode	FDX	FDX	HDX
Addressing (bits)	16	—	16
System Capacities			
Transmission Speed (bps)	2M	Up to 56K	3M
No. of Supportable Devices	256	80 devices/loop	255
Max Geographical Span	5,000 ft	2 miles	1 mile
Max Distance between Nodes	5,000 ft	2 miles	1 mile
Min Distance between Nodes	—	—	3 ft
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s)	Digital	Digital	Digital
Interfaces	—	IBM Displaywriter, Personal Computer, Series/1, 3640 Plant Communications System, 6670; RS-232C	Built-in chaining adapter
Communications Protocol(s)	Async, sync, bisync (3270), HDLC, SDLC, X.25	Async; IBM 3101, 3270; SDLC	Async
OSI Reference Model	No	No	Yes (layers 1-4)
IEEE 802 Standard	Yes (w/token passing)	—	—
SNA Model	Yes	Yes	—
Other Supported Architectures	—	—	—
Applications	Resource sharing, WP	Resource sharing, file Xfer, WP	Resource sharing, electronic mail, file sharing, time slicing
General Information			
Date Announced	—	October 1978	November 1983
Date of First Delivery	—	—	January 1984
No. of LANs Installed to Date	—	—	—
Average Cost per Attachment	—	—	Vendor declined to provide
Comments	—	—	—

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Vendor	Lanier Business Products	LED Systems	LED Systems
Network	Lanier Business System 5000	4DT1	4D1
System Components	Work proc, printers, disk drives, network controller	2 optical transceivers, 2 control units, 2 cables to connect transceivers to control units	2 optical transceivers, 2 control units, 2 cables to connect transceivers to control units
System Characteristics			
Topology	Bus	Ring	Ring
Cable Medium	RG-59u coaxial cable	Infrared, unguided light	Infrared, unguided light
Line Access Method	Polled token	Transparent to sys	Transparent to sys
Operating Mode	FDX	FDX	FDX
Addressing (bits)	8	Transparent to sys	Transparent to sys
System Capacities			
Transmission Speed (bps)	1.25M	1.544M	Up to 100K
No. of Supportable Devices	15	User dependent	User dependent
Max Geographical Span	3,300 ft	1,000 ft	1 mile
Max Distance between Nodes	3,300 ft	1,000 ft	1 mile
Min Distance between Nodes	25 ft	Unlimited	Unlimited
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s)	Digital	Digital, voice	Digital
Interfaces	LAPN node kit	551A emulation/V.35	Burroughs TDI, V.35, RS-449, Bell 303, 188-C
Communications Protocol(s)	Async, bisync, IBM 3270, Digital Equipment VT100 emulation	Vendor transparent, T1	Sync, async, bisync
OSI Reference Model	Yes (layers 1-3)	—	—
IEEE 802 Standard	Yes (w/token passing)	—	—
SNA Model	Yes (layers 1-3)	—	—
Other Supported Architectures	No	Telephone interconnects, Network Systems Hyperchannel	—
Applications	Electronic filing, electronic mail, personal computing, WP, graphics	Resource sharing, electronic mail, time sharing, factory automation	Resource sharing, electronic mail, time sharing, factory automation
General Information			
Date Announced	September 1983	August 1982	September 1980
Date of First Delivery	September 1983	September 1982	January 1981
No. of LANs Installed to Date	—	3	More than 30
Average Cost per Attachment	\$500/interface for 50 nodes	\$8,450	\$6,950
Comments	—	Can be used for interconnecting PABXs, replaces telephone lines & allows PABX nodes to be connected directly into the unit	Takes the place of 1 telephone line and 2 modems; connects any device that does not use frequency multiplexing

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Vendor Network	LED Systems 7DT1	M/A-Com Linkbit IDX-3000 Distributed Data Star	Nestar Systems PLAN Series
System Components	2 optical transceivers, 2 control units, 2 cables to connect the transceivers to the control units	Mux (T1/TDM), network exchange (T1-Switch), network controller (Motorola MC6800 based)	Coaxial cable, hub junction box, personal computers, interfaces (see Comments), disk servers, software
System Characteristics			
Topology	Ring	Star	Tree
Cable Medium	Infrared, unguided light	Twisted pair	93ohm, RG-62/WENC connectors
Line Access Method	Transparent to sys	NA	Token passing
Operating Mode	FDX	FDX	HDX
Addressing (bits)	Transparent to sys	—	8
System Capacities			
Transmission Speed (bps)	1.544M	393M (aggregate)	2.5M
No. of Supportable Devices	User dependent	3,072	255/segment
Max Geographical Span	1 mile	4.5 miles	500 miles
Max Distance between Nodes	1 mile	6,000 ft	22,000 ft
Min Distance between Nodes	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s)	Digital, voice	Digital	Digital
Interfaces	551A emulation/V.35	RS-232C	Motorola MC68000 multibus, Apple II & III, IBM Personal Computer
Communications Protocol(s)	T1	Async	Xerox XNS transport-level protocol
OSI Reference Model	—	Yes (layers 1-3)	Yes (layers 1-7)
IEEE 802 Standard	—	No	No
SNA Model	—	No	Yes (for servers w/IBM 3270/3770)
Other Supported Architectures	Telephone interconnects, Network Systems Hyperchannel	Protocol independent	Datapoint ARCnet, Ethernet
Applications	Resource sharing, electronic mail, time sharing, factory automation	Resource sharing, electronic mail, time sharing, factory automation	Resource sharing, electronic mail, financial spreadsheets, WP
General Information			
Date Announced	August 1982	May 1982	November 1982
Date of First Delivery	September 1982	November 1982	December 1982
No. of LANs Installed to Date	3	20	1,000
Average Cost per Attachment	\$12,000	\$200/port	\$595
Comments	Can be used to interconnect PABXs between buildings; replaces telephone lines & can be connected directly into the telephone PABX node	Oper can control from any term.; permits custom tailoring; T1/DSI connects to microwave, fiber optic, satellite	Compat w/Columbia, Eagle, Hyperion, Apple II & III (all models), IBM Personal Computer (all models), & COMPAQ microcomputers

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Vendor Network System Components	Network Systems	Network Systems	Novell
System Characteristics	Hyperbus	Hyperchannel	Netware/E
Topology	Coaxial, piercing taps, bus interface units	Network adapters, coaxial cable, repeaters	3Com's Ethernet hardware, Novell software
Cable Medium	Bus	Bus	Bus
Line Access Method	75ohm coaxial	75ohm coaxial	Twisted pair
Operating Mode	CSMA/CA	CSMA/CA	CSMA/CD
Addressing (bits)	TDMA	TDMA	FDX
System Capacities	16	16	16
Transmission Speed (bps)	10M	50M	10M
No. of Supportable Devices	4,096/seg	Unlimited	—
Max Geographical Span	Unlimited	Unlimited	7,000 ft
Max Distance between Nodes	5,000 ft/seg	Unlimited (w/satellite links)	7,000 ft
Min Distance between Nodes	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s)	Digital	Digital	Digital
Interfaces	All RS-232C, 16-bit parallel, DMA, IBM 3274/3278	—	—
Communications Protocol(s)	Async, bisync, IBM 3270 (term. to controller), DECnet, others	Async, bisync, IBM 3270	Proprietary
OSI Reference Model	Yes (layers 1-3 directly; can expand)	Yes (layers 1-5)	—
IEEE 802 Standard	No	No	—
SNA Model	Yes	Yes (overlaps 150)	—
Other Supported Architectures	DECnet, Burroughs Network Architecture (BNA)	Hyperbus	—
Applications	Term.-computer connection, resource sharing, job Xfer	Bulk file Xfer, local attachment for remote devices	—
General Information			
Date Announced	May 1982	1976	November 1983
Date of First Delivery	August 1982	1976	—
No. of LANs Installed to Date	Proprietary	300 +	—
Average Cost per Attachment	Proprietary	\$40,000	\$1,495 for software
Comments	—	Hyperchannel is a computer-to-computer network	Improves performance, security, and usability of 3Com's Ethernet

Notes:

—	Information unavailable at press time
NA	Not applicable
CSMA/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection
CSMA/CA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance
FSK	Frequency-shift keying
DMA	Direct memory access
PBX	Private branch exchange

Vendor	Novell	Novell	Novell
Network	Netware/0	Netware/S	Netware/X
System Components	Corvus Systems Omninet hardware, Novell software	Motorola MC6800 proc; 512KB memory; mux cables; 20MB/39MB formatted disk; software; IBM/Victor/TI microcomputers	Coaxial cable, IBM Personal Computer or XT, disk subsys
System Characteristics			
Topology	Bus	Star	Linear
Cable Medium	20-gauge twisted pair	Shielded dual-twisted pair (BELD 9302)	RG-59/RG-62 coaxial
Line Access Method	CSMA/CD	Proprietary (RS-422 compat)	CSMA/CD
Operating Mode	FDX	FDX	FDX
Addressing (bits)	16	16	16
System Capacities			
Transmission Speed (bps)	1M	450K	1.43M
No. of Supportable Devices	—	24	255
Max Geographical Span	4,000 ft	—	4,000 ft
Max Distance between Nodes	—	3,000 ft	4,000 ft
Min Distance between Nodes	—	Unlimited	Unlimited
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s)	Digital	Digital	Digital
Interfaces	—	RS-232C	IBM compat
Communications Protocol(s)	Proprietary	Proprietary	Proprietary
OSI Reference Model	—	Yes (layers 1-7)	Yes (layers 1-7)
IEEE 802 Standard	—	No	No
SNA Model	—	No	No
Other Supported Architectures	—	No	No
Applications	—	Electronic mail, file sharing, data base management, WP	Electronic mail, file sharing, data base management, WP
General Information			
Date Announced	November 1983	January 1982	July 1983
Date of First Delivery	—	January 1982	1983
No. of LANs Installed to Date	—	350	120
Average Cost per Attachment	\$1,495 for software	\$250/node	\$695/node
Comments	—	Uses a file server that allows different personal computers &/or OS to share volumes & files	One personal computer must be dedicated as the file server

Notes:

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Vendor Network System Components	Orchid Technology PCnet Coaxial cable, PCnet adapter board	Pragmatronics TIENET Coaxial cable, transceiver, transceiver-to-node interface, repeaters, network diagnostic units	Prime Computer RINGNET PRIMENET node controller (Prime Host Interface), coaxial cable, PRIMENET software, PRIMOS OS, Prime 32-bit supermini sys
System Characteristics			
Topology Cable Medium Line Access Method Operating Mode Addressing (bits)	Bus 75ohm coaxial CSMA/CD HDX 16	Branchable bus 75ohm/50ohm coaxial CSMA/CD HDX 16	Ring 75ohm biaxial Token passing ring FDX 8
System Capacities			
Transmission Speed (bps)	1M	1M	8M
No. of Supportable Devices	256/network	16,000/seg	247 Prime hosts via point-to-point Depends on number of hosts
Max Geographical Span	7,000 ft	5 miles	750 ft
Max Distance between Nodes	7,000 ft	5 miles w/repeater, 3 miles w/o repeater	25 ft
Min Distance between Nodes	Unlimited	Unlimited	
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s) Interfaces	Digital See Comments	Digital RS-232C, DTE/DCE, multivendor permissive Async, FDX/HDX	Digital Prime-specific host interface
Communications Protocol(s)	SDLC		PRIMENET, X.25
OSI Reference Model	Yes (layers 1 & 2)	Yes (layers 1-3)	Yes (layers 1-3)
IEEE 802 Standard	No	No	No (supports similar mod)
SNA Model	No	No	No
Other Supported Architectures	No	NBSNET	No
Applications	Resource sharing, electronic mail	Resource sharing, electronic mail, educational & research campuses, time sharing, factory automation	Resource sharing, electronic mail, time sharing, factory automation, transparent file access, interprocess comm among hosts
General Information			
Date Announced	August 1982	1977 (announced as NBSNET)	January 1979
Date of First Delivery	October 1982	1979 (NBSNET), 1982 (TIENET)	January 1979
No. of LANs Installed to Date	4,000	4	More than 200
Average Cost per Attachment	\$700/node	\$700/interface for 50 nodes	\$5,000/host interface
Comments	Compat w/IBM Personal Computer XT; Talgrass, Corvus, Tecmar, & Datamac disks	TIENET is a commercial version of NBSNET; principal feature is the ability to interconnect term., wd proc, computers, etc. from many vendors w/o regard to their differences	RINGNET forms a high-speed, tightly-coupled network & is an integral feature of PRIMENET, which provides complete local and remote network comm services for all Prime sys

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Vendor Network System Components	Proteon Associates PRONET Host interface network, interface, wire center, twisted pair/coaxial medium	Protex Industries Starnet II 16-chan/node Starnet II w/extension via 50 conductor parallel interconnect cable, media conversion modules, fiber optics, broadband coaxial cable & other media	Racal-Milgo Planet Cable (RG-59), cable & term. interfaces
System Characteristics			
Topology	Ring	Star-config node w/bus-structured nodal interconnect	Ring
Cable Medium	Twisted pair/coaxial intermixing	Fiber optic, coaxial	75ohm coaxial
Line Access Method	Token arbitration	Fixed switching w/mtpl access	Token passing
Operating Mode Addressing (bits)	FDX 8 (hardware), 48 (software)	FDX interactive, block	FDX/HDX 16
System Capacities			
Transmission Speed (bps)	10M	Approx 38M	10M (ring) 3.5M (data thrupt)
No. of Supportable Devices	255/ring	65,000	250-500/ring
Max Geographical Span	300km	—	3 miles
Max Distance between Nodes	800m	—	980 ft
Min Distance between Nodes	Unlimited	—	Unlimited
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s) Interfaces	Digital RS-232C, Unibus, Q-bus, Multibus, IBM bus & tag chan, Versabus	Digital RS-232C, RS-449, IEEE-488, parallel & analog (vendor independent)	Digital RS-232C
Communications Protocol(s)	DECnet, TCP/IP	X-On/X-Off, ENO/ACK, DC1/DC2, IBM 327x, others	Async; IBM BSC, SDLC
OSI Reference Model	Yes (layers 1-7)	Yes (modified mod, layers 1-3)	Yes (layers 1 & 2)
IEEE 802 Standard	Yes (802.5)	—	—
SNA Model	No	—	Yes (layers 1 & 2)
Other Supported Architectures	Unix	—	—
Applications	Resource sharing, electronic mail, remote log-in, real-time process control, file Xfer	Resource sharing, electronic mail, time sharing, automatic sys reconfig, factory automation, facsimile & distributive proc	—
General Information			
Date Announced	June 1981	November 1981	November 1982
Date of First Delivery	June 1981	June 1981	March 1983
No. of LANs Installed to Date	70	17	2,000
Average Cost per Attachment	\$2,700/node for 50 nodes	\$980/port	\$800/port
Comments	Opt. fiber-optic links avail. for Tempest-approved oper	Starnet II provides extensive comm between multivendor equip., does not require special cable or modifications to computer hardware or OS, & will support architectures from various manufacturers in future releases	—

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Vendor Network System Components	Scientific Data Systems SDSNET Local Area Network Transceivers, coaxial cable, server, term.	Software Dynamics SDNET Twisted, shielded pair, custom HDLC-based network drives/RS-232C-based serial lines w/RS-232C star repeater	Standard Engineering Partyline Microlink-intelligent DMA, CPU, HDLC card; Vantage-firmware/software, FSK modem
System Characteristics Topology Cable Medium Line Access Method Operating Mode Addressing (bits)	Bus 50ohm coaxial CSMA/CD — 8	RS-232C physical star, bus Twisted pair CSMA/CD HDX 8	Bus/star Coaxial Token passing HDX 18
System Capacities Transmission Speed (bps) No. of Supportable Devices Max Geographical Span Max Distance between Nodes Min Distance between Nodes	1M 255/seg 1km 1km 1m	1M 256 nodes/network 1,000 ft 1,000 ft Unlimited	1M Unlimited 5-6 miles 5-6 miles Unlimited
Support Capacities Data Type(s) Interfaces Communications Protocol(s) OSI Reference Model IEEE 802 Standard SNA Model Other Supported Architectures Applications	Digital Proprietary SDSNET No (supports similar mod) No No No File server, print server, comm server, shared key file access, WP, accounts receivable, accounts payable, gen ledger	Digital RS-232C Async/HDLC Yes (layers 1-3) No No No Resource sharing, time sharing, factory automation	Digital/audio RS-422/FSK modem HDLC Yes (layers 1-4) Yes (w/token passing) No No Resource sharing, factory automation
General Information Date Announced Date of First Delivery No. of LANs Installed to Date Average Cost per Attachment	June 1981 August 1981 35 —	January 1982 January 1983 NA \$300/interface	January 1982 September 1982 Proprietary \$3,500/node for 1-9 nodes, \$2,750/node for 10 or more nodes
Comments	SDSNET is an integral part of Scientific Data's multiuser sys	Low-to-medium speed network ties together mtpl micros from the Motorola MC6800/6809 family	Operates in hostile environment w/FSK modem at 3MHz; error recovery & digital filtering, redundant bus

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Vendor Network System Components	Stratus Computer StrataLink Coaxial cable, StrataLink control boards, repeaters (every 1,500 ft)	Syntrex SYNnet Ethernet cable, network interface units	Technology Concepts Etherway Software, cable
System Characteristics Topology Cable Medium Line Access Method	Ring 75ohm coaxial DSMA/CD (Data Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection)	Bus Coaxial CSMA/CD	Bus 50ohm coaxial CSMA/CD
Operating Mode	HDX	—	Broadcast chan
Addressing (bits)	8	—	48
System Capacities Transmission Speed (bps)	12.5M	10M	10M
No. of Supportable Devices	32 (255 in future release)	112 sta	1,024
Max Geographical Span	10 miles	500m	2.5km
Max Distance between Nodes	1,500 ft w/extender	500m	2.5km
Min Distance between Nodes	10 ft	—	2m
Support Capacities Data Type(s) Interfaces Communications Protocol(s) OSI Reference Model IEEE 802 Standard SNA Model Other Supported Architectures Applications	Digital Stratus Computer devices Stratus Computer devices Yes (layers 1-7) No No No G-p, distribution proc	Digital Syntrex devices NA No — — No Resource sharing, electronic mail, information sharing	Digital Interlan Ethernet controllers DECnet Yes (layers 1-7) — — DECnet on Thernet chan Office automation
General Information Date Announced Date of First Delivery No. of LANs Installed to Date Average Cost per Attachment	November 1981 February 1982 — \$5,000/interface for 64 nodes	July 1982 April 1983 — \$400/sta	April 1982 October 1982 50 \$2,000/node
Comments	StrataLink provides transparent networking between up to 32 Stratus/32 Continuous Processing Computers; controller has hardware self-checking & can be paired to give fault-tolerant oper at 2.8M-bps transmission speed	—	Operates on Digital Equipment VAX/VMS & PDP-11/RSX OSs; supports DECnet comm over Ethernet, token ring, & broadband chan

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Vendor Network System Components	Technology Concepts	Texas Instruments	Ungermann-Bass
System Characteristics	Ringway Software, cable	Ethernet Interface controller, coaxial cable, terminators, transceivers, cable	Net/One Baseband Coaxial cable, passive transceivers, network interface units, network configuration facility
Topology	Ring	Unrooted tree (bus)	Bus
Cable Medium	Coaxial, fiber optic, twisted pair	Coaxial	50ohm coaxial
Line Access Method	Token passing	CSMA/CD	CSMA/CD
Operating Mode	FDX/HDX	HDX	FDX
Addressing (bits)	16	48	48
System Capacities			
Transmission Speed (bps)	10M	10M	10M
No. of Supportable Devices	Less than 200	100/segment	2,400/seg
Max Geographical Span	2km	2.8km	2.8km w/repeaters
Max Distance between Nodes	—	2.5km	2.8km w/repeaters
Min Distance between Nodes	—	2.5m	2.5m
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s)	Digital	Digital	Digital
Interfaces	Proteon ring	TI S300/600/800, TI Professional Computer, IBM Personal Computer	RS-232C, 8-bit TTL parallel, IEEE-488, 32-bit parallel DMA, RS-449, V.35
Communications Protocol(s)	DECnet	Xerox Network System (XNS), X.25, IBM SNA, BSC, 3270 gateway	Async, bisync, DR11-B/W, IEEE-488, 8/16-bit parallel
OSI Reference Model	Yes (layers 1-7)	Yes (layers 1 & 2 w/Ethernet; layers 3 & 4, w/XNS; layers 5-7, w/proprietary)	Yes (layers 1-7)
IEEE 802 Standard	—	Yes (802.3 w/CSMA/CD)	Yes (IEEE 802.3 draft standard; w/CSMA/CD)
SNA Model	—	Yes (layers 1-3 SNA PU type 2, 3274/3278 emulation)	No
Other Supported Architectures	DECnet	X.25, XNS	No
Applications	Office automation	Resource sharing, electronic mail, virtual term. distributed file I/O	Resource sharing, factory automation, laboratory research, university environments
General Information			
Date Announced	April 1983	November 1983	July 1980
Date of First Delivery	October 1983	1984	July 1980
No. of LANs Installed to Date	4	—	More than 150
Average Cost per Attachment	\$2,000/node	\$600	\$500/interface
Comments	Operates on Digital Equipment VAX/VMS & PDP-11/RSX OSs; supports DECnet comm over Ethernet, token ring, & broadband chan	—	Ethernet compat.; Ungermann-Bass can extend topology thru network repeaters & interconnect networks via Ungermann-Bass network bridge unit; bridge units may be local or remote

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Vendor Network System Components	Xerox Ethernet Coaxial cable, terminators, connectors, taps, repeater, file servers, print servers, comm servers	Zilog Z-NET II Zilog System 8000, coaxial cable, transceivers, RS-232C links	
System Characteristics Topology Cable Medium Line Access Method Operating Mode Addressing (bits)	Bus 50ohm coaxial CSMA/CD HDX 48	Nonbranching bus 50ohm (RG-8) CSMA/CD FDX 8	
System Capacities Transmission Speed (bps) No. of Supportable Devices Max Geographical Span Max Distance between Nodes Min Distance between Nodes	10M 1,024 2.5km 2.5km Unlimited	800K 254 7,000 ft 7,000 ft Unlimited	
Support Capacities Data Type(s) Interfaces Communications Protocol(s) OSI Reference Model IEEE 802 Standard SNA Model Other Supported Architectures Applications	Digital RS-232C; Xerox 850, 860, 8010 TTY; IBM 3270 Yes (layers 1-7) Yes (layers 1-7 w/CSMA/CD) No — Resource sharing, electronic mail; file Xfer; protocol conversion	Digital Zilog NST 2/02 transceiver SDLC framing, Ethernet-type, Arpanet ICP, TCP protocol Yes (layers 1-7) No Yes (layers 1-3) No Resource sharing, electronic mail, file Xfer	
General Information Date Announced Date of First Delivery No. of LANs Installed to Date Average Cost per Attachment	November 1980 1981 — \$250-\$1,000	March 1982 September 1982 Approx 100 \$5,750/interface for 10 nodes	
Comments	—	Peripherals avail. for Z-NET incl Unix OS, Winchester disks, tape cartridge & 9-trk tape; can hold 1-24 users/machine for scientific languages	

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Vendor Network System Components	Applitek UniLAN NI10/T network interface unit that interfaces broadband cable & user devices	Codex Codex 4000 Series LAN Coaxial cable, entry ways, radio frequency modems, network storage modules, bridges, chan translator	Concord Data Systems Token/Net CATV media & related equip. Token/Net interface modules, head-end translator/head-end modulator/dual cable
System Characteristics Topology Cable Medium Line Access Method	Bus/Tree 75ohm coaxial CSMA/CD, concurrent token passing	Bus 75 ohm 1/2-in. hard wire CSMA	Bus 75ohm coaxial CATV Token passing
Operating Mode Addressing (bits)	FDX 48	FDX 48	HDX 16/48
System Capacities Transmission Speed (bps)	10M	5M	5M/10M
No. of Supportable Devices	40,000	7,200	32,000/unlimited
Max Geographical Span	20 miles	10 miles	20 miles
Max Distance between Nodes	20 miles	10 miles	Unlimited
Min Distance between Nodes	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Channel Capacities Total Bandwidth (MHz)	300	60	300
No. of Digital Channels	6 at 10M bps	5 at 5M bps	10 at 5M/10M bps
No. of Voice Channels	NA	NA	Unlimited
No. of Video Channels	NA	NA	Unlimited
Support Capacities Data Type(s) Interfaces	Digital RS-232C, RS-449, V.35, IEEE-488	Digital, audio, video RS-232C, RS-449, RS-442, V.35	Digital Serial: RS-232C, RS-445C, V.35, V.24; parallel: IEEE-488
Communications Protocol(s)	Async, bisync, X.25, IBM 3270, SDLC, HDLC	Async, IBM BSC	All serial sync & async
OSI Reference Model	Yes (layers 1-6; layer 7 for specific applications)	Yes (layers 1-7 proprietary)	Yes (layers 1-7)
IEEE 802 Standard	Yes (at interface level)	Yes	Yes (w/token bus, radio frequency modulation)
SNA Model	No	No	No
Other Supported Architectures	No	—	No
Applications	Resource sharing, time sharing, factory automation	Application switching, resource sharing, office automation	G-p, time sharing, batch, interactive factory automation, office automation, security, energy management, others
General Information Date Announced	November 1983	February 1984	March 1983
Date of First Delivery	February 1984	February 1984	Fall 1983
No. of LANs Installed to Date	—	—	—
Average Cost per Attachment	\$150,000 for LAN w/200 term. (incl 25 NI10/Ts), interfaces, software	\$530 (min)	Approx \$1,000/serial connection
Comments	—	—	Broadband modems are frequency agile across 5 TV chan; network interfaces are avail. in mtpl config

Notes:

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NA Not applicable
CATV Cable television
CSMA/CD Carrier Service Multiple Access with Collision Detection

FDMA Frequency division multiplexing
TDM Time division multiplexing
DMA Direct memory access

Vendor Network System Components	Contel Information Systems ContelNet Interface units, software, coaxial cable, head-end sys, amplifiers	Control Data Loosely Coupled Network 380-xxx network access device, 380-1 trunk control unit, coaxial cable	DBS International DBS-Net Multibus
System Characteristics Topology Cable Medium Line Access Method	Bus/tree 75ohm coaxial CATV CSMA/CD	Bus Coaxial TRACE (Trunk Resource Allocation & Contension Elimination) HDX 5/trunk	Bus 4 wire Multimaster prioritized interrupt scheme
Operating Mode Addressing (bits)	FDX 16 (expandable)	FDX 5/trunk	FDX 20
System Capacities Transmission Speed (bps)	2M/10M	50M	50
No. of Supportable Devices	1,000/chan (mtpl seg/chan)	127	45
Max Geographical Span	5-mile radius	3,000-ft radius	Unlimited
Max Distance between Nodes	5 miles	3,000 ft	2 miles
Min Distance between Nodes	Less than 10 ft	8 ft	5 ft
Channel Capacities Total Bandwidth (MHz)	300 (std CATV)	NA	5M
No. of Digital Channels	9 at 1M/10M bps	NA	1 chan at 5M bps
No. of Voice Channels	Not currently avail.	NA	NA
No. of Video Channels	Std VHF assignment (41)	NA	NA
Support Capacities Data Type(s) Interfaces	Digital, video RS-232C, serial, parallel	Digital Mainframe I/O channel I-F (intermediate frequency) ARQ char. oriented	Digital RS-232C
Communications Protocol(s)	Async, bisync, X.25, transparent; IBM 3270 (1983)	Yes (layers 1-7 for functional structure; specific layers not supported)	Async, bisync, Ethernet, IBM 3270
OSI Reference Model	Yes (layers 1-3)	No	No
IEEE 802 Standard	Yes (CSMA/CD)	No	No
SNA Model	No	No	No
Other Supported Architectures	Ethernet, DECnet, others	No	Ethernet
Applications	Resource sharing, electronic mail, host-to-host file Xfer, video	Resource sharing, high-speed interproc file Xfer between heterogeneous hosts	Resource sharing, business, office automation
General Information Date Announced	July 1982 (second generation)	May 1981	April 1983
Date of First Delivery	1980 (first generation)	April 1981	September 1983
No. of LANs Installed to Date	20	—	—
Average Cost per Attachment	\$500/port	—	\$1,575/node for 16 nodes
Comments	Broadband can be implemented by upgrading baseband sys w/o changing cable; cross-reference ContelNet baseband	—	—

Notes:

— Information unavailable at press time
 NA Not applicable
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FDM
 TDM
 DMA

Frequency division multiplexing
 Time division multiplexing
 Direct memory access

Vendor Network System Components	Gandalf Data PACXNET Nodes w/interface to coaxial cable, twisted pair (data or data-over voice), fiber optics, multiplexed links	General Instrument Broad Com Coaxial cable, amplifiers, directional couplers, multitaps, equalizers, head-end sys, point-to-point modems, connectors	Gould Modway Coaxial cable, tap, 2-1 splitters, drop cable, head-end sys, interfaces
System Characteristics			
Topology	Node-to-node: ring/star/full; one node: star	Tree	Bus
Cable Medium	75ohm coaxial CATV, twisted pair, fiber optics	75ohm coaxial	75ohm coaxial
Line Access Method	FDM, TDM	Point-to-point	Token passing
Operating Mode	FDX/HDX	FDX/HDX	FDX/HDX
Addressing (bits)	NA	—	Up to 250
System Capacities			
Transmission Speed (bps)	5.3M	1.544M	1.544M
No. of Supportable Devices	1,536/node, up to 8 nodes	7,920	250-1,000/wire
Max Geographical Span	Unlimited	Unlimited	15,000 ft
Max Distance between Nodes	Unlimited	Unlimited	15,000 ft
Min Distance between Nodes	Unlimited	Unlimited	1 ft
Channel Capacities			
Total Bandwidth (MHz)	5-450	450	—
No. of Digital Channels	Speed-dependent (average 75/TV channel)	800 at 19.2K bps	—
No. of Voice Channels	NA	Application dependent	—
No. of Video Channels	7 return, 14 forward	66 at 6MHz	—
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s)	Digital serial	Digital, audio, video	Digital
Interfaces	RS-232C, RS-422, RS-423, 20mA current loop, Mil-Std-188-114	RS-232C, DS-1, V.35	RS-232C, RS-449
Communications Protocol(s)	Async, sync, IBM 3270	Async, sync	Async, SDLC/HDLC, X.25 level 3
OSI Reference Model	No	No	Yes
IEEE 802 Standard	No	No	No
SNA Model	No	No	No
Other Supported Architectures	No	No	Level 3 of X.25 maps to DECnet level 3 X.25
Applications	EDP, time sharing, electronic mail, WP, automated office, resource sharing	Energy management, security	Factory automation, data acquisition, control & monitoring
General Information			
Date Announced	October 1982	1975	March 1981
Date of First Delivery	—	1976	April 1981
No. of LANs Installed to Date	—	300	1 (in Beta test)
Average Cost per Attachment	\$150-\$500	Vendor declined to provide	\$1,600/port (varies according to protocol)
Comments	—	—	Built for the industrial market, functions in a hostile environment, supports redundant media w/automatic failover in case of media or internal modem failure

Notes:

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 NA Not applicable
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Vendor Network System Components	Infotron IS4000 Data PBX Sys controller, I/O nests, chan cd	Interactive Systems/3M Videodata Head-end sys, coaxial cable, amplifiers, CATV taps, repeaters, remodulators, radio frequency modems	Intersil Systems GENet Coaxial cable, taps, amplifiers, bus interface units (BIUs), network administration units
System Characteristics			
Topology	Ring	Nonrooted tree	Bus
Cable Medium	Twisted pair	75ohm coaxial	75ohm coaxial
Line Access Method	Polling	FDM, TDM	CSMA/CD
Operating Mode	FDX	FDX/HDX	FDX
Addressing (bits)	8	8	24
System Capacities			
Transmission Speed (bps)	40M	300K-2.1M	1M (5M in future releases)
No. of Supportable Devices	4,000	10,000	2,048
Max Geographical Span	Unlimited	50 miles	3 miles
Max Distance between Nodes	3,000 ft	50 miles	NA
Min Distance between Nodes	Unlimited	Unlimited	NA
Channel Capacities			
Total Bandwidth (MHz)	40	300	300 (ea chan 6MHz)
No. of Digital Channels	See Comments	225	20
No. of Voice Channels	See Comments	—	20
No. of Video Channels	See Comments	—	20
Support Capacities			
Data Type(s)	Digital	Digital, audio, video	Digital, audio, video
Interfaces	RS-232C	RS-232C	RS-232C, Digital Equipment parallel (DR11-W)
Communications Protocol(s)	Async, sync, IBM BSC	—	Async, DECnet, Honeywell
OSI Reference Model	No	—	Yes (layers 1-2; BIU internal supports layers 1-4)
IEEE 802 Standard	No	—	Yes (token passing)
SNA Model	No	—	No
Other Supported Architectures	No	—	No
Applications	Resource sharing, electronic mail, technology control, port contention	Electronic mail, WP, resource sharing, g-p, energy management, factory automation, process control	Resource sharing, electronic mail, factory automation
General Information			
Date Announced	1981	1972	March 1982
Date of First Delivery	1981	1972	May 1982
No. of LANs Installed to Date	—	Over 300	16
Average Cost per Attachment	\$200	\$400-\$1,000	\$1,000/node
Comments	Total chan cap. is 2,000; transmission rates up to 9,600 bps	—	—

Notes:

— Information unavailable at press time
 NA Not applicable
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Vendor Network System Components	LED Systems 4D7 2 transceivers (optical), two 7-chan TDM control units, 2 cables to connect transceivers to control units	Proteon Associates PRONET Host interface, network interface, fiber-optic links, wire centers	Sytek LocalNet Coaxial cable, radio frequency modem interface, microproc interface
System Characteristics Topology Cable Medium Line Access Method Operating Mode Addressing (bits)	Star Infrared, unguided light Transparent to hardware FDX Transparent to hardware	Star-shaped ring Fiber optics Token arbitration FDX 8 (hardware); 48 (software)	Branching tree 75ohm coaxial CSMA/CD FDX/HDX Application determined
System Capacities Transmission Speed (bps) No. of Supportable Devices Max Geographical Span Max Distance between Nodes Min Distance between Nodes	9,600 (sync); 2,400 (async) Unlimited 1 mile 1 mile Unlimited	10M 255/ring 100km 10km Unlimited	Up to 19.2 24,000 50km 50km NA
Channel Capacities Total Bandwidth (MHz) No. of Digital Channels No. of Voice Channels No. of Video Channels	— 7 at 9,600 bps/up to 3 at 19.2K bps & 1 at 9,600 bps NA NA	— — — —	400 20 at 256K bps NA 7
Support Capacities Data Type(s) Interfaces Communications Protocol(s) OSI Reference Model IEEE 802 Standard SNA Model Other Supported Architectures Applications	Digital RS-232C Sync, async, bisync — No No No Resource sharing, electronic mail, time sharing, factory automation	Digital RS-232C, Unibus, Q-bus, Multibus, IBM bus & tag chan, Versabus DECnet, TCP/IP Yes (layers 1-7) — — Unix Resource sharing, electronic mail, remote log-in, real-time process control, factory automation, file Xfer	Digital, video RS-232C Async, bisync Yes (layers 1-6) No Yes No —
General Information Date Announced Date of First Delivery No. of LANs Installed to Date Average Cost per Attachment	April 1981 May 1981 6 \$13,550	June 1981 June 1981 100 \$2,500/node for 50 nodes	Fall 1980 February 1981 238 \$575/port
Comments	Replaces 7 telephone lines & 14 modems; each port can have a statistical mux or TDM attached, supports a baseband mod 4D1, can opt. be extended up to 3 miles via twisted-pair medium	Fiber optics is a broadband comm medium particularly suited for a factory environment; can pass Tempest specs	—

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FDM
TDM
DMA

Frequency division multiplexing
Time division multiplexing
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Vendor Network System Components	Teletone Data Carrier System-2 Sta unit, termination cd, cd file	Ungermann-Bass Net/One Broadband Coaxial cable, amplifiers, tape, network interface units, network config facility, head-end sys	Wang Laboratories WangNet Network loop head-end, splitters, amplifiers, dual-coaxial cable, CATV-type broadband components, frequency agile modems
System Characteristics Topology Cable Medium Line Access Method	Star Twisted pair Point-to-point	Bus 75ohm coaxial CSMA	Branching tree (bus) 75ohm dual coaxial CSMA/CD (Wangband); TDM/polling (Peripheral Band) FDX, HDX, simplex 16
Operating Mode Addressing (bits)	FDX —	FDX 48	16
System Capacities Transmission Speed (bps)	9,600	5M	10M
No. of Supportable Devices	Determined by no. of cables	7,200/chan pair	Approx 5,000
Max Geographical Span	18,000 ft	50,000 ft	16km
Max Distance between Nodes	18,000 ft	NA	Variable
Min Distance between Nodes	Unlimited	NA	Variable
Channel Capacities Total Bandwidth (MHz)	80KHz	6/chan (up to 5 chan)	390 (10-400)
No. of Digital Channels	1 data/voice chan per cable	5 at 5M bps	See Comments
No. of Voice Channels	NA	NA	—
No. of Video Channels	NA	NA	7 (Utility Band)
Support Capacities Data Type(s) Interfaces	Digital RS-232C	Digital, audio, voice RS-232C, RS-449, IEEE-488, 8-bit TTL parallel, 32-bit parallel DMA, V.35	Digital, audio, video RS-232C, RS-449, std CATV interfaces, Wang proprietary
Communications Protocol(s)	Async, sync	Async, bisync, DR11-B/W, IEEE-488, 8/16-bit parallel	HDLC (Wangband); proprietary (Peripheral Band)
OSI Reference Model	No	Yes (layers 1-7)	Yes
IEEE 802 Standard	No	Yes	Yes
SNA Model	No	No	Yes (Interconnect Band)
Other Supported Architectures	—	No	Wang Systems Networking
Applications	Resource sharing, electronic mail, connects personal computers	Resource sharing, factory automation, laboratory research, university environments	Resource sharing, electronic mail, time sharing, file Xfer, protocol conversion
General Information Date Announced	January 1980 (async), January 1984 (sync)	February 1982	June 1982
Date of First Delivery	March 1980 (async), April 1984 (sync)	September 1982	September 1982
No. of LANs Installed to Date	More than 20,000 chan	Less than 12	Approx 20
Average Cost per Attachment	\$450/chan	\$500/interface	—
Comments	Geographical span can be extended w/integrated TDM (M-825) using T-1 carrier composite link	Ungermann-Bass can extend topology thru network repeaters & interconnect networks via Ungermann-Bass network bridge unit; bridge units may be local or remote; network interface units are user prgmb1	WangNet is a collection of networking services that incl: Wangband (12M bps for Wang VS-to-OIS comm), Peripheral Band (6 chan for up to 32 serial devices-to-Wang VS, OIS, or Alliance comm), Interconnect Band (16-chan leased line at 64K bps or 64-chan leased line at 9.6K bps for Wang-to-non-Wang comm), Utility Band (seven 6MHz chan for 2-way slow scan, freeze-frame, or full-motion video comm)

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